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## EDUCATION

M.D.	Harvard University	Boston, MA	1988
B.A.	Stanford University	Stanford, CA	1984
	Edina-West High School	Edina, MN	1980

## TRAINING

- Fellowship: Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Doheny Eye Institute, University of Southern California 1994-1997
- Management Development Program for Physicians, School of Business Administration, University of Southern California 1996
- Residency: Ophthalmology, Wilmer Eye Institute, John Hopkins University School of Medicine 1989-1992
- Internship: Internal Medicine, Pennsylvania Hospital, University of Pennsylvania 1988-1989

## LICENSURE

Illinois	036-XXX597
DEA	BFXXX7371

## BOARD CERTIFICATION

National Board of Medical Examiners	1989
American Board of Ophthalmology	1995
Maintenance of certification completed	2015, 2005

## ADMITTING PRIVILEGES

NorthShore University Health System, Highland Park, IL  
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

## FACULTY APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

- Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL  
*Professor, Department of Ophthalmology 2010-present; Faculty Mentor, Student Continuity Experience Preceptor Program, 2015-17, 2010-11; Section Director Ophthalmic Plastics 2005-2012; Ophthalmology Chair Search Committee 2004; Associate Professor 2003-2010; Ambulatory Surgical Committee 2002-3;*

*Interdepartmental Faculty Liaison 2000-1; Faculty Advisor Minority Medical Education Program 2000-1; Director Medical Student Education and Annual Eye Fair 1999-2006; Admissions Committee 1999-2000; Assistant Professor 1998-2003; Active Attending Faculty 1998-present*

- **NorthShore University Health System** (Formerly Evanston Northwestern Healthcare)  
*Clinical Instructor, Division of Surgery, University of Chicago 2009-present*  
*Associate Attending, Division of Surgery, Northwestern University 2000-8*
- **University of Southern California School of Medicine**  
*Admissions Committee 1996-7; Clinical Instructor Children’s Hospital LA 1995-7; Clinical Instructor Department of Ophthalmology 1994-7*
- **Johns Hopkins School of Medicine**  
*Resident Staff Physician, Department of Ophthalmology 1989-92*
- **Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA**  
*Intern, Department of Medicine 1988-9*
- **Harvard Medical School**  
*Student Representative, Association American Medical Colleges, 1996*  
*Admissions Committee, 1995-6*  
*Student Council Vice President, 1985-6*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Alumni Fund Chair, Harvard Medical School 2016-present
- Distinguished Alumnus Award, Doheny Eye Institute 2016
- Women in Ophthalmology Honor Lecture Award 2015
- Distinguished Alumnus Award, Wilmer Eye Institute  
Johns Hopkins University 2015
- Oral Examiner, American Board of Ophthalmology 2013
- Orkan Stasior Leadership Award  
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons 2012
- America’s Top Ophthalmologists® 2010-present
- Secretariat Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
  - Communications 2009
  - Membership Services 2009
  - Practice Management 2005
- Senior Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology 2008

- Best Doctors® 2005-present
- Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology 2001
- Leadership Development Program, Inaugural Class  
American Academy of Ophthalmology 1998
- Fellow of the Year Teaching Award, Doheny Eye Institute 1996
- National Eye Institute grant 1992
- Commencement Class Marshall, Harvard Medical School 1988
- Aesculapian Club, Harvard Medical School 1988
- National Achievement Scholar 1982
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholastic Achievement Award 1982
- United States Presidential Scholar 1980
- Most Likely to Succeed Award and Senior Class Commencement Speaker  
Edina-West High School 1980

## ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- **American Academy of Ophthalmology:**

*Laureate Award Selection Committee 2011-2016; Secretary for Member Services 2011-2016; EyeScreen Coordinator, Chicago Project 2011; Health Policy Committee 2009-2012; Annual Meeting Media Advisory Task Force 2009-2011; EyeNet Editorial Board, 2008-2012; EyeSmart campaign media spokesman, 2008-9; Senior Achievement Award, 2008; Revitalization Task Force, 2008; Executive Vice President Search Committee, 2008; Executive Committee 2008; Secretariat Award 2005, 2008, 2009; Clinical Correspondent, 2007-present; Chair Membership Advisory Committee 2007-8; Audit Committee, 2006-2007; Nominating Committee, 2006; Awards Committee, 2006; Trustee-at-Large, Board of Trustees 2005-2008; Ethics Committee, 2003-2008; Congressional Advocate, 2002-6; Annual Meeting Program Reviewer oculo-plastics sub-committee, 2002-5; Achievement Award, 2001; EyeNet Audio Editorial Board 1999-2000; Leadership Development Program, 1998-1999; Lifelong Education for the Ophthalmologist Committee 1998-2003; Reviewer Ophthalmology 1996-1999; Young Ophthalmologist Committee 1996-2001*

