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Present appointment:	
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MBBS (1988) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India. Master of Surgery (Ophthalmology) 1992. University of Delhi, New Delhi, India (Gold Medal). Diplomate of National Board (Ophthalmology) 1992. National Board of Examinations, India. FRCS (Ophthalmology) 1999. Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Master of Medicine (Ophthalmology). 1999. National University of Singapore, Singapore.	
Professional registration:	
General Medical Council No. 6063671 (full registration)	
Previous appointments:	
1 September 2008- 4 August 2009	Specialist Registrar, Ophthalmology West of England Eye Unit, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter.
7 March 2007- 31 August 2008	Specialist Registrar, Ophthalmology Royal Eye Infirmary, Plymouth.
8 May 2006- 8 November 2006	Specialist Registrar, Ophthalmology (LAT) Torbay Hospital, South Devon Healthcare NHS Trust.
4 August 2004- 7 May 2006	Senior House Officer, Ophthalmology (Substantive) Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral.
1 April 2004 - 3 August 2004	Senior House Officer, Ophthalmology (Substantive) Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham.
5 February 2003- 31 March 2004	Senior House Officer, Ophthalmology (Substantive) Worthing Hospital.
10 December 2002- 4 February 2003	Senior House Officer, Ophthalmology (Locum) West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds.
Publications:	
1. Silent sinus syndrome-A cause of unexplained enophthalmos. Waqar S, Dhir L , Irvine F. Accepted for publication in Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology, December 2009 (Pubmed). 2. Persistent fetal vasculature and spontaneous hyphema in a patient with Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber syndrome. Dhir L , Quinn AG. Accepted for publication in JAAPOS, December 2009 (Pubmed). 3. Effect of cataract surgery and pupil dilation on iris pattern recognition for personal authentication.	

Dhir L, Habib NE, Monro DM, Rakshit S. Eye Advance online publication, November 2009 (Pubmed).

4. Unilateral optic disc pit and orbital cyst in an eye with normal axial length.

Dhir L, Thaller VT.

Accepted for publication in Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. August 2009 (Pubmed).

5. Cataract update: Cataract surgery does not affect iris-pattern recognition systems used at airports. **Eurotimes** Volume 14 Issue 4 April 2009.

6. Missed case of Axenfeld-Rieger syndrome: a case report.

Dhir L, Frimpong-Ansah K, Habib NE

Cases J. 2008 Nov 6;1(1):299 (Pubmed)

7. Assessment of comfort during intravitreal injections and comparison of anaesthetic drops and subconjunctival anaesthesia.

Kumar N, **Dhir L**, Jivan S, Prasad SD

Asian J Ophthalmol 2008;10:185-186 (Embase)

8. Macular hole after transpupillary thermotherapy for subfoveal choroidal neovascularization in age-related macular degeneration.

Dhir L, Tranos P, Ilias G, Kon C, Rassam S

EVRS Educational Electronic Journal 2007 April Vol 3, issue 1 (Embase)

9. Psoriatic uveitis associated cystoid macular edema treated with intravitreal triamcinolone acetonide.

Dhir L, Prasad SD

Acta Ophthalmol Scand. 2006 Jun;84(3):436 (Pubmed)

10. Management of symptomatic macular edema arising from various causes with intravitreal triamcinolone acetonide injection.

Dhir L, Prasad SD

EVRS Educational Electronic Journal 2006 April Vol 2, issue 1 (Embase)

11. Intraocular pressure after triamcinolone acetonide.

Dhir L, Prasad SD

Ophthalmology. 2006 Feb;113(2):358 (Pubmed)

12. Tractional retinal break and rhegmatogenous retinal detachment consequent to branch retinal vein occlusion.

Singh M, **Dhir L**, Kon C, Rassam S

Eye. 2006 20:1326-1327 (Pubmed)

13. Bilateral congenital lacrimal sac mucocele.

Ong CA, Prepageran N, Godbole S, **Dhir L**

Medical Journal of Malaysia 2005 Dec;60(5):660-662 (Pubmed)

14. Transpupillary thermotherapy for the treatment of subfoveal choroidal neovascularisation associated with age-related macular degeneration.

