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| Family | **Dr. Namrata Baweja (Spouse), Daughter – 7 years, Son – 3 years** |

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| Professional Summary | | |
| Relevant Qualifications | 16.09.2020 | GMC Reg. 6100501 – Fully Registered with Licence To Practice |
| 04.07.2020 | IELTS – L-8.5, R -9, W-7.5, S-7.5. Overall Band - 8 |
| 27.12.2013 | Punjab Medical Council Specialist Registration - 35061 |
| May 11 -Jun 2012 | Medical Retina Fellowship from Sanjeevni Eye Hospital, Ambala, India |
| Feb 2009-2011 | Diplomat National Board (D.N.B.) Ophthalmology from the most prestigious eye institute in North India – Grewal Eye Institute, Chandigarh |
| Jun 2006 – May 2008 | Diploma in Ophthalmology (D.O.), Dr. NTRUHS, Andhra Pradesh |
| Jan 2006 | PLAB – General Medical Council, UK |
| 08.04.2005 | Punjab Medical Council Registration – 35061 valid tlll 01.05.2024 |
| March 2005 | M.B.B.S (Himalayan Institute Of Medical Sciences, Dehradun, India) |
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| Personal Summary and Career Objective | |
| Clinical experience | I’ve been working as a glaucoma consultant in Peterborough City hHospital sinceMay end, Just before that I was working as a consultant in one of the premier eye institutes in north India doing high volume cataract surgeries and leading the MIGS revolution in the region  I’ve also been doing all kinds of recessive surgeries like LASIK, PRK, ICL etc for a very long time. Previously, also, I worked as a consultant cataract and glaucoma in Northwest Anglia Foundation Trust 23 May 2021 til 22 May 2022.. I have been actively involved in teaching juniors and colleagues and have been managing complex cataract and glaucoma cases. I have also been certified in doing various MIGS surgeries, namely iStent Inject, OMNI and Hydrus. I have also been actively involved in addition of newer technologies in the trust for the benefit of patients. I was instrumental in introducing Hydrus to the trust and the results have been amazing.  Before this I had been working as a consultant as a part of a multi disciplinary team in a private hospital for the past 10 years. I have been in medical practice for the past 15 years and in 14 of those, I have been involved in Ophthalmology.  During my D.O. course, I worked diligently and quickly began grasping the arcane knowledge of Ophthalmology and passed the 2 year course at the top of my class in July 2008. During the course, I was actively involved in teaching of under graduates and nursing students.  The thirst for gaining more knowledge continued and therefore I joined a further 2 year D.N.B. (Diplomat of National Board) at the prestigious Grewal Eye Institute, Chandigarh in February 2009.  During my tenure as a D.N.B. student I got exposure to the latest technological advances in the field of Ophthalmology including OCT, FFA, Lasik, Femto Laser, Pentacam and I was actively involved in various research activities. My poster was presented in the prestigious American Academy Of Ophthalmology along with various paper presentations in regional conferences. My efforts and hard work paid a rich dividend and during my DNB exam also, I was again the topper in my class.  I want to steer my career graph towards joining the elite group of ophthalmologists from Royal College. I want to be able to take my professional skills to the world class level and be able to give back to the society all the kindness and generosity showered on me by my profession, making me capable of helping so many patients and having the perspective on how to achieve my personal academic excellence and satisfaction in the process. My belief in my goals, focus on my growth and determination and perseverance have always helped me in my objective.  Over the course of past 14 years, I’ve had the good fortune to gain vast amount of experience and knowledge. I have operated on around 10000 cataract cases and more than 250 glaucoma cases. The recent foray into the refractive surgeries has also been very fruitful, having operated on more than 250 patients with the help of Microkeratome and Advanced Surface Ablation, using the TOPOGUIDED treatment.  I feel, I can prove to be an asset to any hospital that I would be working in, considering the vast clinical and surgical experience that I have. At the same time, it will help me further my career goals academically as well as professionally so that I can achieve success as a part of the elite team by which I can continually strive to grow both professionally and personally. |

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| Competencies, Procedures and Clinical Skills | |
| Independent | **Phacoemulsification with IOL Implantation cases- 10000**  More than 90% of cases are done in topical anaesthesia  I can operate almost all kinds of cataracts in adults as well as pediatric age group.  I am very proficient in implanting retrofixation of iris claw lenses as a secondary procedure or sometimes even as a primary procedure.  Had the distinction of being the only surgeon to do 10 surgeries in one session in Peterborough City Hospital.  **Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgeries (MIGS)** – more than 60 surgeries including iStent Inject W, OMNI, Hydrus. Certified in all the 3 MIGS devices  **Small Incision Cataract Surgery - 400**  **Trabeculectomy with/without MMC – 250**  I am proficient in using releasable sutures in Trabeculectomies  **Ahmed Glaucoma Valve Implantation – 58**  **Pterygium with CAG – 2200**  I can easily perform pterygium with CAG either with sutures or autologous blood  **Punctoplasty – 480**  **Implantable Collamer Lens – 173**  **Refractive Procedures including LASIK and PRK – 430**  **Pan Retinal Photocoagulation – 3500**  **Yag Li/PI – 2100**  **Intravitreal Anti Vegf Injections – 4000**  **Ozurdex Implantation – 120**  **Other Surgeries – Emergency Corneal tear repair, scleral repair, lid repair, removal of anterior chamber foreign bodies** |
| Assisted | Phacoemulsifications Assited – 1200  Small Incision Cataract Surgery – 400  Trabeculectomy with MMC – 45  Ahmed Glaucoma Valve Implantationn - 8  Pterygium (bare sclera and CAG) – 800  Refractive procedures – 100  Panretinal Photocoagulation – 300  Intravitreal anti Vegf Injections - 1200 |

