

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION:

1. Surgical Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, UK in Ophthalmology FRCS(Glasg) – 2012
2. Master of Ophthalmology MS(Ophth), University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – 2007
3. MBBS, Faculty of Medicine, University of Gezira, Sudan –1998

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Senior Medical Officer/Acting Specialist (Vitreoretinal Surgeon): RIPAS Eye Centre, RIPAS Hospital, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam (2010 – Date)

Specialist Ophthalmologist: Al Walidain Charity Eye Hospital, Khartoum, Sudan (2008-2010)

Research Assistant: Ophthalmology Department, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2007-2008)

Resident (Master Student): Ophthalmology Department, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2002-2007)

Medical Officer: Ministry of Health, Khartoum, Sudan (2000-2002)

House-officer: Ministry of Health, Khartoum, Sudan (1998-2000)

TEACHING/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

1. Deputy coordinator of Research and Education, National Programme for Prevention of Blindness, Brunei Darussalam
2. Coordinator, National Programme for Prevention of Diabetic Blindness, Brunei Darussalam
3. Involved in the clinical teaching and the conduct of lectures to under-graduate medical students from University Brunei Darussalam (UBD)
4. Conducting lectures and supervising clinical attachments of medical students from Otago University and Queensland University, Australia.
5. Ophthalmic clinical teaching and lectures to General Practitioners and Interns in the Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam
6. Involved in and/or supervised most of the research projects produced by the Ophthalmology Department, Ministry of Health Brunei Darussalam, in the past 3 years.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Ali NAM**, Jaais F, Reddy SC.
Total Retinal Detachment in one eye and Proliferative retinopathy in other eye in a case of Incontinentia Pigmenti
Asian J Ophthal. 2007;9:179-181
2. **Ali NAM**, Reddy SC.
Bilateral simultaneous contact lens related corneal ulcers- unusual organisms
Eye & Contact lens 2007;30: 338-340
3. **Ali NAM**, Reddy SC, Ng C, Subrayan V.
A new parameter of ultrasonic measurement for follow-up of choroidal metastasis.
Int J Ophthalmol 2007;7:609-612

4. **Ali NAM**, I Tajunisah, Subrayan V, Reddy SC, Goh KJ.
Antiphospholipid Syndrome Manifesting as Papilloedema.
Int J Ophthalmol 2007;7:1522-1525

5. Yap SL, Nga ADC, **Ali NAM**, Subrayan V.
A 4-day Critical Period in Corticosteroids Treatment in Traumatic Optic Neuropathy.
Int J Ophthalmol 2008;8:452-455

6. Reddy SC and **Ali NAM**.
Bilateral choroidal metastasis in a female patient with lung cancer.
As J Ophthalmol 2008;10:183-185

7. Sivaratnam D, **Ali NAM**, Subrayan V.
Transvitreal Larva Migration Resulting in a Secondary Chorioretinal Granuloma in
Ocular Toxocariasis
Jpn J Ophthalmol 2008; 52(5):416-7

8. **Ali NAM**, Subrayan V, Reddy SC.
Optic Disc Dimensions in Malaysian Population.
Int J Ophthalmol 2008;8:1514-1517

9. Bennawi KH, **Ali NAM**, Al-Sirhi EY, Elias NR.
Anterior Single Flap External Dacryocystorhinostomy: Outcome in 200
Sudanese patients.
Int J Ophthalmol 2008;8: 1518-1520

10. Patel DK, **Ali NAM**, Tajunisah I, Subrayan V.
Colloid Cyst of the Third Ventricle Mimicking Normal Tension Glaucoma.
Ann Ophthalmol 2008;40:177-179

11. Bharti MK, Reddy SC, Tajunisah I, **Ali NAM**.
Awareness and Knowledge on Eye Donation among University Students.
Med J Malaysia 2009;64:41-45

12. **Ali NAM**, Subrayan V, Reddy SC, Othman F.
Comparison of B-scan ultrasonographic measurements of optic cup with fundus photographic measurements.
J Clin Ultrasound 2009;37:285-289