- **Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company**

*Chair of the Board 2014-2015; Chair of Audit, Reinsurance and Executive Committees 2014-present; Chair Risk Management Committee 2012-13; Secretary, Executive Committee 2011-13; Chair Insurance/Marketing Committee 2011; Chair Strategic Planning Committee 2009-11; Board of Directors 2007-present; Underwriting Committee 2006-11; Finance and Audit Committee 2005-10; Risk Management and Insurance/Marketing Committee 2001-2004*

- **American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**  
*President-Elect 2017; Vice President 2016; Representative to World Ophthalmology Congress 2011-2014; Oral Examiner 2013; Orkan Stasior Leadership Award 2012; Executive Secretary 2008-11; Oral Exam Chair 2003-6; Thesis Committee 2002-5 (Chair 2005); Fall Meeting Abstract Reviewer 2001, 2010; OPRS Journal reviewer 2000-2, 2008-9, 2011-3; Education Committee 1999-2011*
  
- **American Ophthalmological Society**  
*Member 2014-present*
  
- **American Eye Study Club**  
*Member 2003-present*
  
- **Illinois Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons** (Formerly Illinois Association of Ophthalmology)  
*President 2002-2005; Board of Directors 1998-2005; Public Information Chair 1998-2002; Member 1998-present*
  
- **Chicago Ophthalmological Society**  
*Annual Meeting Program Chair 2003; Member 2000-present*
  
- **Women in Ophthalmology**  
*Nominating Committee, 2016-2019; Oculoplastics Program Chair 2004; Member 2000-present*

## NAMED LECTURES

- Honor Award Lecture, Women in Ophthalmology, Scottsdale, AZ August 2015
- Joseph Koplowitz Memorial Lecture June 2012  
 Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
- Debbie Iverson Memorial Lecture November 2009  
 Detroit, MI
- Hogan-Ferguson Memorial Ethics Lecture March 2005  
 Alamo Days Conference, San Antonio, TX

## VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- University of Washington Department of Ophthalmology, Seattle, WA December 2015
- Cornell University Department of Ophthalmology, NY, NY November 2015
- Cook County Department of Ophthalmology, Chicago IL June 2014

- Howard University Department of Ophthalmology, Washington DC May 2013
- Mayo Clinic Department of Ophthalmology, Rochester MN June 2012
- Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD June 2012
- Georgetown University Department of Ophthalmology, Washington, DC January 2012
- University of Minnesota Department of Ophthalmology, Minneapolis, MN March 2011
- St. Erik's Eye Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden November 2010
- Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA January 2010
- Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI November 2009
- Fort Lewis Department of Surgery, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA September 2009
- University of Pittsburgh Department of Ophthalmology, Pittsburgh, PA March 2009
- Yale University Department of Ophthalmology, New Haven, CT February 2009
- Doheny Eye Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA January 2009
- Rush Department of Surgery, Chicago, IL October 2006
- Combined Chicago Resident Curriculum September 2006
- U.S. Navy Department of Ophthalmology/University of California, San Diego, CA August 2006
- Casey Eye Institute, Oregon Health Science University, Portland Oregon January 2005
- University of Wisconsin Department of Ophthalmology, Milwaukee, WI January 2005
- University of Washington Department of Ophthalmology, Seattle, WA January 2005
- Rush Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Chicago, IL February 2004
- Loyola University of Ophthalmology, Chicago, IL August 2003
- Francisco Brava Magnet High School, Los Angeles, CA October 1996
- Duke University Department of Ophthalmology, Durham, NC September 1993

## COURSE DIRECTORSHIPS

- *Across the Pond, Oculoplastics in the EU vs. US*, European Society of June 2015

Ophthalmology, Vienna, Austria.

