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Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam is a Consultant Ophthalmologist, Adult & Paediatric Vitreoretinal (VR) surgeon who trained in the UK and recently returned to Malaysia. He has a keen interest in research with publications in a wide-range of high-impact journals and is on the panel of reviewers for a few of these journals. He is also a contributing author of 2 book chapters in vitreoretinal reference textbooks & played a key role in developing 'Morphision', an electronic application which can semi-quantitatively define and monitor metamorphopsia.

Clinical Interest

- Retinal Detachments
- Diabetic Retinopathy & Screening
- Age-Related Macular Degeneration (ARMD)
- Retinopathy of Prematurity
- Hereditary Retinal Disorders

Procedure Focus

- Cataract Surgery
- Vitrectomies & Combined Phaco-vitrectomies
- Diabetic Retinal Delaminations
- Paediatric Vitreo-retinal Surgery
- Macular Translocations
- Intravitreal Drug Therapy

He graduated from the University of Dundee, Scotland and subsequently went on to undertake his Ophthalmic Specialist Training at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Scotland. He then transferred to London & completed a two-year subspecialty Fellowship in VR Surgery at St. Thomas' Hospital, London. He stayed on as a locum Consultant Ophthalmologist until he returned to Malaysia. En route, he further honed his skills with a Paediatric VR fellowship at L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India – making him one of the few Paediatric VR surgeons serving the Asia-Pacific region.

In Malaysia, he worked at the Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital for 2 years before joining Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur and also serves at Hospital Kuala Lumpur. His professional memberships include the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology (MSO - Honorary Secretary), the Asia-Pacific Vitreoretinal Society (APVRS - Member) & Association of Specialists in Private Medical Practice (ASPMP - Committee Member).