13. Binnawi KH, Mursi S, **Ali NAM**.
The use of laser in situ keratomeleusis in the management of refractory anisometropic amblyopia in Sudanese adolescents.
Int J Ophthalmol 2009;1: 21-24

14. Subrayan V, **Ali NAM**, Patel DK,.
A Presumed Spontaneously Regressed Retinoblastoma with Tractional Retinal Detachment and Dislocated Lens.
Int J Ophthalmol 2009; 3: 423-424

15. **Ali NA**
The rise of a new Eye research era in Sudan.
Sud J Ophthalmol 2009; 1: 6

16. Mohamed NY, Hassan MN, **Ali NA**, Binnawi KH.
Central corneal thickness in Sudanese population.
Sud J Ophthalmol 2009; 1: 29-32

17. Siddig MA, **Ali NA**.
Complications of couching and visual outcome after IOL implantation – A study of 60 patients in Sudan.
Sud J Ophthalmol 2009; 1: 33-36

18. **Ali NA**, Jais F, Reddy SC
Endogenous endophthalmitis secondary to *Klebsiella pneumonia* infection from a post-auricular abcess in a diabetic patient.
Sud J Ophthalmol 2009; 1: 41-45

19. **Ali NA**

Can H1N1 virus (Swine flu) affect the eye?

Sud J Ophthalmol 2009; 1: 53

20. Binnawi KH, **Ali NA**

Laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis (LASIK) surgery in the management of anisometropic amblyopia in Sudanese Children

Sud J Ophthalmol 2009; 1: 76-80

21. Ali MA, Binnawi KH, **Ali NA**

Visual Outcome of Phacoemulsification in Al Walidain Charity Eye Hospital – the first 120 cases.

Sud J Ophthalmol 2009; 1: 81-85

22. Subrayan V, Peyman M, Yap SL, **Ali NA**, Devi S

Assessment of Polymerase Chain Reaction in the Detection of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in Contact Lens Induced Severe Infectious Keratitis.

Eye & Contact lens 2010; 36:201-203

23. **Ali NA**

Sudden onset of unilateral blindness.

Brunei Int Med J. 2010;6(31):131

24. Ramalingam M, Joshi N, Nair J, **Ali NA**

Outcome of surgical management of pterygium in Brunei Darussalam.

Brunei Int Med J. 2011;7(1):8-14

25. Ramalingam M, Joshi N, Nair J, **Ali NA**

Botulinum induced ptosis for the treatment of neurotrophic keratitis.

Brunei Int Med J. 2011;7(1):37-40

26. **Ali NA**, Mathew R, Joshi N
A painful eye.
Brunei Int Med J. 2011;7(4):207

27. **Ali NA**, Ramalingam M, Joshi N
An upside down hypopyon.
Brunei Int Med J. 2011;7(6):328

28. Francis IL, **Ali NA**, Telisinghe PU, Joshi N
Limbal leproma in lepromatous leprosy.
Int J Ophthalmol. 2011;4(6):678-681

29. Kurien A, **Ali NA**, George J, Joshi N
Crystal eyes..
Brunei Int Med J. 2013;9(3):179

30. **Ali NA**, Mathew R, Joshi N
Peripheral Ulcerative Keratitis as Initial Presentation of Rheumatoid arthritis - A Case Report.
Brunei Int Med J. 2012;8(6):353-357

31. George J, **Ali NA**, Rahman NA, Joshi N
Spectrum of intra-ocular foreign bodies and the outcome of their management in Brunei Darussalam.
Int Ophthalmol. December, 2013;33(3):277-284

32. Francis IL, Ramalingam M, **Ali NA**, Joshi N, Chinniah TR, Prabhu K, Telesinghe PU
Actinomyces naeslundii: A rare cause of chronic purulent canaliculitis
Brunei Int Med J. 2013;9(2):118-121

33. **Ali NA**, George J, Joshi N, Chong E
Prevalence of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) among Preterm Neonates in Brunei Darussalam
Int J Ophthalmol. 2013;6(3):381-384

REVIEWERSHIPS AND EDITORSHIPS:

1. Founding Editor-in-chief, Sudanese Journal of Ophthalmology
2. Reviewer, Clinical Ophthalmology Journal
3. Reviewer, Brunei International Medical Journal
4. Reviewer, Eye & Contact Lens Journal (US)
5. Reviewer and Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Ophthalmology

RESEARCH WORK DONE:

1. Ultrasonic Measurement of Optic Disc Cupping Compared to Fundus Photography.
Fund: **Master's thesis project**, Principal Investigator – Dr. Nadir A M Ali

2. Identification of *pseudomonas aeruginosa* in infectious keratitis using polymerase chain reaction compared to conventional culture methods. (COMPLETED)

Funded by: Fundamental Research Grant Scheme, Ministry of Science and Technology, Malaysia, Principal Investigator – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Visvaraja Subrayan

3. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Analysis of Intraocular Fluid Post Cataract Extraction in UMMC.

Funded by: Fundamental Research Grant Scheme, Ministry of Science and Technology, Malaysia, Principal Investigator – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Visvaraja Subrayan

4. Posner Schlossman syndrome in Brunei Darussalam – A national study.

Funded by: Departmental fund

Principal Investigators – Mr. Mohan Ramalingam, Dr. Nadir A M Ali

5. Prevalence and Natural history of diabetic retinopathy in Brunei.

Funded by: Departmental fund,

Principal Investigators – Mr. Nayan Joshi, Dr. Nadir A M Ali

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Ali NAM**, Subrayan V.
Ultrasonographic Measurement of Optic Disc Cupping Compared to Fundus Photography,
23rd Malaysia Singapore Ophthalmology Conference, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, June, 2007.
2. **Ali NAM**, Subrayan V.
Acetazolamide in the management of pseudotumour cerebri – A case report
Neuroophthalmology Symposium, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, June 2006.
3. **Ali NAM**, Subrayan V.
Congenital stationary night blindness – A case report
Neuroophthalmology Symposium, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, June 2006.
4. **Ali NAM**.
Diabetes mellitus and the eye
Diabetes camp (in conjunction with World Diabetes Day 2011), Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam
5. **Ali NAM**.
Common Posterior Segment Disorders and Principles of Direct Ophthalmoscopy
Ophthalmology workshop for General Practitioners, Department of Health Services,
Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam, June 2012

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Ali NAM**, Subrayan V, Devi S.
 Detection of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in infectious keratitis using polymerase chain reaction.
 World Ophthalmology Congress in conjunction with Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology annual meeting, Hong Kong, June-July, 2008.
2. **Ali NAM**, Subrayan V, Reddy SC.
 Optic disc dimension in Malaysian population.
 World Ophthalmology Congress in conjunction with Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology annual meeting, Hong Kong, June-July, 2008.
3. **Ali NAM**, Reddy SC, Christina VT.
 The Use of Ultrasonography in the Follow up of a patient with Bilateral Choroidal Metastasis from a Non-small Cell Lung Carcinoma.
 Ocular pharmacology and Neuroophthalmology (UM-UKM-USM symposium), Kuala Lumpur, July, 2006.
4. **Ali NAM**, Jais F.
 Incontinentia Pigmenti (Bloch-Sulzberger Syndrome) with Proliferative Retinopathy, Retinal Detachment and Dense Cataract: A Case Report,
 3rd USM Ophthalmology symposium on 'Vascular Retinopatnies', Kelantan, July 2005
5. **Ali NAM**, Jais F.
 Bilateral Contact lens related corneal ulcers – Case report.
 20th Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO) congress,
 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 2005

WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS/COURSES ATTENDED:

October, 2013 6th International Ophthalmology Congress – Advances in Vitreo-Retina; Singapore. Organized by National Healthcare Group Eye Institute, Singapore

