

Dr. Chaitra Jayadev

Contesting for the post of Secretary

Dr. Chaitra Jayadev is a senior consultant in the Vitreo Retina Department of Narayana Nethralaya Eye Institute, Bangalore. She has served the **VRSI** as **Treasurer, Joint Secretary, and Executive Committee Member**, contributing actively to the transition to a new and updated bank account, the revamping of the VRSI website, and her service on the society's safety committee. In addition, she has held academic and



administrative positions across several associations, including **Joint Secretary** of the All India Ophthalmological Society, **Treasurer** of the Karnataka Ophthalmic Society, and **Executive Committee** of the Bangalore Ophthalmic Society. She is currently the **Secretary** of the Karnataka Ophthalmic Society (2023-2025).

Dr. Jayadev has served the **Indian Journal of Ophthalmology** for over 10 years as Editorial Manager, Assistant Editor, and Associate Editor, and was the **founder-editor** of the Journal of Vision Sciences. She has over **180 PubMed** indexed publications and chapters in several textbooks. She has been a recipient of the **J.M. Pahwa Award** for the best paper at the VRSI Annual Meeting and the recipient of the prestigious Col. Rangachari, Rema Mohan, IJO Honor, and IJO Silver Awards. Dr. Chaitra is a prominent invited speaker at international and national meetings. She is actively involved in clinical and basic science research at her institute and beyond, and is an investigator in several clinical trials.

Dr. Jayadev completed surgical vitreoretinal fellowships from the Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital, Mumbai, and Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bengaluru. She has also completed an ICO fellowship in Retina & Vitreous from the **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA**. She defended her **PhD on Pediatric Retinal Imaging** at Maastricht University, Netherlands, in 2018. She also completed her **Healthcare Leadership Program from Harvard Medical School**, Boston, USA, in 2019 and serves on several administrative panels at Narayana Nethralaya, Bangalore. Recently, Dr Chaitra completed her Postgraduate Diploma in **Medical Law and Ethics** from the prestigious **National Law School** of India University, Bangalore.