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# SCHEDULED AGENDA

Saturday, 8th August 2020 | Time: 6.00 - 7.30 pm IST / 2.30 - 4.00 pm South Africa

Time	Title	Speakers
6.00 pm	Welcome Address & Introduction- International Ophthalmology Day	Prof. Dr S. Natarajan (Padmashree Awardee)
6.02 pm	Eye Care Activities	Ln. Sanjay Agarwal, MCC, D322
6.05 pm	Eye Bank	Dr Ashiyana Nariani, Mumbai
6.15 pm	Diabetic & Eye Care	Prof. Dr S Natarajan, Mumbai (Padmashree Awardee)
6.25 pm	Cataract	Dr. Vineet Ratra, Chennai
6.28 pm	Lion Club Activity in SA	Ln. Herman Smit, CC, MD410 South Africa
6.38 pm	Glaucoma	Dr. Ganesh Venkataraman , Coimbatore
6.48 pm	SightFirst	Ln. Dr. Divyesh P. Shah, MD-322 SightFirst Technical Advisor
6.58 pm	Tele Ophthalmology in COVID Era.	Dr. Padmaja Rani, Hyderabad
7.08 pm	Preventive Ophthalmology	Dr. Kaushik Murali, Bangalore
7.18 pm	Health Care Administration	Mr. A. Mahalingam
7.28 pm	Concluding Remarks	Ln. Dr. Vikash Agarwal President, Lions Club of Rourkela Prime

# Webinar on Public Awarness on Eye Care









#### Topic: Sight First: Dr. Divyesh P. Shah, SightFirst Technical Advisor, MD-322

- A Pioneer of LASIK & Phaco surgery in Eastern India. Technical Advisor of Sight First, Lions Clubs International Foundation for 70 Lions Eye Hospitals in Eastern India.
- Received reorganization for achievements in distinguished work in the field of Ophthalmology from Government of Gujarat.
- "SHRESTHA SAMMAN 2015" Felicitation from Rotary International for Professional Excellence in the field of Eye Care
- Award from Indian Association of community Ophthalmology for Social Service, from Governor of West Bengal.
- Currently Treasurer of Bengal Ophthalmic Trust.

## Topic: Tele Ophthalmology in COVID Era. Dr. Padmaja Rani, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad

Head-Teleophthalmology for LVPEI network and Vitreoretinal surgeon - Smt Kanuri Santhamma Centre for Vitreoretinal Diseases, LV Prasad Eye Institute. She is an an expert in the management of Diabetic Retinopathy with 16 years of professional experience.

She was Key Investigator of Sankara Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy Epidemiology and Molecular Genetics Study (SNDREAMS) group. She is currently actively involved in capacity building of Optometrists in Diabetic Retinopathy project in collaboration with the Optometry Council of India and Carl-Zeiss. She has trained over 1000 optometrists and 100 physicians in the screening and referral guidelines of DR across the nation.

She is passionate about building and mentoring screening programs for Retinopathy of Prematurity.





## Topic: Preventive Ophthalmology; Dr. Kaushik Murali

Paediatric ophthalmologist & Strabismologist, Sankara Eye Foundation - Bangalore

He serves as the President Medical Administration at Sankara Eye Foundation Indian.

He has been recognised at the All India Ophthalmological Society with 2 awards for his research projects over the years. He has also collaborated with institutions like the Harvard School of Public Health, University of Bonn and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Health on various public health research projects.

He is currently member scientific committee of the Vision 2020 India and also the Regional Chair South for Confederation of Indian Industry - Young Indians. Dr Kaushik was part of the India delegation at the G20 Young Entrepreneur Alliance, 2018 in Argentina and also led the India Delegation for the first India - Israel Young Leader Forum in 2019.



Dr. Ganesh Venkataraman is the Chief Consultant of the Glaucoma Services in Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore, India. He is a high volume cataract and glaucoma surgeon, and has extensive experience in glaucoma and cataract procedures. He is a LAICO visiting consultant to various eye hospitals in India and abroad for capacity building assessment. He received the young ophthalmologist travel grant award during the World Glaucoma Congress, Vancouver (2013). Presently he is the Secretary of Coimbatore Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons for the year 2019-2020.





## Topic: Health Care Administration

Mr. A. Mahalingam, Managing Director, TwinTech Academy, Chennai, President - Association for Healthcare Management Professionals - India (AHMP)

Mr. A. Mahalingam known popularly as 'Mahali' in medical and academic circles in national and

Mr. A. Mahalingam has impressive academic credentials in diverse areas such as Hospital Management, Operations Management, Training & Development from reputed educational







Ln. Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, MJF Multiple Council Chairman Dist. 322 C2 India



Ln. Herman Smit Council Chairman MD 410 2020/2021 South Africa

# Topic : Diabetic & Eye Care : Dr. S. Natarajan (Padmashree Awardee)

Chairman & MD, Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital, Mumbai.
 Renowned Vitreo retinal surgeon with 36 years experience, performed over 60,000 exclusive Vitreous & Retinal surgeries, 200 complicated VR surgeries on pellet injury patients and has trained 68 Vitreo-retinal surgeons across

- the globe.
   1,517 invited guest lectures (highest number in the world), conducted 61 Instructions Courses, 198 publications in journals, written two Books, 14 chapters in books, Live Surgeries is 21 and Video Presentation is 105.
- Recipient of several international awards for his exemplary work in the medical field (Ophthalmology) including,
   "Charter Inductee" in Retina Hall of Fame, the one of the two Indian Ophthalmologist to share the platform with
   Dr. S. S. Badrinath. To name a few more in the list: "Gusi Peace Prize, Philippines, "Man of the Millennium
   (Ophthalmology)" Award, "Distinguished Service Award" & many more.
- Established a NGO, Aditya Jyot Foundation for Twinkling Little Eyes & screened 70,000 DR patients, 60,000 children. Through door to door campaign covered over 2,00,000 households and over ONE MILLION people in slums and performed over 5000 free surgeries.
- Acquired Guinness World Records for performing most diabetic eye screenings in 8 hours is 649.





### Topic: Eye Bank; Dr. Ashiyana Nariani, KEM Hospital, Mumbai

- Awarded the Presidential J. William Fulbright Scholarship by President Obama to address preventable blindness in India.
- · Pioneer in eye bank preparation of Pre-Descemet Endothelial Keratoplasty (PDEK) grafts
- Fellow of the Duke University Eye Center, Cornea, External Disease & Refractive Surgery and of the Miracles In Sight Eye Banking Fellowship (Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA)
- World Health Organization (Geneva, Switzerland) team member on Blindness and Visual
- Recipient of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship; 55th Annual Eye Bank Association of America Travel Grant; Albert M. Potts Award for outstanding research; Patient Service Value Award by the NorthShore University Health System for exceptional patient care.
- Special Interests: global preventable blindness, eye banking, ocular surface squamous neoplasia, dry eye disease, limbal stem cell transplantation, residency teaching.

#### Topic: Cataract; Dr. Vineet Ratra, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai

A Senior Consultant in the department of Cataract and Glaucoma at Sankara Nethralaya for 21 years. His expertise is in managing various types of difficult cataract cases. He was elected a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, UK in 2000. He has close to 20 publications in peer reviewed journals including an invited review article on Cataract in the prestigious "Nature" journal.

He has been awarded the prestigious D B Chandra award for the best scientific paper in Glaucoma. He writes a blog drvineetratra.blogspot.com for patient education and public awareness in eye surgery and eye care.

