

International

Mohammad Javed Ali

- Comprehensive Ophthalmology Award at the joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad; 17-20 January 2013.
- Comprehensive Ophthalmology Award for "RB1 Gene mutations and its clinical correlation" at the joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad. January 17-20, 2013.

Shrikant Bharadwaj

- Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship (ALAF) from the Australian Government (AusAid) for three weeks in Sydney, Australia, to learn teaching and pedagogical skills.

Taraprasad Das

- Invited to join the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) Task Force on Diabetic Eye Care.
- Elected Regional Chair, South East Asia region, International Agency for Prevention of Blindness (IAPB); 17-20 September 2012.
- Appointed Professor of Ophthalmology, Zhongshan Ophthalmic Center, and Member, International Advisory Board, State Key Laboratory, both at Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China; December 2012.
- Inducted as Member, Editorial Board of Ophthalmic Research.
- APAO Achievement Award conferred at the joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad; 17-20 January 2013.

Sujata Das

- B K Narayan Rao Oration Award, joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad; January 17-20, 2013.

Anthony Vipin Das

- Named among "Top 20 Innovators

Under 35" in India for leading the EMR (Electronic Medical Records) system implementation at LVPEI by Technology Review India, published by MIT.

Prashant Garg

- Invited as board member of the International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (IJCAHPO).
- Appointed Chair of International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) Subcommittee on Allied Health Education.
- APAO Achievement Award conferred at the joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad; 17-20 January, 2013.

Santosh Honavar

- APAO Achievement Award conferred at the joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad; 17-20 January 2013.

Subhadra Jalali

- P Siva Reddy Oration at the joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad; 17-20 January, 2013.
- Evaluation of a manuscript, 'The relationship between cord blood cytokine levels and perinatal factors and retinopathy of prematurity, a gestational age-matched case-control study' received the ranking of "Exceptionally Good Review" by the Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science Editorial Board.

Ramesh Kekunnaya

- Invited to continue on the Professional Education Committee of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS); 1 January–30 December 2013.
- International Ophthalmologist Education Award by the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) in October 2012.

Rohit Khanna

- Appointed member of the Education Committee on "Training Teams to Meet Public Needs," an International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) initiative, chaired by Dr Babar Qureshi.
- Junior Achievement Award by the American Academy of Ophthalmology; 2012.

Kaustubh Mulay

- Best Paper in Ocular pathology and tumours session at the joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad; 17-20 January, 2013.

Milind Naik

- APAO Achievement Award conferred at the joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad; 17-20 January 2013.

Niranjan Pehere

- Best paper in Neuro-ophthalmology session at the joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad; 17-20 January, 2013.

Harsha BL Rao

- Article on 'Behavior of visual field index in advanced glaucoma' (*Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*, 2013) has been recommended as being of special significance in its field by Chris Johnson from the F1000 Faculty.

Gullapalli N Rao

- GOH Naumann Award by the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO); 19 January 2013.
- Association of Eye Banks of Asia's inaugural award at the 3rd Asia Cornea Society Biennial Scientific Meeting in Manila, Philippines; 27-29 November 2012.
- Global Achievement Award by the 9th General Assembly of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB); 17-20 September 2012.

V Rajashekar

- Eye Health Hero at the 9th General Assembly of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB); 17-20 September, 2012.



Mr Bob McMullan, President, IAPB, presents the 'Eye Health Hero' Award to V Rajashekar; left, Mr Christian Garms, outgoing President, IAPB

Virender Sangwan

- Invited to Executive Committee of International Krpro Society at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, Florida, USA; 2012.

Sirisha Senthil

- Best of Session award for "Glaucoma in Boston Keratoprosthesis", joint meeting of the 28th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and All India Ophthalmological Society, Hyderabad; 17-20 January 2013.
- Article 'Treatment outcomes in malignant glaucoma in Ophthalmology' was featured in www. MDLinx.com site on 8th February 2013.

T Shyamsunder

- Article on 'Evaluation of corneal elevation and thickness indices in pellucid marginal degeneration and keratoconus' in the *Journal of Cataract & Refractive Surgery* was featured on the www. MDLinx.com site.

Preeji Sudharman

- Article 'RGP contact lens fitting in keratononus using FITSCAN technology' in *Contact Lens and Anterior Eye* was featured on www. MDLinx.com

Mudit Tyagi

- Third prize for video at the 12th European Society of Retina Specialists (EURETINA) Congress, Milan, Italy;

co-authors: Rajeev R Pappuru, Vivek Dave and Divya Balakrishnan; 6-9 September 2012.



Dr Gisbert Richard, President, EURETINA, presents the award to Dr Mudit Tyagi

Pravin K Vaddavalli

- Best Poster award at the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) annual meeting in Chicago; co-authored by his collaborators at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute.

National

Mohammad Javed Ali

- Healthcare Leadership Award for research and innovation in Dacryology by KRDWG, a national NGO in New Delhi.

Nikhil Choudhari

- Best Video award at the 22nd Glaucoma Society of India meeting, Coimbatore; 5-7 October 2012.

Taraprasad Das

- Padma Shri in Medicine by the Government of India; January 2013.



