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Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair is a Consultant vitreoretinal surgeon in Kerala working in the Chaithanya Eye Hospitals. He completed his M.B.B.S from the Government Medical College in Trivandrum. After this he obtained his Diploma in Ophthalmology and Master of Surgery from the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Trivandrum. Dr Nair completed his vitreo-retinal fellowship from Sankara Nethralaya Chennai in 2005. He has also done the Sir Ratan Tata Fellowship in advanced phacoemulsification from Sankara Nethralaya. Subsequently he completed the prestigious Graham Lovett Vitreo-retinal fellowship from the Sydney Eye Hospital, New South Wales Australia. He has also been awarded the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeon of Glasgow UK in 2006. He had been awarded the Professor Subramaniam award for best paper in a postgraduate session, the Dr Tony Fernandez best Video award of the KSOS and the Padmasree Sivareddy Award and the Sankara Menon Award for best paper read at the KSOS the Kerala State Ophthalmic Society Conference. He was awarded the Dr S Natarajan award for the best retina paper in the AIOC 2011 and the Rakesh Sharma Memorial Award for best Trauma paper at the AIOC 2012. He has been involved in one of Kerala largest community diabetic retinopathy screening projects in association with the World Diabetes Foundation of Denmark, where over 100,000 people were screened in three years. Dr Nair has a keen interest in Retina Imaging and conducts the Retina Imaging Congress, a focused international meeting on retinal imaging. Dr Nair was the organizing secretary for the Annual conference of the VRSI in 2023 conducted in Trivandrum. He has done numerous presentations in National and International Forums including Euretina ASRS WOC and ASCRS. He has numerous peer-reviewed research articles to his credit.