

**OSP DIL MUHAMMAD MIRZA**  
**Gold Medal**

The recipient of OSP Dil Muhammad Mirza Gold Medical for year 2016 is a distinguished Pakistani well qualified young Ophthalmologist, borne in 1976. He did FCPS in general Ophthalmology as well as in Vitreo- Retinal from College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan, did FRCS from Royal College Surgeons Glasgow and Fellowship in Vitreo Retina from LMU, Munich, Germany.

He started taking interest in designing new instruments and made 18 new ophthalmic instruments including 23, 25 & 27 Gauges Retinal Surgery instruments and other instruments for Retinal Surgery i.e Scleral indenter, Scleral marker & indenter, sling made easy hook, chandelier light and many others. Surgical outcome of locally invented made instruments have been accepted and presented in national and international congresses including APAO & WOC. All instruments were designed/ developed locally and 23 Gauge Vitrectomy surgery became only possible in Pakistan after invention of locally made instruments as it was not affordable for patients in public & private sector similar.

Apart from being an instrument designer, the recipient has been a very dedicated and devoted teacher at postgraduate level. He is supervisor for FCPS in Vitreo-Retina at CPSP, ICO Fellowship in V.R Surgery and medial Retina. He is the General Secretary of Pakistan Vitreo Retinal Society. He so far published 26 research publications and presented 80 papers in different national & international conferences. He is the recipient of APAO Achievement Award. The recipient is author of a book for Post Graduate Residents by the name “GET THROUGH OPHTHALMOLOGY” and for undergraduate by the name “CLINICAL APPROACH TO OPHTHALMOLOGY”.

In-view of his enormous contributions for innovative change in Ophthalmology, the Chairman & members of Ophthalmological Society of Pakistan Gold Medal Award Committee are pleased to award the Ophthalmological Society of Pakistan **Dil Muhammad Mirza Gold Medal, 2016 to Dr. Hussain Ahmad Khaqan, a distinguished Ophthalmologist from Lahore, Pakistan.**