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CITATION (SUMMARY)

Prof. Mohammad Javed Ali is an internationally recognized oculoplastic surgeon specializing in state of art lacrimal surgeries and is a global leader in advances of the lacrimal drainage sciences. He heads the Govindram Seksaria Institute of Dacryology at the L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, India and currently the Editor in Chief of 'Seminars in Ophthalmology'. Javed is also the Senior Alexander Von Humboldt scientist in Germany and holds named professorships at University of Singapore and Friedrich Alexander University, Nuremberg. He is a recipient of the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize, the Indian Nobel Prize and also the highest scientific award by the Government of India. Prof. Ali has pioneered in establishing 'Dacryology', the science tear drainage pathways, as a separate branch of medicine, integrating basic and clinical sciences together. His pioneering translational work has helped lakhs of people directly within India and abroad. He described 3 new diseases of the lacrimal system along with their classifications and clinicopathologic profiles. His textbook "Principles and Practice of Lacrimal Surgery" is considered to be the most comprehensive treatise on the subject and his other treatise 'Atlas of Lacrimal Drainage Disorders', is the first of its kind. He is a section editor for 13 journals and has authored more than 484 publications. Prof. Ali's work has brought global recognition to India in the field of Dacryology.

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