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 current 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.



Dr Constance Okeke

Dr. Constance Okeke is an Ivy League-trained, board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in glaucoma & cataract surgery for over two decades.

Dr. Okeke earned her college & medical degree at Yale University. She completed her Ophthalmology residency at the Wilmer Eye Institute of Johns Hopkins University, & then went on to complete a Fellowship in Glaucoma at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of University of Miami where she was a coveted Heed Research Fellow. Dr. Okeke continued to the Scheie Eye Institute, University of Pennsylvania where she served as an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, lead the glaucoma division for research, while also obtaining a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology (MSCE).

In 2009 Dr. Okeke joined Virginia Eye Consultants (VEC) & continued training residents as an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the Eastern Virginia Medical School. She serves as the Lead Glaucoma Specialist at VEC & has participated as a Principal Investigator for numerous

glaucoma related clinical trials involving new devices and medications.

Dr. Okeke is a pioneer in MIGS, or micro invasive glaucoma surgery. Among her many pioneering accomplishments in treating glaucoma & cataracts, she was the first in the Hampton Roads area to offer Trabectome, iStent, iStent Inject, Kahook Dual Blade, Visco360, Trab360, Ab Interno Canaloplasty (ABIC) & the first in the country to combine MIGS (Trabectome) with femtosecond laser cataract surgery. "The Building Blocks of Trabectome Surgery: A Step-by-Step Approach for Patient Selection" is her first book.

Dr. Okeke's research & writing has been featured in many ophthalmology publications, & she serves as an editorial advisory board member for the Glaucoma Today, Glaucoma Physician, CollaborativeEye & Hampton Roads Physicians publications. In addition to teaching, Dr. Okeke also has educational YouTube channels that feature glaucoma surgical techniques called *iGlaucoma*. Dr Okeke is an early adopter, educator, & speaker on various podiums nationally & internationally about the lastest in glaucoma medical & surgical treatment. Recently, Dr Okeke was voted to The Ophthalmologist's Power List 2021 & 2022.

Dr. Okeke has also passionately prevented blindness through medical missions, glaucoma awareness campaigns, and public speaking. As part of her effort to educate patients, she recently wrote "The Glaucoma Guidebook: Expert Advice on Maintaining Healthy Vision" - A Johns Hopkins Health Book. The book has recently been awarded the 2023 Best Book Award in Health: Aging/50+ category in THE 20th ANNUAL BEST BOOK AWARDS of the American Book Fest, one of the world's largest international book award programs.