



### **Mr. Vasant H. Oswal**

Mr. Vasant Oswal is an Emeritus Consultant Otolaryngologist at the James Cook University Hospital in Cleveland in England.

Following MBBS from B. J. Medical College in Pune in 1960, he passed DORL and MS in Mumbai and DLO and FRCS in the UK.

He was appointed Consultant ENT Surgeon in Cleveland in England in 1969. He acquired the very first CO<sub>2</sub> lasers in the UK in 1982 with the money raised by public appeal. He did much pioneering work and chaired the first British Conference in 1983 in the UK.

He established annual International Cleveland Laser Course in the UK in 1983 and subsequently, over a dozen countries in the world.

He has published several articles in leading professional journals and contributed chapters to books on lasers in ENT.

He wrote the first book on lasers in ENT in 1988. The second book was published in 2002. The second edition is due for publication in the spring of 2013

He was appointed Honorary Editor-in-Chief of ENTNews.

The International Academy of Russia honored him with the 'NP Simanovskii Gold Medal'.

The British Medical Laser Association honored him by establishing annual oration and naming it 'Vasant Oswal Oration'.

The ENT department at James Cook University Hospital honored him by naming a facility 'Oswal Rhinology Suite'

He helped develop the ENT department at the Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital in his home town here in Pune to an international standard. The department named a clinical facility – Vasant Oswal voice disorder clinic.

Mr. Oswal is a recognized world authority in Lasers in ENT. He continues to be actively involved in laser matters in a number of professional bodies all over the world.