- *Sticks, Stones and Broken Bones: Ocular Trauma*, Asia-Pacific Association of Ophthalmology, Guanzhou, China. April 2015
- *Trauma of the Ocular Adnexae*, World Ophthalmology Congress, Tokyo, Japan. April 2014
- *Oculoplastics for the General Ophthalmologist*, National Medical Association, Toronto, Canada. July 2013
- *The Hot Orbit*, World Ophthalmology Congress, Abu Dhabi, UAE. February 2012
- *Minimally-Invasive Oculoplastics*, World Ophthalmology Congress, Abu Dhabi, UAE. February 2012
- *Ethics of Expert Witness Testimony*, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), New Orleans, LA. November 2007
- *Oculoplastic Conundrums*, Chicago Ophthalmological Society and Illinois Association of Ophthalmology Meeting. February 2006
- *Ethnic Considerations in Oculoplastic Surgery*, AAO, New Orleans, LA. October 2004
- *Ptosis: Pearls for Surgical Success*, AAO, Anaheim, CA. November 2003
- *EMTALA and ER Liabilities for the On-Call Ophthalmologist*, OMIC online risk management course. January 2003
- *Thyroid Eye Disease*, Rush University, Chicago, IL. October 2001
- *Pediatric Ophthalmology Update*, University of Southern California (USC) Doheny Eye Institute. March 1997
- *Neuro-Ophthalmology Update*, USC Doheny Eye Institute. May 1996
- *Orbital/Periorbital Trauma*, USC Doheny Eye Institute. June 1995

## INVITED LECTURES (2013 TO PRESENT)

- *Dog Bite Injuries and Approach to Isolated Medial and Floor Orbital Fractures*, National University Hospital Trauma Course, Singapore. November 2016
- *Risk Management in Era of Social Media; Perfect Job and Patient Engagement Panelist YO Program; Risk Management Learning Lounge*; American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Chicago. October 2016
- *Ocular and Adnexal Trauma and Blepharoplasty: One Surgeon's Approach*. Swedish Society of Ophthalmology. Uppsala, Sweden. August 2016

- *Leadership: L.E.A.P. Program and Membership Council Update.* April 2016  
American Academy of Ophthalmology Mid Year Forum,  
Washington, D.C.
- *TED Talk: AAOE Book Club; Teachback Method in Informed Consent:  
NMA Symposium; EHR and Malpractice: Problem Solved or Not?* November 2015  
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Las Vegas
- *Finding Your Voice*, Pan American Association of Ophthalmology, August 2015  
Bogota, Colombia
- *Rubbing you the Wrong Way, Management of Entropion* August 2015  
Pan American Association of Ophthalmology, Bogota, Colombia
- *My OMIC Swansong; 10 Risk Management Aphorisms for the  
Ophthalmologist,* August 2015  
Women in Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ
- *What's Better, 1 or 2? Life Lessons From Wilmer and Beyond* June 2015  
Resident and Alumni Day, Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, MD
- *Reputation Management: An Oculoplastic Perspective and Risk  
Management Pearls* May 2015  
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive  
Surgeons Spring Meeting, St. Thomas, USVI
- *Rubbing You the Wrong Way: Management of Entropion and  
The Flip Side: Muellerectomy Ptosis Repair and  
Man's Best Friend Until He's Not: Dog Bite Injuries of the Ocular  
Adnexa,* April 2015  
Asia-Pacific Association of Ophthalmology Meeting, Guangzhou  
China
- *Sparing the Knife: Office Procedures for the Oculoplastic Surgeon, and A  
Preacher, a Felon and a Lawyer Walk into a Bar: Risk Management  
Lessons and EHR to the Rescue? Not So Fast: Risk Management  
Lessons for the Electronic Medical Record,* Hawaiian Eye Meeting  
Maui, HI January 2015
- *Periocular Rejuvenation in the Office*, Northshore Chapter, Chicago December 2014  
Dental Society.
- *Why Take the Risk, TED Talk Book Review, Demographics and Part-  
Time Employment*, AAO Chicago, IL. October 2014
- *Entropion, Ptosis Repair, Cosmetic Office Procedures, Work up of the  
Tearing Patient, Periocular Trauma, Informed Consent*, Peruvian August 2014  
Society of Ophthalmology, Lima, Peru.

