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SENIOR AUDIOLOGIST

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Audiology is a rapidly expanding field and the need for audiological services is clear. Being an Audiologist over 10 years of experience in various kinds of settings, I would prefer to work at the forefront of innovation, research, and updating myself with the current trends, so that patients are continually receiving the very best health services. I am currently at my home town on the lookout for an exciting and challenging career, which will help me to explore more on the opportunities available, in order to practice and expand on the skills I have learnt so far.

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KEY STRENGTHS

\* Diagnostic Audiology \* Research \* Cochlear Implants

\* Hearing aids \* Sales \* Training and Supervision

\* Hearing Screening \* CAPD \* Counseling

EDUCATION

1998 – 2000 M.Sc (Audiology and Speech Rehabilitation) Mumbai, India

(Part II Incomplete)

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Speech and Hearing

1995 – 1998 B.Sc (Speech, Hearing, and Language) Chennai, India

Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute

CERTIFICATION COURSE

5 June 2012 Online Course: Certificate of completion awarded in Auditory

Neuropathy and CI in Children, Cochlear Academy, Europe

17-19 May 2010 Successfully completed and passed with distinction the

Hearing Implant Academy, Innsbruk, Austria

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

March 2016 till present

Audiologist, Al Madar Medical Center (MMC Group)

Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

25 July 2015 – 25 January 2016

Audiologist, International Modern Hospital,

Dubai, UAE

15 July 2013 – 31 January 2015

**Part-Time Senior Audiologist/Head-Dept of Audiology,**

**Balaji Hospital, Chengalpat, Kancheepuram District, Tamilnadu, India**

23 April 2011 – 11 April 2013

Head – Dept of Audiology/Senior Audiologist, Qatar Institute for Speech and Hearing,

Doha, State of Qatar

Summary of Duties and Responsibilities:

* Selection, Fitting, and Programming of hearing aids like Phonak and Unitron using Computer based programming software in accordance to protocols.
* Focus on dispensing or sale of High end Hearing Instruments.
* Perform outcome measures by Aided Audiometry and using standardized questionnaires. Administer the questionnaires to the patient pre and post hearing aid fitting in accordance with protocols
* To supervise my junior audiologist who performs routine Audiological test procedures like PTA, Speech Audiometry, Tympanometry, OAE, VRA, and ABR.
* Involved in a Project named PATH (Preschool Access To Hearing), a Hearing Screening Program for School children.
* Hearing Screening Program for adults as part of Hearing Conservation Programme for employees in Industries
* Educate school teachers and parents the importance of conducting regular hearing screening programs in school
* Educate or create awareness to the general public about hearing impairment and methods of rehabilitation through camps.
* Candidacy selection for Cochlear Implantation and Counselling on the same
* Mapping and troubleshooting of Nucleus, and Medel Cochlear Implants
* Instruct and guide the patient in operation and maintenance of external Speech processor and hearing aids respectively, adapting the instructions and approach to accommodate the patients’ communication and physical difficulties.
* Participate in any on-going research and development of new techniques within the service
* Central Auditory Processing Disorders test administration through standardized test procedures and LiSN- S (Listening in Spatial Noise-Sentence test) from Phonak

24 March 2008 – 24 December 2010

Senior Diagnostic & Cochlear Implant Audiologist,

Madras ENT Research Foundation (P) Ltd, Chennai, India

I have worked with Dr.Mohan Kameswaran, who is a pioneer in Cochlear Implantation in the whole of Asia.

