



Dr Hari Jayaram

Dr Hari Jayaram is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon and Clinician-Scientist based at Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, with an honorary academic appointment as an Associate Professor at the Institute of Ophthalmology, University College London. He has a specialist interest in glaucoma, with expertise in the medical, laser and surgical management of adult glaucoma, including complex and secondary glaucomas, as well as cataract surgery, especially in patients with glaucoma.

Hari's initial medical training was at the University of Cambridge and University of Oxford and he completed his specialist ophthalmology training at St Thomas' Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital in London. He was awarded a prestigious Clinical Research Training Fellowship from the Medical Research Council and Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, leading to the award of a PhD in Retinal Stem Cell Biology at the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology. As an Academic Clinical Lecturer at the NIHR Moorfields Biomedical Research Centre, Hari continued his post-doctoral research into stem cell based and other novel therapies for glaucoma and completed his subspecialty surgical fellowship training in glaucoma at Moorfields Eye Hospital. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in conjunction with Fight for Sight, spending two years at the Casey Eye Institute in Portland, Oregon, USA undertaking research into the development of new treatments for glaucoma before returning as clinician-scientist faculty to Moorfields.

Hari served as Vice-Chair of the City Road & Hampstead Research Ethics Committee (Institutional Review Board) from 2007-2014 and obtained a Masters Degree with Distinction in Clinical Trials from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine in 2017, being awarded the University of London Centenary Award. He currently serves as Chair of the Research Management Committee, Director of the Glaucoma Fellowship Program and Deputy Director of the Glaucoma Service at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London.

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Leon graduated from the University of Nottingham in 1998 with an Ophthalmology prize of the year. He completed 8 years of general ophthalmology training in Nottingham and Manchester before undertaking separate subspecialty training fellowships in glaucoma, cornea and refractive surgery. In 2009 he was appointed as a dual speciality consultant in the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital specialising in both glaucoma and cornea. Leon has a large and busy NHS practice covering a wide range of pathology and complexity. He runs a tertiary referral service covering the whole of the North West region and beyond.

Leon's major area of expertise lies within the field of glaucoma surgical treatment. He is internationally renowned as a leader in the field of innovative glaucoma surgical treatment and he was the first surgeon in the UK to adopt minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS) into his clinical practice. For over a decade Leon has adopted many innovative technologies to enhance outcome and safety in glaucoma surgery. Leon acts as an advisor for various glaucoma surgical companies in the development and the evaluation of new glaucoma treatments. He is a co-chair for the associate advisory board for the International Society of Glaucoma Surgery and was amongst the founding class of surgeons internationally to be awarded the Fellow of Glaucoma Surgery. He also serves as a specialist advisor for the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) in the field of glaucoma surgery.

Apart from his busy clinical practice Leon is also the principal investigator for many multi centred clinical trials evaluating the effectiveness of glaucoma surgical treatment. His research involvement in pioneering glaucoma surgeries like the Hydrus Microstent and the ground-breaking EyeWatch glaucoma drainage implant was featured in the press, BBC radio and TV documentary. He publishes his clinical research regularly in peer reviewed journals and is also a co-author in a textbook titled Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery. He lectures in both national and international scientific meetings including the Royal College of Ophthalmology congress, UK and Eire Glaucoma Society meeting, European Glaucoma Society meeting, World Glaucoma Congress, European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery and Internal Symposium of Glaucoma Surgery.