- *Risk Management Principles of Informed Consent*, National Medical Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii. American Eye Study Club, Vail, CO. West Virginia Association of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Greenbrier, West Virginia. August 2014  
July 2014  
June 2014
- *EHR and Medical Liability, Demographics of Academy Membership*, Mid Year Forum, AAO, Washington DC April 2014
- *Case Studies in Oculoplastics*, American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses, Chicago Chapter. December 2013
- *Aphorisms for the Surgeon*, American Academy of Ophthalmology, New Orleans, LA November 2013
- *My Doctor Never Told me THAT Would Happen*, Milwaukee Ophthalmology Society. September 2013
- *Internal Ptosis Repair, Orbital Trauma*, Pan American Association of Ophthalmology, Rio De Janeiro. August 2013
- *Informed Consent, Entropion Repair, External Ptosis Repair*, Nordic Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Stavanger, Norway. June 2013
- *How My Granny is Smarter Than a Med Student*, Harvard Medical School, Alumni Day Symposium, Boston, MA. June 2013
- *Physician Extender Symposium Panelist. Patient Satisfaction Symposium Moderator*. American Academy of Ophthalmology Mid Year Forum, Washington, DC. April 2013
- *Risk Management Seminar*, Hawaiian Eye Meeting MD and Nurse/Technician Program, Waikoloa, HI. January 2013

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- Practice Perfect by Jean Shaw, *EyeNet* August 2016
- Perioperative Management of Antithrombotics by Annie Stuart, *EyeNet* April 2016
- How To Help Your Patients Avoid Eye Injuries At Work by Jolie Higazi, *Ophthalmology Times* March 2016
- Trends in changing practice demographics, issues mirrored in AAO survey by Nancy Groves. *Ophthalmology Times*. June 15, 2015
- Reputation Management, *EyeNet*



- Ophthalmology: The Next Generation, by Christopher Kent. *Review of Ophthalmology*. 18-28 November/December 2014  
December 2011
- Eyelid Surgery Has More Than Cosmetic Benefits, by Tom Brown, *Medscape News*, December 2011  
<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/754936?src=rss>
- Chicago EyeScreen EyeCheck, WPWX-FM and Metro Networks Radio June 2011
- Taming the Tears: Dacryocystorhinostomy vs. Lid Tightening, *EyeNet* February 2011
- Old Drug Offers New Approach to Infantile Hemangiomas, *EyeNet* November/December 2010
- Two Ophthalmologists Share Favorite Sights of Chicago, *EyeNet* October 2010
- Sensitivity to Mascara Products, *ConsumerSearch.com* January 2010
- Precautions of Latisse, *Dr. Nancy with Nancy Snyderman, MD*, MSNBC, Live TV Interview December 2009
- Ask the Expert, *EyeSmart*, 2009  
[geteyesmart.org/eyesmart/ask/MDs/fountain\\_t.cfm](http://geteyesmart.org/eyesmart/ask/MDs/fountain_t.cfm)
- Perfecting Blepharoplasty in Patients of Asian Heritage, *EyeNet* July/August 2009
- Lashing Out, *Marie Claire*, Hearst Publications, 166. April 2009
- Champagne Cork Injuries, *Charleston Gazette* February 2009
- Champagne Cork Injuries, *Washington Post Blog* December 2008
- EyeSmart Eye Injury Prevention, WJLA ABC Affiliate, Washington DC 5:00 News, Live interview. Satellite interviews, Pittsburgh, PA; High Point, NC; San Antonio, TX; Palm Springs, CA. July 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

- Christiansen SM, Oetting TA, Herz NL, Law, JC, O'Brien CP, Patel PS, Patel R, Pettey JH, Shiba DA, Sun G, **Fountain T**. Twitter at the 2014 and 2015 Annual Meetings of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. *Ophthalmology* 2016; 123 (8) 1835
- **Fountain T**, Ophthalmic Malpractice and Physician Gender: A Claims Data Analysis. *Trans Amer Oph Soc* 2014 Jul; 112: 38-49 <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4234448>
- **Fountain T**, Tool Kit. *Harvard Medicine* Summer 2014. 42-45
- Jones N, **Fountain T**, Thakral B, Eldibany M. Castleman's Disease in the Orbit of a 17-year-old Girl: A Case Report. *Ophth Plast Reconstr Surg* 2013
- Marcet M, Lemke B, Greenwald M, **Fountain T**, Roth S, Dubovy S. Eyelid eversion for visualization of the upper eyelid lamellae; An anatomic cadaver study. *Br J Ophthalmol* 2011;95:1376-1378.

