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QUALIFICATIONS

MAIN QUALIFICATIONS

2009	Jan	MRCGP The Royal College of General Practitioners
2000	Mar	MRCOphth The Royal College of Ophthalmologists, London
1991	Jun	MBBS University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, West Indies

LIFE SAVING QUALIFICATIONS

2005	June	ALS East Surrey Hospital
1994	Aug	ATLS Trinidad Mt Hope Hospital

& CAREER AIMS

I am a registered General Practitioner with a special interest in ophthalmology and prison medicine .

I have completed a two-year hospital GP VTS training at East Surrey Hospital and have rotated through Geriatric Medicine, Accident & Emergency, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Psychiatry. As part of the VTS programme.

I have ten years experience in Ophthalmology and am a member of The Royal College Of Ophthalmologists. I am very keen to offer GPwSI services in Ophthalmology and do hope that your hospital is willing to become involved in practice based commissioning, if not already involved. As there are very few General Practitioners who have a special interest in Ophthalmology, I believe I can offer a unique service.

At the very least, Ophthalmic referrals should fall considerably. There is a lot of scope for bringing the management of Glaucoma and Diabetic Retinopathy out of hospital. I envisage a variety of minor surgical procedures, all of which I am fully competent in performing being feasible within the community.

My current post at St Joseph Enhanced Health Center (SJEHC) , requires my practice as a specialist General Practitioner and as a primary care ophthalmologist. I have worked in my current post over the last four years and three months . My time spent so far at SJEHC allow me to establish a primary care eye clinic with diabetic and glaucoma screening services . I have gathered the data of patients seen at SJEHC eye clinic and would produce the analysis of this data soon . The results are so far showing that a primary eye care clinic significantly decreases eye cases referred to the hospital. My enthusiasm for the my practice encourages me towards integration of health services with the use of electronic medical records information system and have configured an openemr which is now in its final stages of testing. I am an avid reader and has peculiar hobby of trying to understand glaucoma , and hope to produce a few of my studies soon. The ethics that currently govern my life can be summed up as follows , autonomy , nonmalficience, beneficience and justice. I would like to promote my work within all RHAs within Trinidad and Tobago. Currently i am studying to write the exit exams for the FRCOphth in July 2017. Currently on the GP Refresher and induction Scheme. Recently passed the MCQs of the Induction and Refresher Scheme UK. I am due to sit the simulated surgery In May 2018. I am also revalidating in ophthalmology by preparing for the FRCOphth part 2 exam.

RECENT POSTS

Salaried Primary Care Physician 2 (special interest ophthalmology) North Central Regional Health Authority — November 2012 to present time

Salaried GP Fulham and Hammersmith PCT London September 2008 – September 2009

Salaried GP Isle of Wight PCT - October 2009 – August 2012 (practicing with a special interest in ophthalmology.

GP registrar , Feb 2005 to May 2008 Holbrook surgery Horsham , Honorary Ophthalmologist (East Surrey Hospital Redhill Surrey –Lead Consultant Miss Fiona O'Sullivan

SUMMARY OF TRAINING

- Aug'06 – Feb'07 SHO (Psychiatry)**
Horsham Mental Health Unit (Dr M Latif)
- Feb'06 – Aug'06 SHO (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)**
East Surrey Hospital (Dr K Jermy)
- Aug'05 – Feb'06 SHO (Accident & Emergency)**
East Surrey Hospital (Dr S Dasan)
- Feb'05 – Aug'05 SHO (Care of The Elderly)**
East Surrey Hospital (Dr Jesudason)
- Jul'03 – Dec'04 Clinical Assistant (Ophthalmology)**
Harold Wood Hospital, Essex (Mr S Ruben)
- Jan'03 – Jun'03 SHO (Ophthalmology)**
Whipps Cross University Hospital, London (Mr S Bryan)
- Oct'01 – Dec'02 Locum Registrar Ophthalmologist**
Medacs Locum Services
- Sep'00 – Aug'01 Staff Grade Ophthalmologist**
Bromley NHS Trust, Farnborough Hospital (Mr D.Trew)
- Oct'99 – Aug'00 SHO (Ophthalmology)**
Whipps Cross University, Hospital London (Mr S Bryan)

- Mar'99 – Sep'99** **SHO (Ophthalmology)**
Harold Wood Hospital, Essex (Mr J Chawla)
- Jun'98 – Feb'99** **SHO (Ophthalmology)**
Kent and Sussex Tunbridge Wells (Mr J Bell)
- Mar'97 – May'98** **SHO (Ophthalmology)**
Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (Ms C Jones)
- Apr'96 – Feb'97** **SHO (Ophthalmology)**
North Riding Infirmary, Middlesborough (Mr T Dowd)
- Jan'95 – Mar'96** **SHO (Ophthalmology)**
Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (Mr G Munton)

