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	Fellowship in vitreo-retinal surgery (Rajiv Gandhi University of health sciences Bangalore.)
Medical Licensure	Medical Council Of India Karnataka Medical Council Reg No. 63980 General Medical Council (awaiting)
Memberships	Associate member, Ophthalmological society of India S-11760
Professional Medical Education	<u>MBBS:</u> December 1996-April 2001 Graduated from Ambedkar Medical College Bangalore, Karnataka, India. <u>NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS</u> <u>OPHTHALMOLOGY</u> March 2004 to March 2007 Three years training in Ophthalmology at UDI Eye Hospitals, Chennai and VHS Medical Centre, Madras 600 113, India. <u>FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF</u> <u>OPHTHALMOLOGY :</u> Basic sciences : Part I - 2005 Clinical Sciences : Part II - 2006 <u>FELLOW OF ROYAL COLLEGE OF</u> <u>SURGEONS, GLASGOW</u> <u>FRCS part III (Glasgow) june 2011</u>
	FELLOWSHIP IN VITREO -RETINAL SURGERY At Narayana Nethralaya Bangalore

Specialist Training in Ophthalmology	<p>Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science Bangalore. January 2008 – May 2009.</p> <p>COURSE ON BASIC LIFE SUPPORT At Narayana Nethralaya Bangalore 2009</p> <p>LIVE SURGICAL WORKSHOP ON MICROINCISIONAL CATRACT SURGREY At Prems Eye Clinic February 2005</p> <p>WORKSHOP ON CONTACT LENS in Chennai 2005</p>
Recent position	<p>Consultant Vitreo retinal surgeon at sankara eye hospitals Guntur Andhra Pradesh India (July 2009 – November 2009)</p> <p>The vitreo retinal department consisted of 2 VR surgeons including myself , serving around 1 million population. I was involved emergency eye care, managing outpatients and inpatients.</p> <p>I have performed minor and major surgeries on emergency eye conditions like intra ocular foreign body, globe rupture, endophthalmitis, ocular chemical injuries, corneal tears, malignant glaucoma and elective surgeries for cataracts of any grade , vitreo retinal surgeries for indications like retinal detachment, vitreous hemorrhage, proliferative diabetic retinopathy, macular hole, Macular epiretinal membranes .</p> <p>I have abundant experience in performing lasers like argon green laser photocoagulation including endolasers , Nd Yag</p>

	<p>laser for iridotomies and capsulotomies, retinal cryotherapies, cyclocryotherapies.</p> <p>I have abundant clinical experience in performing investigations like Fundus fluorescein angiography, Indocyanine green angiography, B – scan , A- scans, Optical coherence tomography, Humphrey Field analysis, Pachymetry, Specular microscopy, Ultra-Biomicroscopy.</p> <p>I was involved in teaching the postgraduate students, junior staff and nursing faculty regarding basic ophthalmic diseases and management , care of ocular emergencies and also post-operative care of in- patients. I have attended several camps in rural areas screening patients for ophthalmic disorders.</p>
<p>Practical Skills</p>	<p>Cataract surgeries – small incision & Phaco-emulsification .</p> <p>Retinal detachment surgeries like vitrectomies, scleral buckles, pneumatic retinopexy</p> <p>Vitrectomies and allied procedures like membrane peeling, endolaser in various retinal pathologies like proliferative diabetic retinopathy</p> <p>Macular holes surgeries</p> <p>Endophthalmitis management</p> <p>Intra ocular foreign body removals</p> <p>YAG Capsulotomy, YAG Peripheral iridotomy, Biometry, Glaucoma filtration surgery, Lid repair, Tarsorrhaphy, Ectropion, Entropion repair.</p>

Previous Work Experience	<p>01-01-2008 to 20-05-2009</p> <p>Fellowship and junior consultant in vitreo-retinal services at Narayana Nethralaya Bangalore ,Karnataka.</p> <p>02-12-2006 to 01- 11-2007</p> <p>Junior consultant , Udhi eye hospitals Chennai</p> <p>01-03-2004 to 01-12-2006</p> <p>Post graduate Resident, dept of ophthalmology ,VHS Hospital,</p> <p>Chennai and Udhi eye hospitals Chennai</p> <p>01-11-2002 to 30-04-2003</p> <p>senior House Officer, A J hospitals and research centre,Mangalore, India</p>
Conferences & Workshops Attended	<p>Aug 2004: 52nd Annual Conference of Tamilnadu Ophthalmic Association. Thirunelveli, India</p> <p>Feb 2005: live surgical workshop on micro-incision cataract surgery, Chennai, India.</p> <p>Aug 2005: 53rd Annual Conference of Tamilnadu Ophthalmic Association, Kodaikanal, India</p> <p>Aug 2005: Kontakt Lenz –2005 by Prems eye clinic</p> <p>Nov 2005: Indo Israel Ophthalmic Congress, Chennai,</p>

