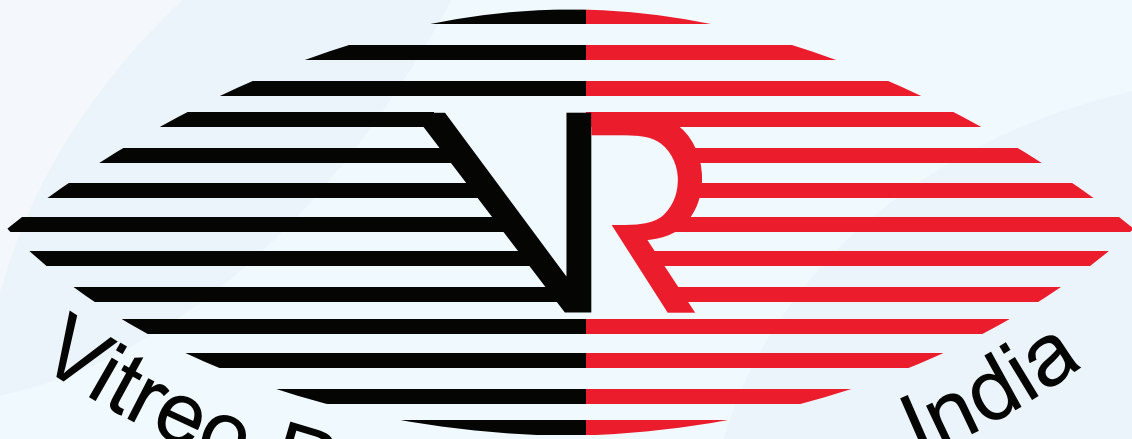


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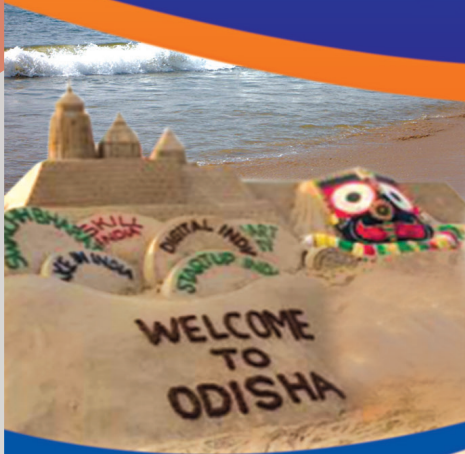
## Upcoming Conferences



### Welcome to **VRSI-2017**

30<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Hotel Mayfair, Bhubaneswar**



**Registration  
Open**

[www.vrsi.in](http://www.vrsi.in)



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## Upcoming Conferences

1. 4<sup>th</sup> Ophthalmic Forum of India Society of Anesthesiologists, Hyderabad, Sep 2-3, 2017
2. EURETINA - 17<sup>th</sup> Congress on September 7-10, 2017 at Barcelona, Spain
3. Diabetic Retinopathy CME at Raipur at MGM Eye Institute on September 10, 2017
4. VRSI Annual Meeting on November 30 to Dec 3, 2017 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha
5. APVRS - 2017 on December 8-10, 2017 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia
6. APAO - 2018 on February 8-11, 2018 at Hong Kong
7. AIOS - 2018 on February 22-25, 2018 at Coimbatore, Tamilnadu

### Diabetic Retinopathy Screening at Rampur (UP) on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017, Dr Shroff Eye Hospital



Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital  
Caring for the Community since 1914...  
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## Important Updates

### 2. Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

VRSI will Support Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Camp for upto Rs. 15,000. Any VRSI member can avail this benefit. VRSI will send customised patient education brochures and posters for the screening camp.

### 1. VRSI Payment Gateway

VRSI payment gateway is live now. Please make your payments for meeting registrations on VRSI website. (GST 18%)

### 3. Pre-Conference Wet Lab on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## VRSI Updated News

### Membership Directory Update

VRS-I is in the process of updating its database with the latest address, email id and contact number of the member. This exercise shall help in improving better communication with the members.

As a member, you can verify or update your profile using any one of the following ways.

#### OPTION 1



1. Login to [www.vrsi.in](http://www.vrsi.in) using your email id and password.
2. Visit "My Profile".
3. Verify the data and make necessary changes.
4. Save.

The secretariat shall update the records into the database within 2 working days and acknowledge

#### OPTION 2



Send your VRSI membership number, full name, address, email id and mobile number to [support@vrsi.in](mailto:support@vrsi.in). Your information shall be changed and acknowledged in 2 working days.

#### OPTION 3



Whatsapp VRSI membership number, full name, address, email id and mobile number to 9843846776 and be assured of a revert after the update within 2 days.



