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Dr. Rahat Husain is a senior consultant in the glaucoma department of Singapore National Eye Centre where he has worked for 7 years. He qualified from University College London (UK) and underwent fellowship training in glaucoma at St Thomas' and King College Hospitals, London. His research interests lie in the surgical management of glaucoma. To this end he completed more than 2 years of clinical research, running a comparative trial of unaugmented and 5-Fluorouracil augmented trabeculectomy in an East Asian population (The Singapore 5-Fluorouracil Trabeculectomy Study). He was awarded the degree of MD (Research) by University College London for his thesis based on this study. He also is head of the eye department at Changi General Hospital (Singapore), Associate Program Director for the ophthalmology residency program at SingHealth in Singapore and Adjunct Associate Professor at the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School in Singapore. Recently he has become interested in the management of primary angle closure glaucoma (PACG) and has published several articles on this subject. He is the principal investigator of an international multi-centre randomized trial comparing phacoemulsification alone versus phacoemulsification and goniosynechialysis in PACG which has just been completed.