Tranos P, Singh M, Peter N, **Dhir L**, Kon C, Rassam S

Acta Ophthalmol Scand 2004 Oct; 82(5):585-90 (Pubmed)

15. Chapter in book. Intraocular tumours: Modern Concepts.

Dhir L, Gupta AK

In: Current topics in Ophthalmology III

Ed. A. K. Gupta. B.I. Churchill Livingstone Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 1995. pp 56-83

16. Contact lenses for astigmatism.

Dhir L, Sota LD

Indian Contact Lens Journal. 1991 Dec: 9

Submitted for publication

Cutaneous larva migrans with optic disc edema: a case report.

Dhir L, O'Dempsey T, Watts MT.

Published abstracts

1. Relation of Optical Coherence Tomography Features of Choroidal Neovascularization with Fluorescein Angiographic Appearance.

Dhir L, Khan J, Dhir S, Clearkin LG.

Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2006 47: E-Abstract 5690

2. Effect of transpupillary therapy for the treatment of choroidal neovascular membrane secondary to age related macular degeneration on patients' central visual fields.

Tranos P, Wren S, Peter N, **Dhir L**, Kon C, Rassam S.

Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2004 45: E-Abstract 5134

3. The timing of silicone oil removal after retinal reattachment surgery and its effect on intraocular pressure.

Dhir L, Tranos P, Rassam S, Kon C

Ophthalmic Research 2003 Sept: 32

4. Intravitreal triamcinolone acetonide (IVTA) for diabetic macular edema (DME): primary vs secondary.

Kumar BV, **Dhir L**, Murphy C, Prasad SD.

European vitreoretinal society (online abstract), 2005.

Other Publications

Common Eye Problems in Childhood

Dhir L.

Article published in "Young Mother" magazine

New Delhi, India; September 1993, pp 20-21

Posters:

1. Persistent fetal vasculature and spontaneous hyphema in a patient with Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber syndrome.

Dhir L, Quinn AG.

SWOS meeting, Bristol, November 2009.

2. Unilateral optic disc pit and orbital cyst in an eye with normal axial length.

Dhir L, Thaller VT.

SWOS meeting, Bristol, November 2009.

3. Visual Outcomes, Refractive Outcomes and Complications after Surgery for Congenital Cataract.

Dhir L, Waqar S, Powell R, Quinn AG.

BIPOSA meeting, Glasgow, September 2009.

4. Effect of cataract surgery and pupil dilation on iris pattern recognition: iris pattern-based personal authentication system.

Dhir L, Habib NE, Monro D, Rakshit S.

American Academy of Ophthalmology annual meeting, Atlanta, November 2008.

Best Poster Award.

5. Effect of cataract surgery and pupil dilation on iris pattern recognition for personal authentication.

Dhir L, Habib NE, Monro D, Rakshit S.

UKISCRS annual meeting, Brighton, November 2008. Rapid-Fire presentation.

6. Rieger's through the net.

Dhir L, Frimpong-Ansah K, Habib NE.

SWOS meeting, Exeter, July 2008.

7. Is a paracentesis required during intra-vitreous injections?

Dhir L, Kumar N, Prasad SD.

Royal College of Ophthalmologists Annual Congress, May 2007.

8. Patient comfort during intra-vitreous triamcinolone injections.

Kumar N, **Dhir L**, Prasad SD.

American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting, November 2006.

9. Intravitreal Triamcinolone acetonide (IVTA) for Macular oedema: Our experience.

Kumar BV, Ali F, **Dhir L**, Prasad SD.

Royal College of Ophthalmologists Annual Congress, May 2006.

