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Nationality: INDIAN, (UAE Employment VISA) **Date of Birth:** 26/05/1973

Key Skills

- **Phototherapy:** I have expertise in PUVA and Narrow Band UVB.
- **Cosmetology Skills:** I am trained in various cosmetology procedures like Chemical peel (Glycolic & Salicylic), Microdermabrasion, Laser Hair Removal, Botox ®, Fillers and Mesotherapy treatment for hair loss / hair fall.
- **Surgical Skills:** I am also trained in various dermato-surgical procedures like punch grafting and blister-grafting.
- **Contact Dermatitis:** I have expertise in contact dermatitis and patch testing.

Educational Qualifications:

- MBBS Saint John's Medical College, Bangalore. (Bangalore University). INDIA, Internship Completed on 07/06/96
- MD (*Dermatology and Venereology*), Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. (Manipal Academy of Higher Education). INDIA, July 2000
- DNB (*Dermatology and Venereology*) National Board Of Examinations, INDIA, Nov 2000
- Dip. Derm. Royal College of Physicians And Surgeons of Glasgow, UK, Oct 2005
- MSc (*Bioinformatics*) Sikkim Manipal University, INDIA, Feb 2005
- PGDBI (*Post Graduate Diploma In Bioinformatics*) Bioinformatics Institute Of India, 2003
- Diploma in *Drug Designing & Patenting* Bioinformatics Institute Of India, Jan 2004
- PGDBM (*Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management*) Rajiv Gandhi Education Foundation, Dec 2005

Licences:

- Dermatologist (India)
- Specialist Dermatologist (DOH, Dubai)
- Laser Specialist (DOH, Dubai)
- Evaluated as Specialist A (Dermatology & Venereology) by Ministry of Health (MOH), UAE.

Teaching Experience:

I have worked as an Assistant Professor of Dermatology in a *Harvard Medical International* associated medical school in India. My duties included taking Theory classes and bed-side clinics for under-graduate and post-graduate students, Out-patient and In-patient management, organising academic conferences and guiding post-graduate research and thesis.

Professional Memberships:

- Member of National Academy of Medical Sciences. (MNAMS India)
- Fellow of Academy of General Education. (FAGE India)

Career Profile:

- Specialist Dermatologist, Kaya Skin Clinic, Dubai, UAE. (2PM to 7 PM). Feb 2007 to present.
- Specialist Dermatologist, Prime Medical Centre, Dubai. (9AM to 1PM). Aug 2007 to Present.
- Dermatologist, Atlas Star Medical Center, Dubai, UAE, Jan 2004 to May 2007.
- **Assistant Professor**, Skin & STD; Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research institute (DU), INDIA (A Harvard Medical International associated institution) April 2001 to Jan 2004.

Selected Publications

- **Eapen BR.** A new insight into the pathogenesis of Reiter's syndrome using bioinformatics tools. *International Journal of Dermatology* March-2003. 42 (3); 242-243.
- **Eapen BR.** Structural Analysis of staphylococcal enterotoxin G (SEG) and its inactive mutant (SEG L29P) using bioinformatics tools. *Biomedicine* 2002; 22: 89-93.
- Sandra A, **Eapen BR**, Sheno SD. Effect of thickness of sunscreen on SPF. *British Journal of Dermatology (Suppl)*. 2000; 143 (57); 24
- **Bell Raj Eapen.** Bioinformatics - A Clinician's perspective. *Bioinformatics - India* Apr-jun(2003). 1 (1); 17-18.

- **Bell Raj Eapen**, Shrutakirthi D Shenoi, Sandra A. Patch Testing with Shoe series in suspected cases of footwear dermatitis. *Indian J Dermatol* 2001; 46(3): 146-148
- **Bell Raj Eapen**, T Salim, S D Shenoi. Clinical Presentation and treatment outcome in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. (Vol 47 No 3 July - September 2002, *Indian Journal of Dermatology*).
- **Eapen BR**. Data sharing using internet: A suggestion – Letter to Ed. *Indian J Dermatol Venerol Leprol*. 2003;69:194.
- **Eapen BR**. Vit1 gene in Vitiligo – Letter to Ed. *Indian J Dermatol Venerol Leprol*. 2004;70:184.
- **Eapen BR**. Neural network algorithm to predict the severity of Epidermolysis Bullosa Simplex. *Indian J Dermatol Venerol Leprol*. 2005;71:106-8.
- **Bell Raj Eapen**, Murali Srinivasan, Geetanjali Bhas. Antibiotic sensitivity profile of common bacterial pathogens in Dubai – A study of 107 cases. *MEJFM* 2005; 3(4): 28 - 32

Current Research Interests:

Conducts online research using an application conceptualized, designed and maintained by me.

My present projects include

- Domain ontology for dermatology
- Study of Melanocortin receptors and its regulators.
- Bioinformatics study of proteins of unknown function in the Basement membrane zone.
- Designing an Online artificial intelligence tool for assistance in dermatological diagnosis.

Selected Clinical Trials:

- Leflunamide in the treatment of psoriasis.
- MSM in the treatment of Lichen Amyloidosis.

Academic Reviews:

- Member of the reviewer panel of Indian Journal of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists.
- Editorial board member of the International Journal 'Bioinformatics and Biology Insights'.

Awards:

- State award for best research paper in the State conference of Dermatologists in Manipal in the year 2000 (Karnataka-Tamil Nadu branch).

Conferences Attended:

- Attended and presented papers in various national and state level conferences.
- Chaired a session on 'Recent Advances in Phototherapy' in the Dermatologists meet held in Manipal in the year 2003.

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