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Curriculum Vitae

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Place of Birth: Marion County, Kentucky

Citizen: USA

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

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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, 1998-1999

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

Transepithelial 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, 2001-2004

Presenter and Co-Author

Roundtable Presenter

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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, Fourt Lauderdale, FL, December 1992

Skills Lab Instructor

Automated Lamellar Keratoplasty, Corneal Sharper, 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 Lamella Keratoplasty, Bogota, Columbia, April 1993

Skills Lab Instructor

Automated Keratoplasty, Atlanta, GA, 1993

Faculty Panel

Automated Lamella Keratoplasty, User Society Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 1993

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Presenter

Low Myopic Study, Nomograms, Chicago, IL, November 1993

Skills Lab Instructor

Automated Lamella 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

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: 1997
Degree: B.G.A.
Minor in Biology and Chemistry
Dean's List

High School: Marion County High School
Lebanon, KY
Graduated: 1972

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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
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, 1990-1992
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

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Chairman Vision 2000 Campaign – Campbellsville College, 1995-2000
Campbellsville, KY

Who's Who in Health and Medical Services

Kentucky Medical Review Organization – Past Physical 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 – International 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