10. Relation of Optical Coherence Tomography Features of Choroidal Neovascularization with Fluorescein Angiographic Appearance.

Dhir L, Khan J, Dhir S, Clearkin LG.

ARVO meeting, Florida, April 2006.

11. Benefits and complications of intravitreal triamcinolone acetonide for the management of symptomatic macular oedema.

Dhir L, Kumar BV, Prasad SD.

Royal College of Ophthalmologists Annual Congress. Birmingham, May 2005.

12. Intravitreal triamcinolone acetonide for the management of cystoid macular oedema after uncomplicated cataract surgery.

Dhir L, Kumar BV, Prasad SD.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery meeting. Washington DC, April 2005.

13. Effect of transpupillary therapy for the treatment of choroidal neovascular membrane secondary to age related macular degeneration on patients' central visual fields.

Tranos P, Wren S, Peter N, **Dhir L**, Kon C, Rassam S.

ARVO meeting. Florida, April 2004.

14. The timing of silicone oil removal after retinal reattachment surgery and its effect on intraocular pressure.

Dhir L, Tranos P, Rassam S, Kon C.

European Association for Vision and Eye Research (EVER) meeting. Spain, October 2003.

Oral presentations:

1. Visual Outcomes, Refractive Outcomes and Complications after Surgery for Congenital Cataract.

Dhir L, Waqar S, Powell R, Quinn AG.

SWOS meeting, Bristol, November 2009.

2. Effect of cataract surgery and pupil dilation on iris pattern recognition for personal authentication.

Dhir L, Habib NE, Monro D, Rakshit S.

SWOS meeting, Bristol, November 2009.

UKISCRS annual meeting, Brighton, November 2008. Rapid Fire Presentation.

3. Stickler's syndrome.

Dhir L. 'Genes and their eyes.' 3rd Plymouth Eye and Vision Symposium, September 2008.

4. Temporal arteritis.

Dhir L. Annual ophthalmology course for general practitioners, June 2008.

5. Paediatric Ophthalmology case presentation.

Dhir L. 'Developing Vision and the Developing Brain.' 2nd Plymouth Eye and Vision Symposium, September 2007.

6. Macular hole surgery audit. Audit presentation at Torbay hospital. October 2006.

Dhir L, James CRH.

7. Case presentation (Vogt Kayanagi Harada syndrome) at annual regional fundus fluorescein angiography meeting at Bristol Eye Hospital. September 2006.

Dhir L, James CRH, Osoba Y.

8. The treatment of diabetic macular oedema with intravitreal triamcinolone. Annual Congress of the Hungarian Ophthalmological Society, June 2006

Hován Márta, **Dhir L,** Prasad SD.

9. Results of intravitreal triamcinolone for symptomatic macular edema arising from various causes. Audit presentation. Arrowe Park Hospital. October 2005.

Dhir L, Prasad SD.

10. Primary versus secondary treatment with intravitreal triamcinolone in diabetic macular oedema. European Vitreo Retinal Society (EVRS) meeting. June 2005.

Kumar BV, **Dhir L,** Prasad SD.

11. Out of hours referrals to the doctor first on call at the Ophthalmology department at Wrexham Maelor Hospital. Audit presentation. July 2004.

Dhir L, Kaushik NC.

12. Macular hole surgery without face down positioning. British and Eire Association of Vitreoretinal Surgeons (BEAVRS) meeting. November 2003.

Tranos P, **Dhir L,** Rassam S, Kon C.

13. Audit of the success rates of various vitreoretinal procedures performed at Worthing Hospital with specific review of the success rates of surgery for rhegmatogenous retinal detachment. South West Thames Regional Audit Meeting. June 2003.

Dhir L, Tranos P, Rassam S, Kon C.

14. Retinal detachment surgery: the reasons for failure. South West Thames Regional Audit Meeting. June 2003.

Tranos P, **Dhir L,** Kon C, Rassam S.