

DR. G. SEETHAPATHY

Consultant - Ophthalmic Plastic and Orbital Surgeon

Qualification

MS (Ophthalmology) | MRCS | FRCS (Edin) | FRCO (London)

Overview

Dr. G. Seethapathy is an experienced ophthalmologist in Salem, Tamil Nadu, with a focus on orbital, eyelid, lacrimal, and aesthetic eye plastic surgery. He is currently practising as a Consultant – Ophthalmology, Ophthalmic Plastic & Orbital Surgery at Manipal Hospital Salem. With over 20+ years of expertise, Dr. Seethapathy offers advanced surgical and clinical care for functional and cosmetic concerns affecting the eyes and surrounding structures. His professional journey reflects a rare blend of surgical precision, academic depth, and patient-centred care. After completing his MBBS from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Dr. Seethapathy pursued MS - Ophthalmology from The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University. He further honed his expertise through prestigious fellowships, including a Clinical Fellowship in Orbital & Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery in 2009 at Narayana Nethralaya, Bangalore, and another in Neuro-Ophthalmology and Adult Ocular Motility at Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham (UK). His training enables him to treat eye-related structural and neurological conditions with a deep understanding of ocular anatomy and aesthetics. At Manipal Hospital Salem, Dr. Seethapathy performs

complex eyelid surgeries, including blepharoplasty, ptosis correction, and reconstructive procedures for trauma or tumour-related defects. His proficiency in lacrimal surgery, like dacryocystorhinostomy (DCR), relieves patients with chronic tearing and nasolacrimal duct obstructions. He is also an expert in orbital surgery, treating orbital fractures, tumours, inflammations, and congenital deformities. Dr. Seethapathy's approach to aesthetic eye plastic surgery combines functionality with facial harmony. Whether performing rejuvenating eyelid procedures or orbital prostheses, his goal remains natural-looking results and improved patient confidence. Dr. G. Seethapathy is a regular speaker at ophthalmology conferences and has presented his work globally, covering advanced surgical methods and rare disease presentations. He has authored and co-authored several research papers and case studies in national and international journals. Notable topics include orbital trauma, ocular torsion in children, orbital varices, and innovative techniques in orbital reconstruction. Dr. Seethapathy’s patient care philosophy emphasises clarity, compassion, and surgical excellence. He ensures patients fully understand their diagnosis, treatment options, and post-operative expectations. Dr. Seethapathy speaks English, Tamil, and Malayalam, allowing him to communicate effectively with a broad and diverse patient base.

Fellowship & Membership

- Clinical Fellowship in Orbital & Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery in 2009 at Narayana Nethralaya, Bangalore
- Clinical Fellowship in Neuro-Ophthalmology and Adult Ocular Motility - Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham (UK)

Field of Expertise

- Eyelid Surgery

- Lacrimal Surgery
- Orbital Surgery
- Aesthetic Eye Plastic Surgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Tamil
- Malayalam

Awards & Achievements

- Risk Factor Analysis of Corneal Complications in Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis-Aios 2006
- Giant Cell Arteritis - An Unusual Presentation& Sle- an Unusual Presentation-2005-Illumination - Journal of the Aravind Eye Care System,India
- Hemiretinal Vein Occlusion and Ipsilateral Pseudotumour of the Orbit(as a Co-Author)-Eye - July 2005(case Report)
- Blepharoplasty-An Antiageing Crusader-Journal of Ocular Aesthetics(special Issue)-Karnataka Ophthalmic Society-2009 (As a Co-Author)
- Measurement of Ocular Torsion in Children-Ijo - July 2010.
- Bicanalicular Approach to Transcanalicular Laser-Assisted Dcr-Free Paper Opai-2011-Kanpur, India
- Digital Fabrication in the Making of Customized Ocular Prosthesis-Free Paper-Opai-2011-Kanpur, India
- Evaluation of Efficacy of Z Plasty as a Primary Procedure in Prevention of Cicatricial Ectropion.-Presented as Free Paper 2013-Opai National Conference India.
- Clinicopathological Correlation of Orbital Cystic Lesions-Presented as Free Paper 2013-Opai National Conference,India.

- Tran-Orbital Approach to Complex Orbital Trauma-Free Paper-Oral, nuh, Singapore 2016 the Sub-Brow Orbicularis Flap in Periocular Reconstruction-Free Paper, oral, nuh, Singapore,2016
- Osteomesh in Orbital Reconstruction-Diverse Clinical Samples-Free Paper, oral, nuh, Singapore,2016
- Orbital Varices-Article Tnoa Journal 2017
- Haemolacria and Uncontrolled Systemic Hypertension(accepted for Publication - Ijo 2019)
- Regularly Invited Speaker at Local, National and International Clinical Meetings Related to Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery