

## Dr. C. Balasubramaniam

MS (Ophthal) DNB FRCS (Edinburgh) UK



### Qualification:

- ❖ MBBS, Madras Medical College (1989 – 95)
- ❖ MS (Ophthalmology), Regional Institute of Ophthalmology & Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai (1995 – 98)
- ❖ FRCS (Ophthalmology), Edinburgh, UK (1998)
- ❖ DNB (Ophthalmology), National Board Examinations, New Delhi (1999)

### Ophthalmic Sub Speciality Fellowships:

- ❖ Fellowship in Retina & Vitreous Surgery, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai (1999 – 2000) & Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, UK (2001)
- ❖ Fellowship in Anterior Segment Surgery, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, UK (2002 – 2005)
- ❖ Fellowship (Mini) in Refractive (Lasik & Epilasik) Surgery, Crete Greece (2006)

### Currently:

- ❖ Medical Director & Consultant Ophthalmologist (since 2006) – Acchutha Eye Care and Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology, Erode, Tamil Nadu, India
- ❖ Chairman - Acchutha Institute of Optometry

### Professional / Academic Distinction:

- ❖ Prof Sathivakesan Medal for being first in University Examination at RIO GOH and the Best Outgoing Postgraduate at RIO GOH, Chennai
- ❖ Dr.V.T. Joshi Medal for Best Outgoing Fellow at Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai
- ❖ Involved in Post-Graduation Education for the past two decades both in India and UK
- ❖ Postgraduate Teacher, Acchutha Post-graduate Institute of Ophthalmology
- ❖ Author of **Bala Notes** for Ophthalmology Postgraduate Examination

### Ophthalmic Association Activities:

- ❖ Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association Member since 1996
- ❖ All India Ophthalmological Society – Life Member
- ❖ Member, TNOA Academic and Research Committee 2013-14
- ❖ Erode District Ophthalmic Association (EDO) Secretary, 2015-2018
- ❖ EDOA - Awarded the best district association for activities, 2015-16
- ❖ Organising Secretary - Erovision 17, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual TNOA Conference - 2017
- ❖ Member, Editorial Board, TNOA Journal of Ophthalmic Science and Research, 2018 - 19
- ❖ Member, TNOA Insurance Committee, 2023-24
- ❖ Erode District Ophthalmic Association President, 2025 –
- ❖ TNOA Conferences - Active participation - paper, poster, video presentations, instructions courses, judge for best paper sessions

### Research

- ❖ Publications in peer-reviewed journals
- ❖ Presentations in state, national and international conferences