



Long Term Fellowship in Retina & Vitreous

The examination and treatment of vitreo-retinal diseases has attracted the attention of a host of scientists and physicians. Beginning with only the direct ophthalmoscope a few decades ago, today one has several devices to precisely examine the vitreous and retina. Several treatment modalities using lasers and surgery are now available to treat a variety of conditions. With new refinements in instruments, devices and surgical procedures taking place each year, there is a need to keep oneself constantly informed of the latest research in the theory and practice of retinal diseases.

The goal of the fellowship training program is to impart skills in the management of medical and surgical diseases of the vitreous and retina. At the same time, the program is designed to develop and expand the scope of multidisciplinary research

Duration: 24 months

Session commences: In January and July.

Places available: One per session.

Qualifications: MS / MD / DNB (Ophthalmology)

Selection: Through a written test and interview in November and May.

Application procedure: Applications must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and testimonials from two referees.

Course Curriculum

Clinical: Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Fundus Biomicroscopy (90D/78D).

Diagnostics: Fundus Photography, Fluorescein Angiography, Ultrasonography, Electrophysiology (ERG, EOG, VER), OCT

Laser: Use of slit lamp and Indirect Ophthalmoscope delivery modes for laser treatment of retinal disorders, PDT.

Surgical training as an assistant

- Retinal detachment
- Vitreous pathologies
- Vascular retinopathies
- Ocular trauma
- Macular disorders
- Paediatric retinal diseases
- Endophthalmitis

Independent surgical training

- Scleral Buckling
- Vitreous Surgery for Complicated Retinal Detachment
- Vitreous Surgery for Vascular Retinopathy
- Lensectomy
- Medical & Surgical Management of Endophthalmitis

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Short Term Fellowship in Retina & Vitreous

Duration: Three months

Session commences: January, April, July and October every year.

Places available: One in each session.

Selection: The applicant should have the potential to develop the sub-speciality service at their location.

Application procedure: Applications must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, a copy of the applicant's MBBS and PG Diploma or Certificate, as well as a letter from his/her sponsor.

The short-term program of 3 months duration is aimed at enhancing the knowledge and skills of practicing vitreo-retinal surgeons. The short-term Fellow can choose one of two programs - one that emphasizes the medical retina and the other the surgical retina.

Clinical

Medical short-term Fellows will concentrate on retinal diagnostics and retinal office lasers in addition to improving their skills in clinical diagnosis. Surgical short-term Fellows will concentrate on retina and vitreous surgeries in addition to improving their skills in clinical diagnosis.

Rotation

This is a flexible program. Depending on the requirement, the Fellow will be on rotation with particular faculty members, and will also have opportunities to undertake short-term project work.

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