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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Residency, Omni Eye Services, Memphis, TN
July 1996 – June 1997

Doctor of Optometry, Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN
August 1992 – May 1996

Bachelor of Science, Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN
August 1992 – May 1995
Major: Vision Science; Minor: Biology

Associate of Arts, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
June 1989 – May 1992

Clinical Experience

Optometric Physician, Ophthalmic Consultants Northwest
January 2007 – February 2011
Corneal disease, pre and post-operative corneal and cataract surgery.

Clinical Optometrist; Clearly LASIK, Renton, Washington
February 2004 – December 2006
Consultative Optometry emphasizing pre and post-operative refractive surgery.

Clinical Optometrist; Sound Eye and Laser, Seattle, Washington
September 2004 – February 2005
Consultative Optometry including general optometry, pathology and pre and post operative refractive surgery. Responsible for professional relations, development of website and organizing continuing education classes and seminars.

Clinical Director; Director of Refractive Services, Omni Eye Services, Memphis, TN
July 2002 – August 2004
Medical Optometry focusing on the treatment and management of ocular disease including: photography, ultrasound, angiography, etc.: consultative optometry with an emphasis on refractive surgery with TLC, Laser Eye Centers and a network of over 215 eye care practitioners. Responsible for professional relations and organizing CE courses.

Directory of Refractive Surgery, Omni Eye Services, Memphis, TN
March 2001 – June 2002

Consultative Optometry focusing on refractive surgery with TLC, Laser Eye Centers and large referral network from the Mid-South. Responsible for professional relations and organizing CE courses.

Clinical Director, TLC, Laser Eye Centers, Memphis, TN
August 1999 – March 2001

Consultative Optometry focusing on refractive surgery to a network of 200 eye care practitioners in West Tennessee, Eastern Arkansas, Northern Mississippi, Southern Missouri and Northeast Alabama. Responsible for diagnostic and therapeutic updates and providing pre and post operative care.

Associate Optometrist, Dr. Melanie Kiser and Associates, Memphis, TN
July 1997 – August 1999

Primary eye care with and without systemic ocular disease. Pre and post operative management of LASIK, cataract and glaucoma patients.

Residency, Omni Eye Services, Memphis, TN
July 1996 – June 1997

Ocular disease based residency with an emphasis on refractive surgery patients. Extensive experience with glaucoma, cataracts, macular disease, diabetic retinopathy and fluorescein angiography. A-scan, B-scan and anterior and posterior segment photography. Other responsibilities included overseeing externs as they run through their clinical rotations; clinical grand rounds for colleagues and referral doctors; weekly resident conferences and observations with other disciplines.

Externship, The Eye Institute at the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN
December 1995 – May 1996

Performed primary eye care and pediatric examinations. Fit and evaluated contact lenses. Managed patients with low vision. Treatment and management of patients with ocular disease. Other activities included rotations through nursing homes, school screenings and dispensing frames and lenses for spectacles.

Externship, Memphis Family Vision Practice, Memphis, TN; Dr. Glen Steele, Pediatric Optometry, Memphis, TN

September 1995 – November 1995

Didactic optometric practice involving primary eye care, pediatric and vision therapy, low vision and contact lenses. Performed examinations, implemented weekly vision therapy sessions, gained experience in keratoconic RGP evaluations.

Externship, Omni Eye Services, Memphis, TN
June 1995 – August 1995

Ophthalmic referral center with an emphasis on pre and post operative management of cataract, glaucoma and refractive surgery patients. Extensive experience with corneal disease and posterior segment abnormalities.

Administrative Experience

Clinical Director/ Director of Refractive Services, Omni Eye Services, Memphis, TN
July 2002 – August 2004

Coordinating professional relations, continuing education opportunities and daily administrative duties.

Director of Refractive Surgery, Omni Eye Services, Memphis, TN
March 2001 – June 2002

Coordinating professional relations, continuing education opportunities and daily administrative duties.

Clinical Director, TLC, Laser Eye Centers, Memphis, TN
August 1999 – March 2001

Responsible for network of over 200 affiliate eye care practitioners. Develop continuing education programs. Tend to daily administrative duties of the practice.

