



Short CV : Dr Jai Kelkar

Dr. Jai Kelkar is **Medical Director of National Institute of Ophthalmology(NIO), Pune** which is one of the very few Joint Commission International (JCI) accredited institutes in India. Located in Pune, it is a high volume tertiary eye care centre and is also a postgraduate teaching and research institute. The charity wing of the hospital has done more than 15,000 eye surgeries including retinal surgeries free of cost.

As a postgraduate teacher and guide, she has mentored more than 30 postgraduates and fellows. NIO is host to International Council of Ophthalmology fellowship. Three international fellows from Africa have been trained so far.

Born in 1977, Dr Jai Kelkar completed her MBBS from Pune in 1998. She completed her postgraduate training in Ophthalmology in 2002 (DOMS, FCPS), and became a Diplomate of National Board (DNB) in 2004.

She was awarded the International Council of Ophthalmology fellowship in Paediatric Ophthalmology UZGhent Belgium in 2004.

She was awarded FRCS from Glasgow in 2017 and fellowship of the American college of surgeons (FACS) 2018.

Dr Jai Kelkar is specialist in Phacoemulsification and Paediatric Ophthalmology, Strabismus surgeon has published more than 30 papers and case reports in peer reviewed; indexed journals. She has been invited to deliver talks at various national and international conferences as a guest speaker. Additionally, she has published a book "Eye Care for Kids" for educating the general population about the common ophthalmic ailments afflicting children.

Awards and recognitions:

Indian Journal of Ophthalmology Gold award, 2018

Best video by Cornea Society of India, 2019

Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award, 2021

Late Anandibai Joshi Puraskar for excellence in community service, 2016

Positions Held:

Organizing Secretary of the Strabismological Society of India annual conference in 2013.

Executive Committee member of the Strabismological Society of India, 2011-2014.

Member of Editorial board of the Indian Journal of ophthalmology (IJO) for Paediatric Ophthalmology section.

Vice President of Pune Ophthalmic Society {local Ophthalmology society}, 2020-21

President elect of Pune Ophthalmic Society, 2021-22

Hobbies: Sports and Fitness – she is a marathoner and has completed two full marathons including one world major marathon- Chicago in 2019.

Amateur painter