

**Dr. SHRINIVAS JOSHI**

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**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

He has completed his surgical fellowship in Vitreoretina from University of Toronto. He has been honoured with "Senior Fellow: American society of retina specialists", FASRS. He has completed his Executive MBA from IIM- Kolkata.

**ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH**

He has presented multiple guest lectures and key note address at various international and national conferences. He has multiple publications in international and national peer reviewed journals.

He has been a reviewer for international and national journals including Indian Journal of Ophthalmology (IJO), American Journal of Ophthalmology (AJO), Asia Pacific Journal (APJO) and British Medical Journal (BMJ). He has served as IJO section editor (Retina).

As member ARC AIOS- South Zone, he has conducted various AIOS- ARC webinars, PG updates, subspecialty webinars, debate series and leadership development programs. He has been instrumental in collaborating AIOS LDPians to IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Kolkata for inculcating entrepreneurial skills in young ophthalmologists. He has been strongly engaged in various ARC activities in AIOS such as Think under the apple tree, Training the trainers and Post graduate quiz.

He launched SOTY (Student of the year), one of the most sought after post graduate program at Karnataka Ophthalmology State Conference. It is one of its kind PG events where the title holder gets sponsored one lakh rupees for abroad conference and travel. In subsequent years, the concept of SOTY was inculcated in various other state and AIOS conferences. He was instrumental in formation of KOTA (Karnataka Ophthalmic Teacher's academy) to take the post graduate education program to higher level. Initiated College connect program which linked 44 teaching institutes of Karnataka by conducting zone wise post graduate education program.

He now aims at linking more than 300 teaching institutions across India to take post graduate training to top-echelon.

**POSTS HELD:**

1. Chairman Scientific Committee of Karnataka Ophthalmic Society 2016-2018
2. Member of All India ophthalmic society academic and research committee (AIOS-ARC) South zone 2020-2023
3. National Secretary ISMSICS 2019-2021
4. Secretary Karnataka ophthalmic society 2021-2023
5. National Chair for learning and Regional Chair South India- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) -Young Indians (YI) 2023-2024 and 24-25 respectively.

**AWARDS/HONORS:**

1. Prestigious Rhett Buckler award by American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) for Seven consecutive years 2017- Boston, 2018- Vancouver, 2019- Chicago, 2020 (Virtual), 2021-San Antonio, 2022 New York, 2023- Seattle
2. Recipient of "Best of the show Rhett buckler award" by ASRS- 2020.

3. Senior Honour award by American Society of Retina Specialists, Boston 2017.
5. Young Achievers award-Vidharbha ophthalmic Society Maharashtra 2018.
6. Best teacher (Polished Apple) award at eye focus PG teaching programme, Hyderabad 2019.
7. International Hero award by All India ophthalmic society (AIOS).2018-2023
8. Gold medal award by Bombay Ophthalmic Association in 2018 and UKSOS 2019 at AIIMS Rishikesh.
9. Netralaya Oration award by All Gujarat Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons, 2022.
10. O Gopalakrishna oration award by Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmic Society, 2022.
11. South Asian Academy of Ophthalmology (SAO) excellence award 2023.
12. AIOS Achievement award 2024.
13. Best of IJO award at APAO-AIOS 2025.

#### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

One of the first Indian to be a part of surgical team for conducting US FDA approved first artificial retina implantation ARGUS 2 surgery in North America at Toronto Western Hospital 2013 under the leadership of Dr Robert Devenyi.

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