

### **Faculty 3: Dr. SANJAY DHIR**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**F.R.C.S. (Ophthalmology)** Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of **Edinburgh, U.K.** in June 1999.

**M.Med. (Ophthalmology)** From **National University of Singapore, Singapore** in March 1999.

**D.N.B. (Ophthalmology)** Qualified as Diplomate of National Board (Ophthalmology) in November 1992 (By the **National Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India**).

**MD. (Ophthalmology)** Postgraduation from **All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India** (January 1986 to December 1988).

**MB.B.S.** Graduated from **All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India** (August 1980 to December 1984). One year compulsory rotatory internship from the same institution (January 1985 to December 1985).

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE :**

I did my graduation and postgraduation from the prestigious All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. This gave a good foundation and provided the opportunity to learn about various sub-specialties of ophthalmology from leading clinicians. I have over fourteen years of post-graduate experience in Ophthalmology. I have taught postgraduate and undergraduate students posted in Ophthalmology in various clinical and surgical aspects for over nine years. I have worked in the government and private sector in two different countries.

I am a well-rounded Ophthalmologist, having experience in most subspecialties of Ophthalmology. I am well versed in various microsurgical procedures like phacoemulsification with foldable IOL implantation, glaucoma surgery, ocular trauma surgery, corneal transplantation, retinal and vitreoretinal surgery, squint surgery, etc. I have a good command over ocular ultrasound, fluorescein angiography, and using various ophthalmic lasers viz. Argon, YAG and diode lasers.

I have a special interest in digital medical imaging, information technology and its medical applications.

#### **POSITIONS HELD :**

1) Presently working as **Consultant Eye Surgeon** at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kota Kinabalu under Ministry of Health, Malaysia **since February 1996** (seven years). My special interests include squint, vitreo-retina, phacoemulsification, and medical ophthalmology.

I was heading the Ophthalmology department (24 bedded) of Queen Elizabeth Hospital (520 beds), a tertiary care referral hospital for the state of Sabah in East Malaysia, from October 1997 till February 1999.

2) Worked for nearly three and a half years as Consultant Eye Surgeon at Jaipur Golden Hospital, Rohini, New Delhi from **September 1992 to February 1996.**

3) Worked for three years as Senior Resident in Ophthalmology at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Center for Ophthalmic Sciences, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; from **September 1989 to September 1992.** My special areas of interest included strabismus, trauma and neuro-ophthalmology.

4) Worked for nine months as Senior Resident in W.H.O.- N.P.C.B. project on 'survey and evaluation of blindness control activities in India', at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Center for Ophthalmic Sciences, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; from **January 1989 to September 1989.** I was involved in evaluation, analysis and presentation of data collected for the project. I also conducted a month long population based field survey for the project in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

5) Worked for three years as Junior Resident in Ophthalmology in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; from **January 1986 to December 1988.**

#### **MAJOR CONFERENCES :**

- I have organised and chaired many CME courses and interdisciplinary meets at hospital and state level in Malaysia(1996 - 2002).
- Invited as a speaker at the 'Sabah State sports medicine seminar', Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia (August 2002).
- Invited as a speaker at the State level "occupational medicine symposium" in Sandakan, Malaysia (August 2002).
- Participated in "Frontiers in Ophthalmology-2002", Annual Conference of Delhi Ophthalmological Society - New Delhi, India (April 2002).
- Participated in the Annual Conference of Delhi Ophthalmological Society - New Delhi, India (April 2001).
- Participated in the 'SNEC 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary International Congress', Singapore (December 2000).
- Participated in the Annual Conference of Delhi Ophthalmological Society - New Delhi, India (April 1999).
- Attended the Advanced course in Ophthalmology organized by National University of Singapore, at Singapore in February 1999.
- Participated in the Far East Anterior Segment Symposium - FEAST '98 organized by the National University of Malaysia at Kuala Lumpur in August 1998.
- Participated in the inaugural Asia Oceania Glaucoma society meeting at Singapore in May 1997.
- Participated in the 15th Malaysia-Singapore joint Ophthalmic congress in May 1997 at Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.
- Member of the workshop for formulating 'Clinical practice guidelines for Diabetic retinopathy organized by the ministry of health, Malaysia at Kuala Lumpur in November 1997.
- Participated in the annual scientific meeting of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, at Kuala Lumpur in November 1997.
- Participated in 'Retina updates' conference at Penang, Malaysia in September 1996.

- Participated in the annual conference of All India Ophthalmological Society at New Delhi in February 1992.
- Participated in many monthly meetings of Delhi Ophthalmological society (1986 - 1992).

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS :**

- 1) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, U.K.
- 2) Life member of National Academy of Medical Sciences, India.
- 3) Life member of All India Ophthalmological Society.
- 4) Life member of Delhi Ophthalmological Society, India.
- 5) Life member of Indian Medical Association.
- 6) Life member of Delhi Medical Association.

#### **INTERESTS OUTSIDE MEDICINE**

I have a keen interest in information technology and its application to medical sciences. I have been using computers since 1989, when I first worked with an IBM PC-XT till today. I have witnessed and participated in the explosive growth of the World Wide Web since 1996. I am an amateur photographer, with interest in 35 mm and digital photography. I enjoy chess, swimming and football. In my leisure time, I listen to music or read books on varied topics.