



DCI Founders

Dr. A. Ehsan Hoque, MBBS, PhD



- **Co-founder and Executive Director of DCI**
- Completed MBBS degree at Rajshahi Medical College (Bangladesh) in 1987 and residency in 1988
- Physician at Dhaka Children's Hospital from 1988 to 1990
- Completed Ph.D. in Cardiovascular Medicine and Pharmacology at Asahikawa Medical College (Japan) in 1995 and served as teaching assistant and instructor
- Completed Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Medicine, Pharmacology & Toxicology at University of Western Ontario in 1997,
- Research Scientist at University of Western Ontario from 1997 to 1999
- Research Scientist at University of Toronto, Department of Internal Medicine, 1999-2001
- Research Scientist at Yale University School of Medicine from 2001 to 2008
- Research fields include cardiovascular pharmacology and physiology with a special focus on ischemia-reperfusion injury of the heart, and neuroendocrinology with a focus on aging
- Has published work in various scientific journals and presented findings at national and international conferences
- Recipient of numerous academic honors including Monbusho Scholarship from Japanese Ministry of Education, research awards from the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario, University of Toronto Research Fellowship, and Hartford Foundation Fellowship

Dr. Brian DeBroff, MD, FACS



- **Co-founder and President of DCI**
- Current Associate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at Yale University and Director of Cataract Surgery at the West Haven Veterans Administration Hospital
- Current ophthalmologist with Eye Surgery Associates LLC in Stratford & New Haven, CT
- Specializes in cataract and IOL implant surgery and has particular clinical and research interests in congenital, pediatric developmental, traumatic cataracts, and multifocal IOL implants including ReStor and ReZoom
- Received B.S. and M.D. degrees from Tufts University where he was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and received Sandoz Award for academic excellence.
- Completed residency at Eye and Ear Institute of University of Pittsburgh and anterior segment fellowship at Gimbel Eye Centre in Calgary, Canada
- Completed Executive Management Program at Yale University School of Business
- Has played an active role in the Yale Ophthalmology residency program since 1994, and served as Residency Program Director and Vice Chairman from 1999 to 2006
- Received award for excellence in teaching in 1998
- Served as Director of Cataract and IOL Implantation Surgery at Yale New Haven Hospital and Chief of Ophthalmology at Veterans Administration Hospital in West Haven, CT
- Initiated Blindness Prevention Program in Bangladesh
- Gave plenary lecture at 13th Diabetes and Endocrine Conference in Dhaka and keynote speech at Pediatric Cataract Scientific Symposium at BIRDEM (Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders)
- Coauthored landmark study describing posterior capsulorrhexis with optic capture: a new technique in pediatric implant surgery that has become widely accepted
- Has published over 50 journal articles on ophthalmology, as well as seven book chapters and one textbook

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