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| Employment History | | |
| Employment Dates | Position & Hospital | Duties and Responsibilities |
| Jun 2006 – May 2008  Feb 2009 – Feb 2011  May 2011 – Jun 2012 | Junior Resident  Mamata Medical College, Khammam, Andhra Pradesh, India  Senior Registrar  Grewal Eye Institute  Chandigarh  India  Post Consultant Fellow  Sanjeevni Medical & Eye Care  Ambala  India | * Managing the outpatients and inpatients * On call in various other departments, like medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology * Performing workup of the theatre patients * Assisting and independent surgeries like SICS, Phaco with IOL implantation, Trabeculectomy, YAG * Grand round discussions, Journal Club, Seminars * Teaching of undergraduate and nursing students * Managing the outpatients and inpatients * Performing and interpreting OCT, FFA, Pentacam, HVF * Performing workup of the theatre patients * Assisting and independent surgeries like SICS, Phaco with IOL implantation, Trabeculectomy, AGV * Performing Intravitreal Injections and Green Laser Photocoagulation (Both Focal and Panretinal) * Grand round discussions, Journal Club, Seminars * Teaching of optometry and nursing students * Managing the outpatients and inpatients * Performing and interpreting OCT, FFA, Pentacam, HVF * Audit incharge for various clinical audits * Performing independent surgeries like SICS, Phaco with IOL implantation, Trabeculectomy, AGV * Performing Intravitreal Injections and Green Laser Photocoagulation (Both Focal and Panretinal) * Grand round discussions, Journal Club, Seminars * Teaching of optometry and nursing students * Quality control incharge |

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| Current Employment | | |
| Employment Dates | Current Position | Duties and Responsibilities |
| July 2012 – May 2020  June 22 – May 24  1 June 2021 – 31 May 2022  29 May 2024 - present | Consultant OphthalmologistBaweja Multispeciality Hospital  1571/39, Preet Colony,Rupnagar  Locum Consultant  Ophthalmology  North West Anglia FoundationTrust | * Consultant and Clinical Lead of Ophthalmology department which has 15 beds allocated in the multispeciality hospital * Active role in planning, development and delivery of the Ophthalmology service in conjunction ]with the visiting consultant colleagues * Performing all kinds of general ophthalmology surgeries and glaucoma surgeries. * Performing refractive surgeries and intravitreal injections * Incharge of the TPA(Insurance) and management. * Around 100 out patients in a day and operate on 8-10 patients every day. * Training for BLS at Sangha Hospital, Rupnagar in 2019 * Actively involved in teaching the nursing staff and young post graduate students through grand rounds, journal clubs and other quality improvement classes. * I am managing the TPA, the nursing staff and the NABH quality control along with the purchases and inventory management * Audit in charge for the quality control at the hospital * Incharge of clinical audits * Consultant Cataract and Glaucoma * Active role in planning, development and delivery of the Ophthalmology service in conjunction with the visiting consultant colleagues * Performing all kinds of complex cataract surgeries and glaucoma surgeries including MIGS * Certified in doing MIGS device including iStent injects, OMNI and Hydrus * Performing intravitreal injections * Managing cataract and YAG clinics |
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| Conferences and Courses Attended | |
| 2013-2019 | Attended annual Delhi Ophthalmological Society Conference as an attendee |
| 2016,2018,2020 | All India Ophthalmological Conference as an attendee |
| Dec 2019 | IIRSI as an attendee |
| 2019 | Speaker at Ropar Ophthalmological Conference – Phaco without pupil expanders |
| 2018 | Speaker at Nangal Ophthafest – Management Of Hard Cataract |
| 2017 | Speaker at Haryana ophthalmological Society for Phaco in Phacomorphic Glaucoma |

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| Research and Publications | |
| 2009 | Poster Presentation in American Academy Of Ophthalmology – LOCS III comparison with in vivo lens density using Schiempflug Imaging.  Review Article of Lens Opacities Classification System on eophtha.com |
| 2010 | Free Paper presentation in Chandigarh Ophthalmological Society |
| 2010 | Case report presentation in North Zone Ophthalmological Society |
| 2019-2020 | On Going research of the intensity of pain after PRK with or without the use of Ketorolac and Gabapentin in the post operative regimen |

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| Awards and Accreditations | |
| 2008 | Topper in Diploma in Ophthalmology Exam |
| 2011 | Best Graduate in D.N.B. |
| 2019 | Best speaker at Ropar Ophthalmological Conference on Phaco without pupil expanders |
| 2018 | Best Video at Nangal Ophthafest on Phaco Conversion to SICS |

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| Other Relevant Skills / Information |
| I spearheaded the audit activities for NABH accreditation of Baweja Multispeciality hospital in 2019 which resulted in newer indicators for improving patient safety and health  Audit for various surgical procedures and their outcomes in the hospital  I am very good at computers and I have a typing speed of around 50 words per minute. I have excellent knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint.  I am very resourceful, hard working, diligent, dedicated towards my profession. I am usually the first one to enter the hospital and the last one to go. |

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