

Awards and Accolades for Prof. Harminder Dua

Fellowships, Honours and Awards Full list

1. Qualified for the award of the National Science Talent Scholarship, India, 1968.
2. Dr. Sahastrabuddhe Prize for standing First in all examinations in First M.B.B.S. 1970.
3. Distinction with Honours in Forensic Medicine in Second M.B.B.S., 1972.
4. Distinction with Honours in Ophthalmology in Final M.B.B.S., 1973.
5. M.P. Ophthalmic surgeon's prize, in Final M.B.B.S.
6. First in Nagpur University in Diploma in Ophthalmology examination, 1977.
7. Represented the Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Nagpur and the Nagpur University, in several inter-collegiate and inter-university debates and elocution contests. Has been awarded over a hundred prizes, certificates and awards in such contests including "Orator of the town" award.
8. Best Scientific Paper Award, Second annual convention of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, Maharashtra, India 1977.
9. Best Scientific Paper Award, Third annual convention of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, Maharashtra, India 1978.
10. Second Best Scientific Paper Award, Fourth annual convention of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, Maharashtra, India 1979.
11. Best Scientific Paper Award, Fifth annual convention of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, Maharashtra, India 1980.
12. "Dr. Agarwal's Prize" for Research presentation, Fifth annual convention of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, Maharashtra, India 1980.
13. First prize in the "Clinical photography competition" Fifth annual convention of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, Maharashtra, India 1980.
14. Best Scientific Paper Award, Sixth annual convention of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, Maharashtra, India 1981.
15. Best Scientific Paper Award, Seventh annual convention of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, Maharashtra, India 1982.
16. Second prize in the "Clinical photography competition" Seventh annual convention of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, Maharashtra, India 1982.
17. Recipient of the "Group Study Exchange" Rotary Foundation award of Rotary International. Member of the Group Study Exchange team that visited Rotary district 728, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., in April 1981.
18. Made "Honorary citizen of Erie", Pennsylvania, U.S.A. by the Mayor of Erie county, 1981.
19. Was chosen as the "Outstanding young person of the year" (1981) in Nagpur city (India) by the Nagpur Jaycees and later as one of the "Ten outstanding young persons" of the state of

- Maharashtra, India, by the Maharashtra Jaycees of Jaycees International under their "T.O.Y.P" program.
20. Aberdeen surgical research prize for best scientific paper, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK, 1990.
 21. Henry and Corinne Bower Research Scholarship, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, USA, 1990-91.
 22. Oxford Ophthalmological Congress, Oxford, England, Founders' cup award, for most original scientific paper presented at the Congress in 1991.
 23. Oxford Ophthalmological Congress, Oxford, England, Ian Fraser award, for most original scientific poster presented at the Congress in 1992.
 24. Higher Surgical Training certificate awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1992.
 25. Named the Julia Duane Scholar, Wills Eye Hospital, 1992. This title is to be retained for the length of my academic career.
 26. Special Commendation by the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, for the thesis on "Immunomodulation of experimental autoimmune uveitis" submitted to the university for the award of the M.D. degree. 1993.
 27. Research Award, Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, 1993.
 28. Gomes JAP, Dua HS, Laibson PR: P. Robb McDonald Award for best clinical paper presented at the Wills Eye Hospital and Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology 46th annual meeting, April 1994.
 29. Eye Research Institute Medal (Philadelphia) for contribution to eye research, 1995.
 30. Spencer Walker Prize of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists for best paper published in the journal eye in 1993-94.
 31. Wilfred Fry Lecturer, Invited Keynote speaker at the Biennial Cornea Conference, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, 7th December 1996.
 32. Ahmed S and Dua HS: Midland Ophthalmic Society Poster prize "Acanthamoeba keratitis" 1996.
 33. Merit Award, 4 Discretionary points in April 1996 and 1 Discretionary point in April 1997 (Total 5). Queens Medical Centre NHS Trust.
 34. Nottingham Poster prize, 1997. Dev Raj and Dua HS. Stem cell deficiency of the corneoscleral limbus: a new approach to surgical management.
 35. Nottingham Research prize, 1997. Saharan AR, Beech M and Dua HS. Rapid suture management in postkeratoplasty astigmatism.
 36. Nottingham Poster prize 1998. Ahmed R and Dua HS. Modified Sheridan Gardiner vision test with semi-transparent card.
 37. Nottingham Research prize, 1998. Sloper M, Dua HS and Powell RJ. Tacrolimus (FK506) in high risk corneal and limbal transplants.
 38. Department of Health, UK, B Merit (Distinction) Award. April 1998.

