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Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: May 7, 1954

Place of Birth: Marion County, Kentucky

State Licensure: Kentucky #22138

Citizen: USA

Children: Lauren – 12/21/79
Megan – 06/07/83
Kara – 10/10/86
Thomas – 08/20/88

Education

Board Certified: The American Board of Ophthalmology – 1987

Post Graduate: Harvard Medical School
Ophthalmology
ACCME March – April 1986

Hospital, Surgery Center, and Medical Privileges

Medical Director and Surgeon

Lexington Vision Correction, Lexington, KY
AbellEyes Laser Vision Correction, Lexington, KY
Lexington Laser Eye Center, Lexington, KY
Eye Institute of Central Kentucky, Campbellsville, KY

Courtesy Staff Privileges

Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, KY
Saint Joseph-East Hospital, Lexington, KY
Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington, KY

Active Staff Privileges

Lexington Surgery Center, Lexington, KY
Springview Hospital, Lebanon, KY

Journals

American Journal of Ophthalmology
American Academy of Ophthalmology
Argus
Ocular Surgery News
EyeCare Technology
Journal of Kentucky Medical News
Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
Primary Care Optometric News
Optometric Management

Core Investigator
CRS LASIK Study, High Myopia and Astigmatism
Summit Excimer Laser, 1998-99

Faculty Panel
International Society of Refractive Surgery, International Meeting
LASIK Outcomes, Summit Autonomous User Meeting, Miami, FL, 1999

Core Investigator
CRS LASIK Study, Consecutive Hyperopia and Hyperopic Astigmatism
Summit Excimer Laser, 1999

Case Study
Amebiasis Keratitis, Etiological Factor Presentation and Treatment

Presenter and Co-author
Trans-epithelial PRK**
International Society of Refractive Surgeons, Fall Meeting, Dallas, TX, 1999
**Published in The Journal of Refractive Surgery, March-April 2002

Core Investigator
Myopia Expansion Study
WaveLight Allegretto Excimer Laser, 2000-2004

Core Investigator
Hyperopia Expansion Study
WaveLight Allegretto Excimer Laser, 2001-2004

Presenter and Co-Author
Roundtable Presenter
Technology: Excimer Laser Advances
Medical Professionalism
ASPEN Refractive Invitational Symposium, April 2004

International Users Meeting, WaveLight Allegretto
Outcomes Analysis, Seville, Spain

US Users Meeting, WaveLight Allegretto
Outcomes Analysis, Phoenix, AZ

Author
How To Succeed With the AcrySof IQ Restor Lens, January 2010, Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today

Co-Author
PRK vs LASIK for Enhancements, March 2010, Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today

Faculty – Skills Lab Instructor
Keratorefractive Surgery, Pittsburgh, PA, August 1992

Skills Lab Instructor
A System of Advanced Keratorefractive Surgery, New York, NY, October 1992

Skills Lab Instructor
Refractive Concepts in Transition, Dallas, TX, November 1992

Skills Lab Instructor
Refractive Concepts in Transition, Fort Lauderdale, FL, December 1992

Skills Lab Instructor
Automated Lamellar Keratoplasty, Corneal Shaper, Miami, FL, January 1993

Skills Lab Instructor
Refractive Concepts in Transition, Atlanta, GA, March 1993

Skills Lab Instructor
Refractive Concepts in Transition, Philadelphia, PA, April 1993

Skills Lab Instructor
Advanced Refractive Concepts in Automated Lamellar Keratoplasty, Bogota, Columbia, April 1993

Skills Lab Instructor
Automated Keratoplasty, Atlanta, GA, 1993

Faculty Panel
Automated Lamellar Keratoplasty, User Society Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 1993
Presenter
Low Myopic Study, Nomograms, Chicago, IL, November 1993

Skills Lab Instructor
Automated Lamellar Keratoplasty, Chicago, IL, November 1993

Course Instructor
Automated Lamellar Keratoplasty, Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeon's Meeting, Louisville, KY, April 1994

Course Instructor
Advanced Automated Lamellar Keratoplasty/Excimer Laser, Bogota, Columbia, May 1994, PRK

Visionary Training Program
Summit International Laser 5th Annual Congress, December 1995

National Association of Residents and Internists
Lion's Club
Christian Medical Society
Refractive Surgery Interest Group
Outpatient Ophthalmic Surgery Society
American College of Eye Surgeons
EyeCare America Volunteer, Since EyeCare America's Inception in September of 1985
through Present
Alcon/Wavelight Clinical Advisory Board
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
American Academy of Ophthalmology
International Society of Refractive Surgery
Lexington Medical Society

Honors:

American Academy of Ophthalmology Fellow, 1998
American Medical Association Physician's Recognition, Completion of 150 Hours
of Continuing Medical Education
Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, 1990-92
American College of Eye Surgeons, 1994
Certification, Specialty Field of Cataract Surgery – American Board of Eye
Surgery, 1994
Certification, Specialty Field of Refractive Surgery – American Board of Eye
Surgery, 1995
Chairman Vision 2000 Campaign – Campbellsville College, 1995-2000
Campbellsville, KY
Who's Who In Health and Medical Services
Kentucky Medical Review Organization – Past Physician Advisor
AMO/Allergan, Inc. – Top 100 AMO IOL Implanter, 1998
Kentucky Medical Association – Physician Workforce Committee, 1998
Kentucky Medical Association – Physician Workforce Committee, 1999
Summit Technology – Internationally Awarded Top 20 LASIK Gold Surgeon, 1999
APEX Plus Society, Seattle, 1999
VISX, Inc. – Internationally Awarded VISX Star, 1999
ALCON, Inc. – Internationally Awarded, Summit Autonomous Society, Boston,
2000
Kentucky Medical Association – Physician Workforce Committee, 2000
College of Arts and Sciences – University of Kentucky, Board Member, 2000
VISX, Inc. – Internationally Awarded, VISX Star, 2000
VISX, Inc. – Certified LASIK Instructor, New York, 2000
Certification, Specialty Field of LASIK, American Board of Eye Surgery, 2001
College of Arts and Sciences – University of Kentucky, Board Member, 2001
Santen, Inc. – Ophthalmologist of the Year, South Region, 2001
Kentucky Medical Association – Physician Workforce Committee, 2001
College of Arts and Sciences – University of Kentucky, Board Member, 2002
Kentucky Medical Association – Physician Workforce Committee, 2002
College of Arts and Sciences – University of Kentucky, Board Member, 2003

Residency: University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY
1982-1985
Department of Ophthalmology
Chief Resident

Internship: Jewish Hospital
Cincinnati, OH
1981-1982
Internal Medicine

Medical School: University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY
Graduated: 1981
Degree: M.D.
Member of Phi Delta Epsilon
Cum Laude

College: University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY
Graduated: 1977
Degree: B.G.A.
Minor in Biology and Chemistry
Dean's List

High School: Marion County High School
Lebanon, KY
Graduated: 1972
Top 10% of Class
Science Club, Latin Club

Membership: Phi Delta Epsilon
American Medical Association
Kentucky Medical Association
Taylor Medical Society
Florida Medical Association, since 2008
Jefferson County Medical Society
Hardin County Medical Society
Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians
Society of Geriatric Ophthalmology
American Diabetes Association
Louisville Academy of Ophthalmology
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
University of Kentucky Alumni Association
University of Kentucky Fellow
Physician and Planning Service