

Dear All,

I am contesting for the post of Joint Secretary KSOS in the coming elections. My Brief CV is attached for your perusal

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Profile

Senior Consultant Ophthalmologist with over 25 years of experience in cataract and glaucoma surgery. Medical Director of Trinity Eye Hospital, Thrissur. Recognized for clinical excellence, surgical training, leadership roles, and long-standing contributions to KSOS and AIOS.

Education & Training

- DNB (Ophthalmology), National Board of Examinations, New Delhi – 1995
- MS (Ophthalmology), MGIMS, Sevagram, Wardha – 1992–1994
- MBBS, MGIMS, Sevagram, Wardha – 1986–1991
- FAICO (Cataract & Phaco) – 2014
- Pioneer in Phacoemulsification Surgery in Kerala, First in Thrissur.
- Leadership Development Programs – AIOS (IIM Kolkata, Welingkar Institute, 2015
--NHS UK LEEP (2021)

Leadership & Professional Contributions

- Executive Committee Member, KSOS from 2020 onwards, currently Member Scientific committee.

- Past President, TACO (Won Best Club Award 2019), currently Wing Leader: TACO Navigate
- Past Editor Tacopsia for 4 years
- Chief Coordinator, KSOS–HelpMeSee–Amala Institute Cataract Simulation Training Program (2024) – trained 70 surgeons
- Organizing Secretary, Drishti 2019 & 2023 | LOC Member, AIOC 2023
- Mentor and Faculty at LDP programs of KSOS
- Best Mentor at TOT for 2 consecutive years, conducted TOT at Drishti 2019
- Managing Committee Member, Thrissur Management Association (TMA)
- Convener, Women in Business Conclave 2025

Academic & Faculty Engagement

- Invited Faculty at AIOS, KSOS, APAO, and regional CMEs
- Faculty at Phakology 2023, 2024; Drishti 2023, 2024; TACO Mid-Year Meets
- Reviewer for European Journal of Ophthalmology, Saudi Journal of Ophthalmology, Kerala Journal of Ophthalmology
- Publications in International journals (Thai JO), KJO and other indexed journals

Awards & Recognition

- Outstanding Reviewer Award, Kerala Journal of Ophthalmology – 2024
- Sankara Menon Memorial Award (Best Paper), KSOS – 2003

Memberships

- Kerala Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons (KSOS)
- All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS)
- Thrissur Academic Club of Ophthalmology (TACO)
- Indian Medical Association (IMA)
- Thrissur Management Association (TMA)