39. Midlands ophthalmic research (first) prize. Haynes RJ, Tighe PJ, Dua HS. Ocular surface defensins. Midland Ophthalmic Society annual meeting, Birmingham, 1998.
40. Oxford Ophthalmological Congress Founders' Cup. Haynes RJ, McElveen J, Tighe PH and Dua HS. Intra ocular defensins. Oxford 1999.
41. Nottingham Poster Prize, 2000. El-Gharbly IA, Dua HS, Orr GM, Fischer D, Tighe PJ. Quantitative assessment of cytokine mRNA and secreted protein in proliferative vitreoretinopathy.
42. Oxford Ophthalmological Congress Founders' Cup. Haynes RJ, McElveen J, Tighe PH and Dua HS. Pro-inflammatory cytokines increase defensin production by human ciliary body and retinal pigment epithelial cells. Oxford 2000.
43. AV Madangopal oration. 25th Annual conference of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic society, Nagpur, India, October 2000.
44. Troutman-Veronneau Prize Winning Paper: Efeito do hialuronato de sodio (HS) na migracao e proliferacao das celulas do epitelio de cornea humana. (The effect of sodium hyaluronate (HS) on the migration and proliferation of human corneal epithelial cells. XXIII Pan-American congress of Ophthalmology. 21-25th July 2001, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Gomes JAP, Amankwah R and Dua HS. (US \$ 10,000.00)
45. Nottingham Research prize, 2001. Morgan J, Robins RA, Dua HS, Tighe PH. The detection of T-cell activation by retinal autoantigen in uveitis patients using cytokine flow cytometry.
46. Nottingham Poster Prize, 2001. Amankwah R, Powell-Richards AO, Gomes JAP, Amoaku WMK, Dua HS. Hyaluronic acid promotes the migration of corneal epithelial cells in vitro.
47. Eye Bank Association of India, Lifetime Achievement award and Oration. 7th January 2002. Ahmedabad, India.
48. Nottingham Medico-Chirurgical Society, Guest Lecture, 'The eye of the beholder' 8th January 2003.
49. Ida Mann Lecture, The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists. 35th Congress, Auckland, New Zealand. 2 - 6 Nov 2003.
50. Department of Health, UK, A Merit (Distinction) Award. April 2003 renewed in 2007 until April 2013.
51. Nottingham Research Prize 2004. Maharajan VS, McIntosh R, Currie A, Dua HS. Amniotic membrane transplantation for ocular surface reconstruction. A seven year retrospective analysis.
52. Lincoln Medical Society, Guest Lecture 19th March 2004.
53. Invited as Visiting Professor, Harvard University, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Boston, USA. 22-23 April.
54. Royal College of Physicians, College Lecturer at the Admission ceremony, 12th May 2004.
55. Asian Doctor of Eminence, Award. British Asian Trust, Nottingham, August 2004.
56. The Royal College of Ophthalmologists UK. Duke Elder Lecture May 2005. "Corneal epithelial wound healing: The evolution of an observation".
57. Honorary Life Membership (First ever) of Poona Ophthalmological Society, May 2005.

58. The MDA Lecture, Cardiff, Wales. 24th March 2006 “Corneal Surgery Layer by Layer”.
59. ‘Memorial Lecture’ Syrian Ophthalmological Society Meeting, 2007.
60. MDA Annual Scientific contribution Award 2007. For outstanding contribution to the betterment of community through science. Cardiff 15th July 2007.
61. Endowment Lecture: Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton. 175th Anniversary Endowment Lecture 23rd Nov. 2007.
62. College Lecture, Sri Lanka College of Ophthalmologists, Colombo, Sri Lanka. October 2008.
63. Ishwarchandra Oration, The Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society annual meeting, Nagpur, India. October 2008.
64. The Royal College of Ophthalmologists Poster Prize. Hawker M, Vernon S, Dua HS. May 2009.
65. EVER (European Association for Vision and Eye Research) Lecture 2009, 30th September 2009, Portoroz, Slovenia.
66. Dermot Pierson memorial lecture, Ireland, 12th November 2009.
67. Daljit Singh Oration, Punjab Ophthalmological society, Amritsar, India, 18th December 2009.
68. Honorary Life membership, Medical Contact lens and Ocular surface Association (MCLOSA), UK. 2009.
69. Nottingham Eye Symposium. Poster Prize, 2010. Mohammad I, Abedin A, Peng C, Otri AM, Hopkinson A, Dua HS. Human beta defensin 9 at the ocular surface- distribution and signalling pathways.
70. Nottingham Eye Symposium Research prize, 2010. Al-Aqaba M, Fares U, Lowe J, Dua HS. Architecture and distribution of corneal nerves.
71. Ruskell Medal, for best published paper by junior doctor (awarded to Al-Aqaba), Al-Aqaba M, Fares U, Lowe J, Dua HS. Architecture and distribution of corneal nerves. 2010.
72. Elected to distinguished chair of Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis, an elite body of less than 100 ophthalmologists worldwide. Delivered Inaugural Lecture, Berlin, 5th May 2010. Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis, Inaugural Lecture, Berlin, 5th May 2010
73. Distinguished Services, Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology. Awarded in October 2010.
74. “Britain’s Top Doctor” - On the 13th of November 2010 The Times Newspaper, UK, published in its Saturday Magazine a roll of Britain’s Top Doctors. Prof HS Dua one of five ophthalmologists named in this list.
75. HRH Prince Abdulaziz Ahmad Al Saud Adel Al-Rushood Prevention of Blindness Shield Lecture, Saudi Ophthalmology, 2011, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. 27th February 2011.
76. Ophthalmology Society of South Africa (OSSA). Sam and Dorah Cohan Gold Medal Lecture, 25th March 2011.

