

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal profile

Anterior segment Ophthalmic Surgeon with special interest in Medical Retina, Glaucoma, Ocular surface disorders and aspire to learn Vitreoretinal Surgery.

Education & Qualifications

M.B.B.S. (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery) - 1997-2002

Government Medical College Miraj, Maharashtra, India.

DNB (Ophthalmology) - 2006-2009

KG Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

F.I.C.O. - Fellow of 'The International Council of Ophthalmologists'

F.R.C.S. (Glasgow) - Fellow of 'The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow'

M.R.C.S. Ed (Ophthalmology) - Member of 'The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh'

FRCOphth - Fellow of 'The Royal College of Ophthalmologists'

Professional Experience

July 2017 till date.

Specialty Doctor Ophthalmology, Eye Department, Isle of Wight NHS Trust, Isle of Wight, UK.

The work is full time with 10 PA's per week (including 1PA admin and 1 PA SPA) plus a 1 in 5 on-call. The work is a good mix of clinics (including retina, cataract , Glaucoma, Oculoplasty, neuro-ophthalmology and General ophthalmology) and anti-VEGF injection sessions and Cataract surgery sessions (initially under supervision and then independent cataract lists after a few months and at present). At present I get my own lists for Cataracts, Lasers and Anti-VEGF injections. And specialty medical retina, Glaucoma and Neuro-Ophthalmology Clinics.

April 2016 till March 2017.

Full time Associate Consultant Ophthalmologist, K K Eye Institute, Pune, Maharashtra, India.

The work pattern was divided into alternate days of OPD and surgery. I worked 6 days a week and 9 hours a day i.e. 54 hours a week (equivalent to 12 PA's per week plus 1 PA once a month extra). OPD work comprised of seeing private and community patients in OPD, ordering and conducting investigations and management. Once a week, a work up session of community surgery patients was a part of OPD work where I performed pre surgery work up comprising of Anterior segment and posterior segment examination and biometry. Surgeries were a mix of community and private patients and on an average I operated about 15-20 patients in each OT session. Lasers and other medical Retina and glaucoma work was a part of OPD work and there were no separate sessions for that. Surgeries were mostly cataract and ocular surface procedures and occasionally sac Surgeries and glaucoma and secondary IOL procedures.

July 2014 – September 2015.

Capacity Building Ophthalmologist and Medical Director, OIA India Eye Care Centre, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

My initial appointment was that of Capacity Building Ophthalmologist and I was promoted as the Medical Director after 4 months of joining. Work was 50 hours a week (equivalent to 11 PA's a week) and comprised of OPD sessions on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and OT sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. On an average there was 150 to 200 OPD patients each working day whom were attended by 3-4 Ophthalmologists. Surgeries were mostly Cataract Surgeries and there were a significant number of Glaucoma Surgeries as this being sub Saharan Africa, there were many glaucoma patients. On an average there were 8-10 surgery patients posted on a surgery day and the maximum I have operated myself was 18 Surgeries in a day. An important part of my job profile was to train the local Ethiopian Ophthalmologists regarding phacoemulsification surgery. After being promoted as the Medical director my additional responsibilities were to handle a staff of 65-70 comprising 4 Ophthalmologist and OPD assistants, OT assistants and administrative staff.

December 2013 till July 2014.

Associate Consultant Ophthalmologist, Doctor Eye Institute, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

The work time started from 9 am daily till about 8 pm 6 days a week i.e. approximately 66 hours a week (equivalent to 15 PA's a week). The hospital is equipped with all the latest and high end investigation machines and the best surgical microscopes and phacoemulsification machines. The work had a good mix of Cataract, Glaucoma, Retina and Refractive surgery patients. I learned to handle all the machine working and had got well versed with the investigations and their interpretation. This was a great learning experience wherein I picked up the nuances of working in a high end private practice.

May 2013 till July 2013.

Full time Associate Consultant Ophthalmologist, KK Eye Institute, Pune, Maharashtra, India.

The work pattern was divided into OPD and OT on alternate days. The surgeries are a mix of Community Patients as well as private patients. Work pattern has been described above.

June 2012 till March 2013.

Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Vasan Eye Care, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu, India.

The working was for 54 hours a week (equivalent to 12 PA's a week) and comprised of OPD sessions, Laser sessions and OT sessions. OPD ran for the whole day and my

main time of seeing patients was in the morning. OT sessions were in the afternoon. On an average, I saw about 40-50 patients in OPD daily and 4-8 Surgeries daily.

April 2010 till May 2012.

Consultant Ophthalmologist, Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital Ltd, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Dr. Agarwal's hospitals is a big group of eye hospitals in South India. I worked in their main Chennai branch for 6 months and was then posted in their Kanchipuram branch, around 70 km from Chennai and worked there till I switched job. I saw OPD patients in the morning session followed by Surgeries/ lasers in the afternoon session.

January 2006 till October 2009

DNB resident, KG hospital and postgraduate research institute, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.

I did my 3 years of residency in Ophthalmology at this institute. The course was conducted as per the regulations of the National Board of Examinations and there were theory sessions, audit sessions, clinical sessions, practical hands on sessions. The first year was dedicated to teaching basics on Ophthalmology and the next six months were dedicated to teaching us the basic clinical skills. Surgical training was introduced towards the later part of the second year and the whole of the third year. My mandatory 3 year course got over in January 2009 and the next 9 months were spent in appearing for my theory and practical exams in Ophthalmology. I was working in my parent institute till I passed my exam.

January 2004 till December 2005

Trainee (SHO), Department of Ophthalmology, Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

I was posted under the Head of the Department Dr. V R Vijayaraghavan under whom I learnt the nuances of Ophthalmology work in a Government hospital/ Community setup. I spent a lot of time observing senior ophthalmologists and senior residents and the manner in which Eye examination is carried out. There was also a lot of emphasis laid on the conduct of doctors after they pass from their medical school to a clinical world wherein there is exposure to patients. This experience helped me decide Ophthalmology as my specialty in which I would see myself working in the future, I was posted in various subspecialty departments and was able to observe a wide variety of patients.

January 2002 till January 2003

Internship, C.P.R Hospital, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India (Under Shivaji University, Kolhapur)

This was my mandatory 1 year rotatory internship after my MBBS. I was posted in different departments round the year as per The Medical Council of India and The Maharashtra Medical Council norms.

August 1997 till December 2001

MBBS, Government Medical College, Miraj, Maharashtra, India.

I got admission to GMC Miraj through a Merit counselling after my 12th Standard exams. The course was for four and a half calendar years wherein the first year and half was dedicated in teaching basics i.e. Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry, the next year and a half in teaching Pathology, Pharmacology, Microbiology and Forensic Medicine and the last year and a half in teaching all the clinical subjects. The process was as per the Medical Council on India rules and regulations.

Skills.

Cataract surgeries (Phacoemulsification with foldable monofocal, Toric, Multifocal and Multifocal Toric IOLs)

Phakic IOLs

Secondary IOLs (Glued IOL)

Glaucoma Surgeries

Combined (Phacotrab)

Ocular surface procedures (Pterygium Surgery)

Lacrimal Sac surgeries

Lasers (retina and Glaucoma)

Intravitreal injections.

Presentations

Faculty at iFocus 2015 and IIRSI 2015

Faculty at iFocus 2016

Faculty at FRCS training course at Laxmi Eye Institute, Panvel in September 2016

Faculty at iFocus 2017

Professional Memberships

The Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth)

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (RCPSG)

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd)

All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) - Life Member

American Academy Of Ophthalmology (AAO).