



Dr. Chandrashekhar Wavikar

Medical Director
Cataract & Refractive Surgeon

Profile

With 22 years of private practice as a Cataract and Refractive Surgeon, Dr. Wavikar is now considered as a key opinion leader in advanced cataract surgery and LASIK. He has pioneered laser cataract surgery and was the first eye surgeon in Asia to perform bladeless cataract surgery by this path breaking technology.

He is the founder and Medical Director of Wavikar Eye Institute, a state-of-the-art exclusive eye care facility spread over 35000 sq. ft. in an ambience befitting international standards in Thane, Maharashtra. One of the first few eye hospitals to receive prestigious NABH accreditation in India for quality and excellence.

Education

Dr. Chandrashekhar Wavikar graduated from Grant Medical College and did his post graduation from Grant Medical College (Sir J. J. Hospital). He followed it up with obtaining international training in his specialized area of expertise:

- Training in refractive surgeries namely Phakic IOL, PRL, PRK, and LASEK in Italy.
- Training in LASIK by Wavelight in Germany.
- Training in DSAEK [Endothelial Keratoplasty] in Singapore.
- Accredited for implantation of RESTORE multifocal IOL & Acrysof Toric IOL by Alcon.
- Training in laser refractive surgery in Australia.

Skills And Special Interests

- First Surgeon in ASIA to do true laser blade less cataract surgery.
- Micro-incision cataract surgery. Advanced technology IOL expert.
- Newer modalities of LASIK like wavefront optimised and custom LASIK, BLADELESS LASIK..
- Other refractive surgeries like PRK, EPI LASIK, PHAKIC IOL, CLE, ICL.
- Presentation of film on his own innovation "Micro- Coaxial phaco through 1.6mm incision" in ASCRS (American Society of cataract and refractive surgeons) in 2007. Developed phaco tip and phaco sleeve for the same.
- Conducted lectures and live surgeries of Toric IOL implant. Presented paper on Toric IOL rotation study.



International Presentations

- Presentation of film on his own innovation “Micro- Coaxial phaco through 1.6mm incision” in ASCRS (American Society of cataract and refractive surgeons) in 2007.
- Conducted lectures and exhibited surgical procedures of TORIC IOL implantation at various conferences in India and abroad.

Community Services

- Dr. Chandrashekhar Wavikar has been conducting eye check up and surgical camps for financially underprivileged section of the society with the help of various organizations for last 18 yrs. He worked for Eye bank of Lion’s club of Kopri, Thane.
- Currently Wavikar Eye Institute conducts various screening camps, school eye check up camps, cataract detection camps under the banner of Indirabai Charitable Trust.
- Various eye donation awareness campaigns are conducted under the banner of Vishwanath Eye Bank.
- Wavikar Eye Institute runs Mobile Eye Clinic. A well equipped van reaches the interior parts of Thane district to serve the underprivileged patients.

Experience

- Worked as Hon. Associate professor in dept. of Ophthalmology at Rajiv Gandhi Medical College and C.S.M. Hospital, Thane for more than six years and as a lecturer in J. J. Hospital, ophthalmology dept.
- Was attached to Singhania Hospital, Thane as a consultant; Medical Director of Wavikar Eye Hospital & Institute since last 22 years.

Educational Initiatives

- Dr. C.M.Wavikar takes keen interest in phaco training, LASIK training, Lensx training. He has developed various fellowship programs.
- Wavikar Eye institute has its own Optometry College where in technical assistants to ophthalmologists are trained.