Don't know your VRSI membership number? Needn't worry. Send us an email and hear from us within 2 working days.



#### Your friend, a VRSI member?

Please share the details of your 'VRSI member' friend with us by email or whatsapp. We shall contact them, verify the data and update the profile.

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## VRSI Updated News

### Job Portal

VRSI has started a new job portal. Please send us your requirement in the following format:

- Job Title
- No. of Positions
- Job Description
- Experience Required
- Medical retina or surgical retina
- Apply before date
- Name of the hospital / Employer
- Address
- Mobile Number
- Phone Number
- Email



VRSI is opening up a job portal exclusively for its members. Need Medical Retina / VR consultant / specialist for your hospital? Write your requirement to [secretaryvrsi@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryvrsi@gmail.com) and we shall post your requirement on the VRSI website.

\*\* Only for VRSI members

### FM Radio Campaign

VRSI has started awareness campaign on diabetic retinopathy with the help of radio city 91.1 FM. VRSI message will be played in all cities every Saturday for the next two months. The list of cities where members can tune in to 91.1 FM are as follows.

1. New delhi
2. Lucknow
3. Patna
4. Jaipur
5. Ahmedabad
6. Mumbai
7. Hyderabad
8. Bangalore
9. Chennai
10. Nagpur
11. Baroda

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## Retina Image Gallery

VRSI invites members to submit any interesting image for consideration of publication in VRSI news letter. Please contact Dr.Vaishali, [email: vishalisara@gmail.com](mailto:vishalisara@gmail.com)

## BBSR – Meeting Highlights

### Pre conference workshop on Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 2017

1. Surgical skill transfer on surgical simulator
2. Intravitreal injections seats are limited. Please email [secretaryvrsi@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryvrsi@gmail.com) to register for the pre conference workshop.

### International Guest Faculty

1. SrinivasSadda – USA
2. AnandSwaroop – USA
3. Usha Chakravarthy- UK
4. RanjanaMathur – Singapore
5. RupeshAgarwal – Singapore
6. AbdhishBhavsar – USA
7. Arup Das – USA
8. Raj Apte – USA
9. Kamal Kishore – USA
10. MalharSoni – UK
11. Francesco Bandello – Italy
12. Prithvi Murthyunjaya – USA
13. Gaurav Shah - USA

### Awards - VRSI 2017

Nataraja Pillai Awardee  
Dr Francesco Bandello



Pattnaik Awardee  
Dr S Natarajan

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## VRS-I CME

VRS-I invites members of non-metro cities to submit proposals for CME & Diabetic Retinopathy programs. VRS-I will provide limited support and help promote the screening of Diabetic Retinopathy. Interested members can submit their proposal with Objective, Target audience, and Budget to Dr. Raja Narayanan, [secretaryvrsi@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryvrsi@gmail.com)

## Call for submissions to

### The Official Newsletter of the Vitreo Retinal Society of India

#### Original articles:

These include randomized controlled trials, intervention studies, studies of screening and diagnostic test, outcome studies, cost effectiveness analyses, case-control series, and surveys with high response rate. The text of original articles amounting to up to 3000 words (excluding Abstract, references and Tables) should be divided into sections with the headings Abstract, Key-words, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion, References, Tables and Figure legends.

#### Review Articles:

It is expected that these articles would be written by individuals who have done substantial work on the subject or are considered experts in the field. A short summary of the work done by the contributor(s) in the field of review should accompany the manuscript.

The prescribed word count is up to 3000 words excluding tables, references and abstract. The manuscript may have about 90 references. The manuscript should have an unstructured Abstract (250 words) representing an accurate summary of the article. The section titles would depend upon the topic reviewed. Authors submitting review article should include a section describing the methods used for locating, selecting, extracting, and synthesizing data. These methods should also be summarized in the abstract.

#### Case reports / Challenging case / Innovations / Instruments / Techniques

New, interesting, challenging, rare cases, innovations, instruments and techniques can be reported. They should be unique and providing learning point for the readers. Manuscripts with clinical significance or implications will be given priority. These communications could be of up to 1000 words (excluding Abstract and references) and should have the following headings: Abstract (unstructured), Key-words, Introduction, Case, Discussion, Reference, Tables and Legends in that order.

The manuscript could be of up to 1000 words (excluding references and abstract) and could be supported with up to 10 references. Case Reports could be authored by up to four authors.

Guidelines for the manuscript submission in VRSI Newsletter: [www.vrsi.co.in](http://www.vrsi.co.in)

Please submit manuscripts to Dr Vishali Gupta: [vishalisara@yahoo.co.in](mailto:vishalisara@yahoo.co.in)