Educational Appointments

Adjunct Faculty, Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN
November 1999 – present

Honors and Awards

Chosen “One of America’s Top Optometrists” 2002, 2003, 2004

Selected one of Memphis’ Thirty most influential June, 2003

Candidate for Fellowship for the AAO

Nominated by the NBEO to be an examiner 1998–2003

Recipient “Young Optometrist of the Year” 1999-2000

Nominated “Young Optometrist of the Year” 1998-1999

Patient Satisfaction Award for the Southeast 1999

Graduate on the Dean’s List SCO

Skeffington Award for Excellence in Vision Therapy, presented by the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, 1996

Optometry Achievement Award 1996

Contact Lens Representative for Alcon Labs, Fort Worth, TX 1995

Alcon Labs Leadership Award 1996

Clinical Excellence Award Senior Clinician, 1994-1995

Outstanding Senior Clinician Award 1996

Clinical Excellence Award Junior Clinician, 1994-1995

Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities

Professional Affiliations

Member, TOA

Member, WTOS

WTOS – Legislative Liaison to the TOA 2000 – 2001

Member, AOA

Member, SECO

Member, AAO

Member, ORSS

Member, ISRS

Member, OPW

Member, KC Society

Presentations

Allergan Pharmaceuticals: Fourth Generation Fluoroquinolones
October 2004

Guest Lecturer, Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN
January 2004

Quarterly Clinical Grand Rounds
Patient presentations for colleagues: pre and post operative refractive surgery and
ocular disease
2002-2004

Alcon Pharmaceuticals: Introducing the fourth generation fluoroquinolones
May 2003

Allergan Pharmaceuticals: Ocular Allergies
September 2003

VISX: Custom LASIK
December 2002 and December 2003

LASIK Complications
Lectured with Dr. Jonathan Woolfson at SECO 2001
Atlanta, GA
January 2001

Nuts and Bolts of Refractive Surgery
Pre and post operative care of refractive surgery patients, complex case studies
Memphis, TN
January 2001

BASIK LASIK
Pre and post operative care of refractive surgery patients, practice management
December 1999

Clinical Grand Rounds
Quarterly patient presentations for Colleagues, pre and post operative care for refractive
surgery
Memphis, TN
November 1999 – August 2004

Numerous patient education seminars for LASIK candidates
Memphis, TN
Atlanta, GA
August 1999 – August 2004

Clinical Grand Rounds
Patient presentations for Southern College of Optometry residents and faculty
Memphis, TN
May 1997

Canthaxanthine Retinopathy

Posterior presentation at the Southern Educational Congress of Optometry
Atlanta, GA
February 1997

Television

“Ask the Expert” guest doctor for quarterly appearances on FOX 13 morning news
Memphis, TN
2002 – 2004

Publications

Central Areolar Choroidal Dystrophy: A Case Study
Clinical Eye and Vision Care
March 1998

Professional Licensure

WA # 3915 (TPA) July 2004
GA # 1881 (TPA) July 2000
TX # 5304 (TPA) October 1996
TN # 1787 (TPA) August 1996
Injectible Certification April 1996
DEA Certification October 1996
Certified Systems Operator, VISX 2001
Credentialed B&L Hansatome March 2001

Community Involvement

Assistant Producer SOLD movie in production about sex trafficking
Goodwill Ambassador Slightlife Corneal Eye Bank
Member United Way 2004-2008
Member Alex de Tocqueville Society 2004-2008
Member Lions of Judea 2004-2008
Volunteer, Henry Art Gallery 2004
Member, Memphis Runner's Track Club
Member, National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Event Captain for MS Bike Tour 2001
Member, National Arthritis Foundation
Member, Junior League of Memphis 1999-2004
Extra Hands Chair Person, Junior League of Memphis, 2003-2004
Member, Community Council 2003-2004
Member Krewe of Ptolemy 1999-2000
Member, UJA Young Women's Auxiliary, 2002
Volunteer, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Volunteer, Alzheimer's Association
Volunteer, Hope House
Volunteer Race for the Cure
Volunteer, Church Health Center
Volunteer, MADD 5 K run, Memphis in May Event

Volunteer Gift of Sight Day December 1997 and 1998