<i>September, 2012</i>	2 nd Conjoint (MOH-UKM-USM-UM) Ophthalmology Scientific Conference 2012 – Retina: A paradigm shift; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Organized by Ministry of Health, Malaysia
<i>September, 2012</i>	Workshop on Examination and management of Retinopathy of Prematurity. Organized by the Ministry of Health, Malaysia
<i>March, 2012</i>	Course on Basic Life Support. Organized by Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam
<i>July, 2011</i>	Workshop on Quality assurance/Quality improvement in health, organized by Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam
<i>February, 2009</i>	Workshop on Classification and Management of Diabetic Retinopathy, organized by National Programme for Prevention of Blindness, Khartoum, Sudan (facilitator)
<i>January, 2008</i>	Subspecialty Updates for the General Ophthalmologist Scientific Symposium, organized by International Specialist Eye Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<i>August, 2007</i>	Stratus Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) Workshop, organized by International Specialist Eye Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<i>June, 2007</i>	Diagnostic Ophthalmology, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, organized by Malaysian Ophthalmological Society
<i>July, 2006</i>	Ocular pharmacology symposium and Neuroophthalmology Workshop, UM, Kuala Lumpur Organised by UM-UKM-USM Conjoint Committee.
<i>July 2005</i>	Vitreo retinal surgery workshop, USM, Kelantan, organized by USM-UM-UKM Conjoined Committee
<i>July 2005</i>	3 rd USM Ophthalmology symposium on Vascular retinopathies, Kubang Kerian, Kelantan, Malaysia, organized by University Sains Malaysia, School of Medicine Alumni.
<i>March, 2005</i>	20 th Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO) Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<i>July, 2004</i>	2 nd USM Ophthalmology symposium on Ophthalmic Tumours, Kubang Kerian, Kelantan, organized by Univeristy Sains Malaysia, School of Medicine Alumni.
<i>August 2002</i>	Seminar and Workshop on Laser and Ultra Sound Phaco-

emulsification, University of Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur, organized by the Malaysian Ophthalmological Society.

August 2002

Seminar and workshop on GDx Optic Nerve Fiber Analyzer, Crown Prince Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, organized by the Malaysian Ophthalmological Society.

November 2001

Course on Quality Concept in health care, department of Quality, Federal Ministry of Health, Sudan

May 2001

Seminar on diagnosis and management of Diabetes Mellitus, Dongola, Sudan, organized by Hospital Sans Frontiere (HSF)

Aug-September 2000

Course on ocular basic sciences, organized by department of Ophthalmology, Faculty of Medicine. University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan

March 1999

Training course on Oral Rehydration Therapy, Ahmad Gasim Pediatrics Hospital, Khartoum North, organized by Ministry of Health, Khartoum, Sudan

February 1999

Training course on Diagnosis and Management of Acute Respiratory infections in Children, Ahmad Gasim Pediatrics Hospital, Khartoum North, organized by Ministry of Health, Khartoum, Sudan

AWARDS:

July 2006

1. Best poster presentation award,

Ali NAM, Reddy SC, Christina VT

The Use of Ultrasonography in the Follow up of a patient with Bilateral Choroidal Metastasis from a Non-small Cell Lung Carcinoma.

Ocular pharmacology and therapeutics, University of Malaya Ophthalmology symposium, in conjunction with UM-UKM-USM meeting

SURGICAL SKILLS: Competent in:

1. Cataract surgeries (Extracapsular and Phacoemulsification), including management of complicated cataract (Dropped nucleus, scleral-fixated IOL, ...etc)
2. Pars Plana Vitrectomies (20G and 23G)
3. Glaucoma surgeries (Trabeculectomy, Peripheral Iridotomy, Cyclocryotherapy, Cyclophotocoagulation)
4. Surgical management of trauma (including management of globe rupture and intraocular foreign bodies)
5. Lid surgeries
6. Intravitreal Avastin and Lucentis injections
7. Retinopathy of Prematurity screening and laser treatment
8. Laser photocoagulation for diabetic retinopathy (expert in all types of retinal laser treatments including focal, Grid, Panretinal photocoagulation, barrier lasers)
9. Enucleation and Evisceration

LANGUAGES:

1. Arabic language (Mother tongue)
2. English language: fluent (IELTS band 7.0)
3. Malay Language: Successfully completed university of Malaya language course for postgraduate students.