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*Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh*

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Name:** Dr Vivek Lal

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**Father's name:** Dr H G Lal

**Nationality:** Indian

## **EXPERIENCE IN NUTSHELL**

**Total Teaching experience:** 30 years

**Regular External Examiner** - DM-Neurology, DNB Neurology and MD Medicine Students

Mentored Numerous **DM- Neurology; MD Medicine and PhD students** as Chief guide and Co-guide

**Publications** - > **200** ( Peer reviewed National and International Journals and Book Chapters )

**Editor in Chief** of the book “**A Clinical Approach to Neuro-ophthalmic Disorders**” ( Taylor and Francis Publication)

**Associate Editor**-Neuro-ophthalmology Journal; Taylor and Francis and European Journal of Neurology- Indian Edition

Co-authored publication with Professor Louis Caplan, Professor of Neurology, **Harvard**

**Medical School** (Lal and Caplan Neurology 2020)

**International and National Invited Talks/ Lectures-** > 170

**International/ National Abstracts at Conferences-** > 100

**Organized of numerous International/ National/ Regional Conferences**

**Organized numerous Public Awareness Campaigns**

**Ongoing Research Projects**

1. **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Project:** To assess the incidence of Ethambutol induced Optic neuropathy (EtON) and evaluate the role of high dose pulse methylprednisolone (IVMP) in these patients- **Principal Investigator**

2. To assess the levels of cytokines and chemokines in patients of Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension : *ICMR- Coinvestigator*
3. Evaluation of prevalence and severity of obstructive sleep apnea using overnight - polysomnography in patients with Idiopathic Intracranial hypertension – a cross sectional study with a comparison group: *ICMR- Coinvestigator*
4. Evaluation of Loop mediated isothermal amplification and polymerase chain reaction in clinical suspected and radiologically confirmed Neuro cysticercosis: *ICMR- Coinvestigator*
5. Secondary Prevention by structured semi interactive stroke prevention package in India: *ICMR- Coinvestigator*
6. A prospective, multicentre, randomized, double blind, placebo controlled Phase II clinical study to compare the safety and efficacy of PMZ-1620 therapy along with standard supportive care in subjects of mild moderate Alzheimer's disease: *Coinvestigator*
7. Genetic architecture of Parkinson's disease in India: Dept of Biotechnology, India- *Coinvestigator*
8. Indian Multiple sclerosis registry and research network (to be started): *ICMR- Coinvestigator*
9. Development of gait training tools and mobility aids for Parkinson's patients: *CSIO- Coinvestigator*
10. Genetic analysis in patients with Ethambutol induced Optic Neuropathy: *Intramural( Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research)- Coinvestigator*
11. Assessment of sleep quality and sleep disorders among patients with movement disorders: *Non Funded – Coinvestigator*

**Registered with Punjab Medical Council- PMC- 24570**

**License of practice:** Anywhere in India