77. Department of Health, UK, Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards (ACCEA) Platinum Award. April 2011.
78. Kersley Lecture, Medical Contact lens and Ocular surface Association, UK. November 2011.
79. Global Punjabi Society, Excellence Award. October 2011
80. The Rio (Research Institute of Ophthalmology, Cairo) Lecture. 19th January 2012.
81. EuCornea Medal lecture, 3rd EuCornea Congress, Milan in 6th September 2012.
82. The Craig Lecture, University of Belfast Alumni meeting. 28th of September 2012.
83. Fourth Birmingham Eye Foundation Lecture, Birmingham and Midlands Eye Hospital, UK. 20th December 2012.
84. British International Doctors Association, Nottingham Division, Achievement award. 8th June 2013.
85. The Sikh Awards, Sikhs in Profession, awarded 2013
86. International Symposium on Intraocular Surgery, Trivandrum, India. The Sushruta Oration. 22nd June 2013.
87. Rotary International, Global Alumni, Service to Humanity Award. 25th June 2013 in Lisbon.
88. Utah Ophthalmological Society, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Henry Van Dyk Memorial Lectureship. Delivered on September 19th 2013.
89. Dr Nilima Pawade Life Time Achievement Award, Maharashtra Ophthalmic Society, Nagpur, October 2013.
90. British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO) Achievement Award 9th November 2013.
91. Amber Cornea Award. 6th International Symposium “Advances in diagnosis and treatment of corneal diseases” Wisla, Poland. 8th March 2014.
92. European College of Veterinary Ophthalmology, State of the Art Lecture (SOTAL). 17th May 2014.
93. The American Ophthalmological Society – Thesis accepted 2014. Admitted as member of this prestigious society, July 2014. (First and only individual from the United Kingdom).
94. Hari Mohan Oration, Ocutron2014, 7th September 2014, Amritsar, India.
95. United Kingdom and Ireland Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, Rayner Medal Lecture. 12th September 2014.
96. Dr H Mahashabde Oration and award, Association of Community Ophthalmologists of India, Kolkatta, 1st Nov 2014.
97. British Contact Lens Association, Pioneer’s Lecture, 17th November 2014.
98. Times Higher Education Award. Research Project of the Year on Dua’s Layer. 27th November 2014. [One of the most prestigious scientific awards awarded across all Universities in the UK, covering all subjects- humanities, arts, sciences etc)