Dr Taraprasad Das receiving his Padma Shri from the President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee

- Prof Sohan S Harey Oration and Award at the Vitreoretinal Society of India meeting.

Subhadra Jalali

- Dr B B Jha oration at the annual

meeting of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics - Neonatology Chapter; November 2012.



- Dr S N Mathur Memorial Lecture at the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Hyderabad, on March 16th 2013, on 'Newborn Eye Screening and Retinopathy of Prematurity'.
- Dr N D Lakhanpal Memorial Lecture on the 7th Founders Day of the Advanced Eye Centre at PGI Chandigarh on 18th March, 2013.

Jennifer Jayaraj

- Best Poster Presentation in Clinical Sciences, first Indian Eye Research Group - India ARVO chapter meeting, LVPEI, Hyderabad; 28-29 July 2012.

Inderjeet Kaur

- Invited to serve on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Genetics.

Savitri Maddileti

- Best Poster Presentation in Basic Sciences, first Indian Eye Research Group - India ARVO chapter meeting, LVPEI, Hyderabad; 28-29 July 2012.

Neha Mohan

- Dr Narsing Rao Best Paper award for "PCR analysis of serpiginous like choroiditis" at 12th Uveitis Society of India Meeting at Bhubaneswar; 1-2 December 2012.

Aditi Pujari

- Best Video Gold Medal at the annual Oculoplasty Association of India (OPAI) meeting, Amritsar; co-author: Mohammad Javed Ali; 26-28 October 2012.

G Chandra Sekhar

- Prof. L P Agarwal Oration on 10th March 2013 at the Dr Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS on their 46th Foundation Day.

- Received the Best Single Specialty Hospital (Ophthalmology) award for LVPEI at the ICICI Lombard & CNBC TV 18 India Healthcare Awards 2012 from the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, on 9th March 2013.



Dr G Chandra Sekhar receiving the ICICI Lombard & CNBC TV 18 India Healthcare Award from Mr Montek Singh Ahluwalia

the Uttarakhand Ophthalmological Society.

Subhadra Jalali

- Appointed Technical Advisor and Program In-charge of Neonatal Eye Screening (NES) and ROP-CAP (ROP control in Andhra Pradesh) program of NRHM and NPCB to set up ROP and newborn eye screening program.

Kaustubh Mulay

- “Ganne Subbalaxmi Endowment Award for Young Scientists” for his paper at the 30th Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists -AP Chamber conference, Visakhapatnam, October 7-9, 2012. Co investigators: Dr PM Fairouz, Dr M Hasnat Ali, Dr Javed Ali and Dr Vijay Anand Reddy.

Virender S Sangwan

- Dr Biswas Oration award by the Ophthalmic Society of West Bengal; 16 December 2012.

Sirisha Senthil

- K Vengal Rao Medal for best paper in the K Vengal Rao session and the best paper in Mathur’s Best Paper Session at the Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmological Society meeting Guntur, October 12-14, 2012.

Savitri Sharma

- RMC best paper for senior faculty at the XVI Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Medical

Microbiologists (IAMM, AP Chapter), Visakhapatnam, February 8-10, 2013.



Bhamy Hariprasad Shenoy

- Swarup Medal for Best Video at the AP Ophthalmological Society meeting at Guntur 12-14 October 2012. Co-authors: Ramesh Kekunnaya, Amit Gupta, Pravin K Vaddavalli.

Mukesh Taneja

- Best Free Paper, Cornea (session 3); Delhi Ophthalmological Society annual conference; 6-7 April 2012.
- Best Free Paper, Cataract (session 8); Delhi Ophthalmological Society annual conference; 6-7 April 2012.

M Uma

- Best Poster Award at the E V Memorial Conference at Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai; co-authors: Rajeev Reddy, T Venkata Amarnath and B L Harsha Rao; 18 March 2012.

Sirisha Senthil

- First Prize in video category, 22nd Annual Meeting Glaucoma Society of India – Glaucons 2012; Coimbatore; co-author: Paaraj Dave; 5-7 October 2012.

Savitri Sharma

- S C Agarwal Oration Award at the 36th National Conference of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists, New Delhi; 23 November 2012.

Rebecca Sumalini

- Best Poster Presentation in Clinical Sciences, first Indian Eye Research Group – India ARVO chapter meeting, LVPEI, Hyderabad; 28-29 July 2012.

Pravin K Vaddavalli

- “Polished apple” award for best teacher at EyePEP 2012, Hyderabad

Regional

Mohammad Javed Ali

- Raghavachary Medal for his paper at the Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmological Society (APOS) meeting.

Subhabrata Chakrabarti

- Elected Member of the Guha Research Conference (GRC), 2012.

Taraprasad Das

- C S Grover Oration and Award by



LVPEI won the NABARD Award for Rural Innovations 2012 for ‘Digitisation of Medical Records’. Of the 1400 entries received, LVPEI stood first in the Academic/ Research Institution Category and in the Technology Sector. Finance Minister Mr P Chidambaram and Rural Development Minister Mr Jairam Ramesh presented the award to Dr Anthony Vipin Das in New Delhi on 17 October 2012.



Award for Best Garden: The gardens maintained by LVPEI at the BLSO campus, Kismatpur, won 2nd prize at the Garden Festival conducted by the Department of Horticulture, Govt. of India, 1-15 Jan 2013.