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO MEDICAL POSTS

- Jul'94 – Dec'95** **SHO (ENT & Ophthalmology)**
Port Of Spain General Hospital, Trinidad, West Indies
Consultant Mr. Shim & Mr. Boysie Mahabir
- Jan'93 – Jun'94** **SHO (Anaesthetics & Intensive Care)**
Port Of Spain General Hospital, Trinidad, West Indies
Consultant Dr. Pitt-Miller
- Oct'92 – Dec'92** **SHO (Accident & Emergency)**
Port Of Spain General Hospital Trinidad, West Indies

Consultant Mr. Pooran
- Jul'92 – Sep'92** **SHO (Anaesthetics & Intensive Care)**
Port Of Spain General Hospital, Trinidad, West Indies
Consultant Dr. Harold Chang
- Jul'91 – Jul'92** **PRHO (General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology)**
Port Of Spain General Hospital, Trinidad, West Indies
Consultants Dr David Josa, Dr. Marchak, Dr. Welch, Dr. Woo

CLINICAL PROCEDURES

Ophthalmic

- Removal of Eyelid Cysts
- Surgical repair of Involutional Entropion and Ectropion
- Surgical repair of Everted Lacrimal Puncta
- Surgical treatment of Stenosed Lacrimal Puncta
- Electrolysis of Trichiasis Lashes
- Laser Capsulotomies
- Retinal Photocoagulation for Diabetic Retinopathy
- Retinopathy and Retinal Venous Occlusions
- Phacoemulsification cataract extraction (Last case 2004)
- Assisted in all ophthalmic procedures including Vitreo-retinal surgery, oculoplastics, corneal transplants , trabeculectomies , squints and lacrimal surgery .

General

- Removal of lumps and bumps
- Cryotherapy
- Joint injections

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2005 | A Review of Foundation Programme year 1 |
| April | Presented to the Trainers at East Surrey Hospital |
| 1998 | Central Vein Occlusion |
| June | Southern Ophthalmological Association, UK |
| 1992 | A Case of Eclampsia Management |
| Sep | Trinidad and Tobago Medical Association |

PUBLICATIONS

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| 1992 | Jarray for Jaundice |
| | West Indian Medical Journal |
| 2007 | Photograph & Case history of Free Floating Iris Cyst |
| | Journal of Ophthalmic Photography |

COURSES & CONFERENCES

2007	Sep	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy As part of SHO training in psychiatry.
2006	Oct	Theoretical Family Planning Course Margaret Pyke Centre, London
2006	Jun	Oxford Ophthalmological Congress Royal College of Ophthalmologist London, Oxford University
2006	Sep	Child Health Surveillance and Promotion in Primary Care The National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London
2001	Mar	Optimax Lasik Course
1999	Jun	Membership of Ophthalmology part III Moorfields Eye Hospital
1998	May	Neuro Ophthalmology Course Royal Society of Medicine
1997	Sep	Refraction Course University of Cardiff
1993	Sep	Diploma in Anaesthetics University of The West Indies

AUDIT	
2010	Prescribing Medication Practices Following Admission to HMP Isle of Wight (prison)
2007	Cox 11 inhibitors and prescribing policy as related to NICE guidelines Holbrook Surgery Horsham West Sussex
2005	Pain management in Accident & Emergency East Surrey Hospital
2000	Post operative refraction following cataract surgery Whipps Cross

1999	Basal cell carcinoma of the lid - reoccurrence following surgery Harold Wood Hospital
1998	Correction of astigmatism following ptosis correction in children Kent County Aural Hospital, Maidstone
1997	Intraocular pressure rise following phacoemulsification North Riding Infirmary, Middlesborough
MANAGEMENT & IT EXPERIENCE	

- Worked closely with the management team to ensure the success of the cataract surgery project at Harold Wood Hospital in 2004 as the only doctor on the unit in charge of pre-op assessment, eye lens calculation and post-op management. Successfully reduced the waiting list from 18 months to three weeks for cataract surgery
- Take part in monthly QOF meetings and perform practice based commissioning in dermatology
- Proficient at using Microsoft Office and Vision 360
- Utilises Medline and Cochrane database as well as Science Direct for research purposes
- Managing Director of Caplond Services Ltd.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Taught Registrars in General Practice training in the UK in my current post.
- I have been involved in teaching Ophthalmology to medical students and junior doctors, including methods of examining the eye and detecting some common eye diseases
- Taught Cambridge A level Physics and Mathematics in my village on a voluntary basis

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Enjoy travel and exploring new cultures, alternative medicine
- Strong interest in Artificial Intelligence, genetics new scientific discoveries
- The Arts, Music, and Culinary delights
- Making charitable contributions towards raising quality of human life(Birds-RSBP;Children-Lifeline UK)
- IMIST . www.imist.org a website dedicated to electronic medical records

REFERENCES

Dr Waly Mohan GP and administrative officer within the NCRHA , at St Joseph Enhanced Health Center St Joseph Enhanced Health Center. UBH Mt Hope Tel:752-8104	Dr Azad Asraph Maxillofacial Surgeon at Valsayn Medical Centre. No 1 kiari Road Valsayn Tel:759-5718	Mr Simon Ruben Consultant Ophthalmologist Queens Hospital Romvalley Romford Essex RM 7 OAG Tel: 01708 435 000 ext 3779
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