99. Pune Ophthalmological Society, MG Bhide Award. 28th December 2014.
100. SITRAC (Italian Eye banking and corneal transplantation society), Medaglia d'Oro S.I.TRA.C. (Gold Medal SITRAC). Lectio Magistralis: The novel pre-Descemet layer (Dua's layer), its discovery, characterization and clinical application. 20th February 2015.
101. Intraocular Implant & Refractive Society India (IIRSI) Gold Medal Lecture, Was due in July 2015 (Could not attend)
102. W Bruce Jackson Lecturer, Canadian Ophthalmological Society. Victoria BC, June 18-21, 2015
103. Bijayanand Patnaik Lecture, 15th January 2016. LV Prasad Eye Institute, Bhubaneswar, India.
104. Bangalore Ophthalmic Society, 18-19 June, 2016. 1. President's lecture - Ocular Surface Reconstruction: Science and Surgery.
105. A Lecture, The Dua Lecture, named in honour of HS DUA. 3rd National Ocular Surface Masterclass Jury's Inn, Birmingham, 21st November 2016. Inaugural Dua Lecture Anatomical and Clinical Pearls.
106. Vice Chancellor's Medal, for sustained excellence in Teaching and Research and enhancing the global profile and reputation of the University of Nottingham. 2016
107. A room in the Post Graduate Medical Centre (City hospital campus), Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust has been name "The Dua Room" in honour of Prof. HS Dua (2016).
108. Academy of Medical Sciences, India (Nagpur Branch). Golden Jubilee meeting. Professional Excellence Award. 15th January 2017.
109. Nottingham Eye Symposium: Nottingham Research Prize for best paper. Dr Dalia G Said and HS Dua: The Pre-Descemets endothelial keratoplasty (PDEK) clamp. 27th January 2017.
110. All India Ophthalmological Congress 16-19 Feb, Jaipur, India. President's Award Lecture.
111. Spanish Cornea Society (GESOC), Madrid, Spain, 31st March 2017. Conferencia Magistral (Main congress lecture)
112. SASCRS 2017 (South Africa Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons) and South Africa Cornea Society. XVIIth Biennial Congress. Durban, 26 to 29 July 2017. Awarded, The CorneaSA Lecture.
113. EVER, Nice 29th September. The Chibret Lecture at the 20th Anniversary of EVER. 29th September, 2017.
114. World Congress of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus. Hyderabad, India, 1-3 December 2017. Kanski Gold Medal Lecture.
115. Centre for Sight, International Oration, New Delhi, India. 22nd January 2018.
116. Jaipur Ophthalmological Society, Special appreciation award for contribution to Science of Ophthalmology. February 2018.
117. Cornea Keynote Lecture, 25th anniversary of the Belgian Academy of Ophthalmology.

118. Cornea Keynote Lecture, 175th anniversary of the Jules Gonin eye hospital, Luassane, March 2018.
119. Prof B. Patnaik Lecture, XVIII State of the Art Cataract and Refractive Surgery meeting Hull, 15th June 2018.
120. Indian Society of Cataract and Keratorefractive Surgeons (ISCKRS), ISCKRS Cornea Oration. New Delhi, 5th August 2018.
121. Riad Fikry Memorial Lecture, Al Watany Ophthalmology Summit (AWOS 2018), Cairo. 15th September 2018.
122. Keynote Lecture, The XVII National congress of ophthalmology, Romanian Society of Ophthalmology, Sinaia, 3-6 October 2018.
123. Meibom-Mooren-Ehrenvorlesung (Meibom Mooren Lecture), Düsseldorf Hornhauttag 2018, Dusseldorf, Germany. 9-10th November 2018.
124. Narendra Swarup Oration. Hyderabad Ophthalmology and Optometry Association. HOA Vista, 17th November 2018.
125. Kok vanAlphen Lecture, Dutch Cornea Foundation (Hoornvlies Stichting Nederland, HSN), Maastricht 27th March 2019. (to be given)
126. ESASO Excellence Award, April 2019.
127. Keynote Lecture, Ophthalmology Exchange 2019 (Santen and UCL), *Just scratching the surface: The shape of things to come*, 10th May 2019.
128. Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE). Queens Birthday Honours List, 2019.
129. Garth Taylor Memorial Lecture, Ophthalmological Society of the West Indies, 30th annual conference, 11th July 2019, Port of Spain, Trinidad.
130. Melvin Jones Fellow (Award) Lions Clubs International, Lions Club of Nottingham West, for dedicated humanitarian services. 21.07.2019.
131. Masterclass Oration, Annual Conference of ISCKRS 2019, Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. 3rd - 4th August 2019.
132. David Meyer, Nottingham research prize. 24th Nottingham Eye symposium. Darren Ting, Imran Mohammed, Dalia Said and Harminder S Dua. 31st Jan 2020.
133. Guest Lecture, The Irish College of Ophthalmologists. 13th May 2020. (To be given, Postponed to 2021 due to Covid19 Pandemic).
134. Filatov Memorial Lecture, National Academy of Medical Science of Ukraine Ministry of Health of Ukraine Ukrainian Society of Ophthalmologists SI "Filatov Institute of Eye Diseases and Tissue Therapy of NAMS of Ukraine, Odessa, Ukraine. 22nd May 2020. (to be given, Postponed to 2021 due to Covid19 Pandemic).
135. The Bowman Lecture, Royal College of Ophthalmologists, UK. Annual congress, Birmingham, 19th May 2020. (To be given, Postponed to 2021 due to Covid19 Pandemic).
136. Schirmer Lecture, International Society of Dacryology and Dry Eye, London, 18-19 June, 2020. (To be given, Postponed to 2021 due to Covid19 Pandemic).

137. The Doyne Memorial Lecture, Oxford ophthalmological Congress, 2021, to be give in July 2021.