

DR. HEMANG D. KOPPIKAR

M.S. (Ophthalmology), Bombay University, 1985, First Rank

D.O.M.S., C.P.S., Bombay 1986.

M.B.B.S., Bombay University, 1981.

Alumnus Of Seth G.S.Medical College & K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay.

Received Special Training In Laser Photocoagulation Under Dr. Kanti V. Mody, Dr. Ashok C. Shroff and Dr. Peter Hamilton Of Moorfields Eye Hospital, U.k.



1. Awarded the Late Dr. V.K.Chitnis Memorial Oration at the XVIIth Annual Conference of the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society held at Solapur in November 1997 for his pioneering work on Slit-Lamp Biomicroscopic Videography.

2. Received the Dr.V.H. Majumdar prize for standing First in the M.S. Ophthalmology Examination of Bombay University in 1985.

Specialization and Interests: Consultant Eye Surgeon, Medical Retinal Specialist, Specialist in Laser Treatment & Management of Diabetic Retinopathy

Other Interests:

He has also helped set up several Laser Centres elsewhere in India. He is actively involved in Patient Education for the awareness of Diabetic Eye disease and the prevention of blindness through timely Laser Photocoagulation.

He has several publications in National and International Journals. He has performed several thousand Angiographies and Laser Photocoagulation treatments.

He has special Interest in End-Of-Life issues, Hospice Care, Santhara/Icchamaran/Samadhimaran and is anti-euthanasia. He has written in national press and also has appeared on various national programmes on television in the debate against Euthanasia which was generated by the Aruna Shanbhag case.