



DR. KELINI NITIN SAOLAPURKAR

Consultant – Ophthalmology

Qualification

MBBS | DO | DNB | Fellowship – Cataract Medical Retina Uvea

Overview

Dr. Kelini Nitin Saolapurkar is a dynamic ophthalmic surgeon in Kanakapura Road, Bangalore, with over 9+ years of experience in comprehensive eye care, cataract surgery, medical retina, and uvea services. As a Consultant - Ophthalmology at Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Dr. Kelini has developed extensive expertise in diagnosing and managing a wide range of ocular conditions. Her expertise in advanced cataract management and retinal care has established her among the best ophthalmologists in Kanakapura Road for comprehensive eye care and vision preservation. Dr. Kelini completed her MBBS from MVJ Medical College and Research Hospital, Bengaluru, followed by a Diploma in Ophthalmology from the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Kolkata. She subsequently earned her DNB in Ophthalmology from Sankara Eye Hospital, Bengaluru, and completed a Clinical Research Fellowship at Sengupta's Research Academy. To further strengthen her subspecialty expertise, she pursued advanced Fellowship training in Cataract, Medical Retina, and Uvea services at Sankara Eye Hospital, one of the country's leading ophthalmic institutions. Her academic journey has been marked by

excellence, including a Gold Medal during her medical training and a commendation from NBEMS for outstanding research work. At Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Dr. Kelini manages a broad spectrum of ophthalmic conditions, including cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, retinal vein occlusions, inflammatory eye diseases, and uveitic disorders. Her clinical practice incorporates advanced retinal imaging and diagnostics, including Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT), Fundus Fluorescein Angiography, Fundus Autofluorescence, and Indocyanine Green Angiography, enabling precise diagnosis and personalised treatment planning. Dr. Kelini's surgical expertise includes cataract surgery, pterygium excision, chalazion surgery, intravitreal injections, retinal laser procedures, pan-retinal photocoagulation, iris repair procedures, and management of complex cataract cases. She has performed more than 3,000+ small-incision cataract surgeries (SICS) and 200+ phacoemulsification procedures, while also managing a wide range of retinal interventions. This extensive surgical experience and subspecialty training have positioned her among the best eye specialists in Kanakapura Road for cataract, retina, and uvea-related conditions. Alongside her clinical practice, Dr. Kelini remains actively involved in research, academics, and scientific presentations. Her work has been published in the Indian Journal of Ophthalmology, and she has presented research and surgical videos at national and international forums, including the Middle East Ophthalmology Meeting (MEOM), Dubai. She was awarded the Young Researcher Award at AIOC Kochi 2023 and received a commendation certificate from NBEMS for her thesis research. Fluent in Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, and Bengali, Dr. Kelini Nitin Saolapurkar ensures effective communication with patients from diverse backgrounds, providing personalised counselling and holistic eye care tailored to each individual's needs.

Fellowship & Membership

- Cataract
- Medical Retina and Uvea

Field of Expertise

- Cataract Surgeries
- Pterygium Excision
- Chalazion Excisions
- Intravitreal Injections for Diabetic Macular Oedema
- Retinal Vein Occlusions
- Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- Retinal Lasers for Various Conditions Including Pan Retinal Photocoagulation

Awards & Achievements

- Received the 3rd place young researcher award at AIOC ARC Kochi 2023
- Commendation certificate for outstanding research work for thesis by NBEMS

Talks & Publications

- Case Report – Murthy SR, Saolapurkar K, Mohammed A. Inverse Duane's retraction syndrome – A case report
- Indian J Ophthalmology 2-22; 70; 2750-2 Original article – Umesh Y, Saolapurkar K, Joshi P, Singh D, Measurement of change in angle kappa and its correlation with ocular biometric parameters pre- and post-phacoemulsification. Indian J Ophthalmol 2023; 71:535-40

- Case report - "Management of large vertical and horizontal strabismus in the same sitting - A case report" - Bangalore Ophthalmologic Society Newsletter
- Talks at presentations: Challenging case presentation at Uvea Case Festival, Sankara Nethralaya; 2 e-video presentations on an international platform at MEOM Conference, Dubai 2024
- AIOC ARC Young Researchers Award at All India Ophthalmological Conference 2023 at Kochi.