



DR. VARDHAMAN KANKARIYA

Founder & Director, Asian Eye Hospital, Pune

Education at India’s and World’s Top Institutes

- MBBS: Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai
- Residency: Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai
- Cornea Fellowship: Chennai
- Refractive Surgery Fellowship: University of Crete, Greece (under Prof. Pallikaris, 1st Indian)
- Refractive Surgery Fellowship: Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, USA (USA’s No. 1 Eye Institute)

Contesting for Chairman Scientific Committee MOS

ACADEMIC AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Prestigious Scientific Awards

- **International:** APAO Refractive Award, ESCRS Best Paper, ESCRS Video, APACRS Best Paper, AIOS International Hero Award
- **National:** AIOS Cornea Award, AIOS Refractive Awards, IIRSI Gold Medal, Jaipur Film Festival Best Video, IIRSI Best Video, OPL Best Video
- **MOS Awards:** Prestigious VK Chitnis Oration, Innovation Award, Bell Pharma, YKC Pandit Award, Best Paper Award

International Research & Scientific Work

- 50+ publications in international journals
- 1200+ international citations in peer reviewed literature
- Journal Editorial Boards: Section Editor – Indian Journal of Ophthalmology, Sec. Editor – IJKECD
- 12 book chapters in internatational best seller
- Reviewer for 12 international journals
- Performed 40+ live surgeries across 12 Indian states
- Delivered 250+ international and national faculty lectures and Presentations

Leadership At International and National Society

- Cornea Agean (Europe) – Committee Member
- International Keratoconus Society – Educational Committee Member
- AIOS Scientific Committee Member
- AIOS News Committee Member
- Member Growth Committee Member

Proven Leadership at MOS

- Chairman, Scientific Committee (2022-24)
- Hon. Secretary (2019-20)
- Organizing Secretary (MOSCON Goa 2015, MOSCON VIRCON 2020)
- Joint Secretary (2018), Scientific Committee Member 2016-18, Zonal Member (2015-16)

PATHBREAKING CONTRIBUTION TO MOS

A) Chairman, Scientific Committee, MOS

- Elevated MOS's scientific content and reputation nationally and internationally.
- Under tenure, MOS won the very prestigious "Best State Society in India Award" from AIOS for Scientific Activities 2 consecutive times
- MOSCON Kolhapur: Historically successful with over 120 sessions, 400+ speakers, 12 international speakers, 14 live surgeries, and several new program innovations. Program released 1 month ahead of time
- Started "MOSCON Midterm Young Turks" conference, the first state-level platform for young ophthalmologists in India.
- Organized year-round record number of innovative webinars, PG programs, 5-minute masterclasses, 1-minute pearls, hands-on programs, and the "Legends of MOS" series.

B) As Hon. Secretary, MOS 2020

- Organized India's first virtual conference, VIRCON 2020.
- MOS Pioneered state society webinars and COVID guidelines in India.
- Launched YouTube and Facebook channels for MOS for 1st time.
- Re-affiliated MMC for conference credit points.
- Led a historically successful membership update drive and re-allocated membership numbers.
- Spearheaded the Indemnity Group Insurance.
- Organized a record number of events, including TV shows, radio talks, awareness walks, screening camps, quizzes, hands-on workshops, and CMEs accross the state.

C) Organising Secretary MOSCON Goa

- Historically Successful annual MOSCON
- Biggest MOSCON till then – 1700 delegated
- Many 1st time innovations in organisation and scientific program
- 30 plus national faculty
- Delegates from 17 states of India
- Highest financial contribution to MOS till 2015

• Proven Leader • Scientific • Researcher • Innovative • Humble • Friendly • Non Political