	<p>India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. October 2008 : Karnataka ophthalmic society conference , shimoga 2. December 2008 : vitreo retinal society India conference held in Raichak, West Bengal
Papers and Posters presented	<p>1.Paper presentation: Role of pre-operative intra-vitreous Avastin in Vitrectomies done for PDR (Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy) October 2008 : Karnataka ophthalmic society conference , Shimoga</p> <p>2.Poster presentation: Role of Intra-vitreous Avastin in Management of Retinal Angioma, October 2008 : Karnataka ophthalmic society conference , Shimoga</p> <p>3.Case presentation: Presumed Ocular Tuberculosis, October 2008 : Karnataka ophthalmic society conference , Shimoga</p> <p>4 Paper presentation: Role of pre-operative Intra-vitreous Avastin in Vitrectomies done for PDR (Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy), December 2008 : vitreo retinal society India conference held in Raichak,</p>

	<p>West Bengal</p> <p>5 Poster presentation: Visual outcome and Benefits of Pascal Pan retinal Photocoagulation in Diabetic Retinopathy. December 2008 : vitreo retinal society India conference held in Raichak, West Bengal</p>
Research activities	Principal Investigator : VIEW 2 study a global project by Bayer Schering Pharma AG
Refrees	<p>1. DR Haritha Pottur</p> <p>Job Title : Consultant ophthalmologist and corneal surgeon</p> <p>Sankara eye hospitals, Peddakakkani</p> <p>Guntur , Andhra Pradesh .</p> <p>E mail : drharitha886@yahoo.co.in</p> <p>2. Dr Naresh Kumar Yadav</p> <p>Job Title: Consultant vitreo retinal surgeon</p> <p>Narayana Nethralaya Rajajinagar, chord road,Bangalore.</p> <p>E mail: vasudhanaresh@yahoo.co.in</p> <p>3. Dr S Parthasarathy</p> <p>Job Title : Consultant ophthalmologist and neuro-ophthalmologist</p> <p>Udhi eye hospitals , Alwarpet, Chennai.</p> <p>E mail : sampathsarathy@gmail.com</p>
Clinical Audit	I understand that clinical audit plays a significant role in monitoring patient care and safety. I am aware of the

	<p>principles involved in the project. I was involved in Medical, infection and morbidity audits conducted by the hospital. I would be keen to take up an audit in my prospective job.</p>
Research activity	<p>Principal investigator- view 2 study , ongoing global multicentre trial on ARMD (Bayer Health Care)</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>I believe that one of the primary duties of the doctor is to teach. I enjoy teaching and consider teaching as an opportunity to broaden my own knowledge and be up to date with the latest developments.</p> <p>I have taught medical students and junior colleagues about diagnosis and management of common ophthalmic emergencies, and various practical skills like suturing lacerations, intravitreal drug preparations and injections performing various diagnostic procedures like A Scan and Bscans, pachymetry, specular microscopy, Ultra-Biomicroscopy, fundus Fluorescein angiography, Indocyanine angiography, field analysis. I believe in taking opportunity to teach in every possible clinical environment like casualty, inpatient wards, operating theatre, outpatient clinics and formal classrooms. I use various methods in teaching like bedside, power point presentations, group discussions and graphic representations. I teach my junior colleagues and nursing staff regarding the key points in emergency ophthalmic cases and post-operative period.</p>
	<p>I am a sincere, hardworking professional who performs well both as a team member and a team leader as the situation demands. I believe working in a team brings out the best in</p>

Approach to working in a team	<p>everybody to deliver optimal patient care. Working in ophthalmology has given me the opportunity to be in an environment which demands maximum team work including anesthesiologists, pediatricians, neurosurgeons, specialist nurses. I was able to manage various ophthalmic emergencies like intra –ocular foreign body , endophthalmitis, submacular hemorrhage taking help from my senior staff .I understand that team work is the key to achieve excellent results in ophthalmic surgery .</p>
Personal statement	<p>I consider ophthalmic surgery is a very demanding branch both physically and mentally. It is a challenge to handle potentially vision threatening conditions while empathetically communicating with the relatives. I have developed the required qualities like patience, presence of mind, being in control of the situation, coping with extreme stress, working long hours tirelessly and having a multidisciplinary effort to give maximum benefit towards patient care.</p> <p>I consider ophthalmology to be my ideal profession because I function well in a team, both as a team member and team leader and I appreciate inputs and involvement from other colleagues and specialists to give the best possible care.</p> <p>I try to maintain a good balance between my personal and professional life.</p> <p>I am committed to ophthalmology which is evident from my clinical experience until now. I have always been keen in updating my knowledge by participating in teaching, presentations, CME's and conferences and been looking out</p>

	<p>for more opportunities to learn.</p>
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