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Duke University Eye Center, Durham, North Carolina. 1983-1986;
Ophthalmology Residency.

St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center, San Francisco, California. 1982-1983;
Internship.

Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1978-1982; MD.

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. 1974 -1978; AB. Mathematics.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Private Practice Ophthalmology, Refractive Surgery, Cornea and External Disease, Cataract and Intraocular Lenses, 1990 - Present.

Director of Cornea and External Disease and Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1987-1990.

Director of Ophthalmic Cornea and External Disease, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1987-1991.

PAPERS:

Sulcus Fixation without Flaps, *Ophthalmology*. 1993;100:1346-1350.

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COURSES:

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Sutured Posterior Chamber IOLs, American Academy of Ophthalmology annual meeting, San Diego, CA, May 1998.

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Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery with a Tangential Suture, ASCRS, Boston, MA, April 9-13, 1994.

Is There a Role for Foldable IOLs in Patients Without Capsular Support, New Concepts in the Management of Anterior Segment Surgical Complications? ASCRS, Boston, MA, April 9-13, 1994.

What Does Ophthalmology Want? Co-management Conference, The Better Vision Institute and Vision Exposition, New York, NY, March 10-13, 1994.

Wound Construction and Closure, Great American Ophthalmic Conference and Exposition, Alcon Surgical, July 30-August 1, 1993.

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Sulcus Fixation without Flaps, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Dallas, TX, Nov 8-12, 1992.

Intraocular Implant Lens Update--1992, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Dallas, TX, Nov 8-12, 1992.

Small Incision Non-Phacoemulsification Symposium, Storz Ophthalmics, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, September 23, 1989.

Excimer Laser Corneal Contouring and the Triple Procedure, with Jeff Mandel, MD, Second International Workshop on Laser Corneal Surgery, Boston, MA, Oct 14-15, 1988.

AWARDS:

ASCRS Symposium on Cataract, IOL, and Refractive Surgery, 1994, Best Paper of Session. Second Generation Fixation of Posterior Chamber Intraocular Lenses.

ASCRS Film Festival 1992, Best New Surgical Maneuver (runner-up): Double Transscleral Sulcus Fixation.

Hymen A. Menduke Prize in Research, 1982.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

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EPS: Epidemiologic Patient Simulations in Pediatrics, Elsevier, 1985(computer software).

EPS: An Epidemiologic Patient Simulator, *Symposium of Computer Applications in Medical Care*, 1981.

RESEARCH:

Morcher GmbH Level One FDA Core Investigator, endocapsular ring, 1999.

Chiron Intraoptics Phacotemesis Level One FDA Core Investigator, 1993.

Iolab, SI-20NB, Level Two FDA Core Investigator, 1990.

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DEVICES:

Visitec: Manipulating Hook, Keratoplasty Suture Adjuster, 1992, Suture Cutter, 1992

Alcon: Lewis Pair Pack II Fixation Suture [suture] and Lewis Sulcus Fixation Using a Double Transscleral Suture [video], 1991.

ORGANIZATIONS:

International Society of Refractive Surgeons, 1999- present.

American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1983 - Present

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, 1987 - Present

Better Vision Institute, 1993-Present

Co-management Task Force, 1993.

PEER REVIEWER:

American Academy of Ophthalmology. Surgical Education Series, 1997.

American Journal of Ophthalmology. Print and Electronic Media 1993 & 1994.

ON-LINE SURGICAL CONSULTANT:

Cataract Surgery and Intraocular Lens Surgery, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, 1996-Present.

Cataract and Corneal Surgery, Intraocular Lens Complications, Ocular Surgery News, Slack, INC, 1995-Present.