Summary of Duties and Responsibilities:

* Performed all standard hearing tests like PTA, Speech Audiometry, Tympanometry, OAE, ABR, for both adults and some older clients (>5 years of age) following professional and standard protocols.
* Performed Evoked Potentials like ECochG, LLR on adults and EABR on both pediatric and adult population.
* Provided patients specific counseling with regard to management of hearing loss
* New born Hearing Screening program for early identification and intervention
* As a Cochlear Implant Audiologist, I have dealt with approximately 120 CI Recipients with Cochlear/Med-el/Advanced Bionics.
* Provide clinical training to Junior Staff, and students from MERF ISH
* Supervise Internships
* CI Counseling, its functioning, advantages of CI over hearing aids, benefits of bilateral Implantation.
* Intra-operative procedures like Telemetry, ESRT, and ECAP
* Have performed Post – operative procedures like ESRT and EABR as well
* Initial activation of Cochlear Implant or hook up, three weeks after surgery
* Reprogramming/Mapping of CI
* CI-Maintenance and care of the speech Processor and trouble shooting.
* Presentation at scientific conferences
* Co ordinate and support research projects on objective measures
* Documentation of project progress and presentation at review meetings
* Maintain patient record including test results and stock of Cochlear Implants onto a computerized patient management system and database

19 February 2007 – 18 February 2008

Clinical Audiologist, The Speech and Hearing Clinic, Chennai, India

Summary of Duties and Responsibilities:

* Involved in conducting complete diagnostic tests on all age groups. Test that were performed were PTA, Speech Audiometry, Special tests like SISI, TDT, ABLB.
* Tympanometry including Reflexometry and ARL have been performed.
* Diagnostic evaluation for pediatric tests like BOA and VRA.
* Evoked Potentials like ABR, on both pediatric and geriatric population for hearing evaluation and Neuro-Diagnostic evaluation respectively.
* EP like VEMP and CHAMP (Cochlear Analysis Masking Procedure)on adults
* Oto Acoustic Emissions (OAE) and ASSR
* New born hearing screening program
* Hearing conservation Program for adults exposed to noise at work environment – its impact on hearing and conducting periodical hearing evaluation and the methods to protect hearing from further damage.
* Hearing aid selection and counseling on its benefits and limitations.

04 April 2002 – 15 March 2006

Audiologist and Speech Therapist, Dr.Thomas ENT Clinic, Doha, Qatar

Summary of Duties and Responsibilities:

* Performing Audiological tests like Pure Tone Audiometry, Speech Audiometry, Immittance Audiometry with acoustic reflexes, and Auditory Brainstem Response
* Hearing aid selection and Counseling
* Hearing screening program for school children
* Hearing screening program on adults for employment reasons
* Creating awareness to school teachers about the importance of hearing screening program in school children.
* Evaluation on children with Speech/Language disorders
* Evaluation on adults with voice and fluency disorders
* Therapy on children with Speech/Language disorder

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PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIP

* Life Membership at Indian Speech and Hearing Association as Audiologist and SpeechLanguage Pathologist (L – 1749)
* Licensed With Supreme Council of Health to practice as Audiologist (No. 2005)

Date of Expiry: 30 June 2013

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PAPER PRESENTATION

Co-relation of electrophysiological tests with behavior

* 7 November 2009 responses in children with Med-el cochlear Implants at

Cochlear Implant Group of India Conference, India

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

* 6 to 8 January 2012 Continuing Medical Education, “Ist Qatar International

Conference on Vestibular Assessment and Rehabilitation”

* 25 January 2011 Continuing Medical Education, Recent Advances in ENT

and Audiology, Doha, Qatar

* 6-8 November 2009 VII Annual Cochlear Implant Group of India Conference

Hydrabad, India

* 28-29 June 2009 Workshop on “The Harmony approach: HiRes 120 Device

Fitting strategy” Chennai, India

* 26 June 2009 Workshop on “HiRes Bionic ear system-Audiological

Aspects, Chennai, India

* 10 May 2009 Workshop on “Recent trends in Audiology and Latest

Innovations on Phonak Hearing Instruments” Chennai, India

* 25-26 November 2008 Workshop on “The Harmony Approach: HiRes 120

Device Fitting strategy” Chennai, India

* 6-7 September 2008 VIth All India Cochlear Implant Workshop, Chennai, India
* 6-7 February 1998 Symposium on “Multifaceted Rehabilitation of Head

Injured, Bangalore, India

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OTHER LANGUAGES:

I can speak Hindi and Arabic at a beginner level. I can also speak English, Telugu,

**Tamil** and Malayalam very fluently.

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