- **Fountain T.** Perioperative Systemic Anticoagulation in Oculoplastics Procedures: Balancing the Risk, Curbside Consults in Oculoplastic Surgery, Kersten B. ed. Slack Publications, New Jersey, 2010. 79-82
- **Fountain T.** Management of Canalicular Trauma Manual of Oculoplastic Surgery, Fourth edition, Mark Levine, ed., Slack Publications, New Jersey, 2010. 33-38.
- Georgescu D, Epstein G, **Fountain T**, Migliori M, Mannor G, Weinberg D. Muller muscle Conjunctival Resection for Blepharoptosis in Patients with Poor to Fair Levator Function, *Ophthalmic Surg Lasers Imaging* 2009. 40:597-599
- **Fountain T.** Section Editor, Ptosis, in Pearls and Pitfalls in Cosmetic Oculoplastic Surgery, ed. Harstein M, Massry G, Holds J. Springer VBM, New York, 2009. 475-510
- **Fountain T.** Ethics of Expert Witness Testimony, Albert and Jakobiec's Principles and Practice of Ophthalmology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Elsevier, London. 2008. 5425
- **Fountain T.** Long-term Follow-Up of Porous Polyethylene Spherical Implant After Enucleation and Evisceration, Letter to the Editor, *Ophthalmic Plastic and Recon Surgery* 2007 (23) 500
- Georgescu D, Cole E, Epstein G, **Fountain T**, Migliori M, Nguyen Q, Mannor G, Weinberg D. Muller Muscle-Conjunctival Resection (MMCR) for Blepharoptosis in Patients With Glaucoma Filtering Blebs, *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 2007 (23) 285-287
- **Fountain T.** Periorbital Skin Cancers: The Dermatologist's Perspective, Consultant Commentary, *Focal Points*, American Academy of Ophthalmology Press, Volume XXIV, Number 1, March 2006
- **Fountain T.** Tort Reform, Letter to the Editor, *Chicago Tribune*, March 8, 2003
- **Fountain T.** Book Review of Ophthalmic and Facial Plastic Surgery: A Compendium of Reconstructive and Aesthetic Techniques, *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 2001 (17) 304
- **Fountain T**, Goldberger S. A Case of Bilateral Cryptophthalmic and Euryblepharon, *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 2001 (17) 53-55
- **Fountain T**, Murphree A, Goldberger S. Orbital Development After Enucleation in Early Childhood, *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 1999; (15) 32-36
- **Fountain T.** Eyelid, Lacrimal System and Orbit, Essentials of Eye Care: The John Hopkins Wilmer Handbook, J.B. Lippincott: 1997, 39-104
- **Fountain T.** Considerations for Oculoplastic Surgery in the African-American Patient, Principles and Practice of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, W.B. Saunders, 1996, 715-17
- **Fountain T**, dela Cruz Z, Green W, Stark W, Azar D. Reassembly of Corneal Epithelial Adhesion Structures After Excimer Laser Keratectomy in Humans, *Archives of Ophthalmology*, 1994 (112) 967-972
- **Fountain T**, Goldberg M, Green W Glaucoma and Melanocytic Iris Lesion in an 18-year-old, Current Practice of Ophthalmology, Mosby Year Book, 1992; 371-380

- **Fountain T**, Albert D. Histopathology of Ocular Sports Trauma, *International Ophthalmology Clinics*, 1988 (28) 206-210
- **Fountain T**. Book review How to Choose a Medical Specialty, *Archives of Ophthalmology* 1987; (105) 902

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Jack and Jill Incorporated of America, North Shore (IL) Chapter  
*Teen Advisor 2007-10; Financial Secretary 2001-2005, Mothers' Member 1998-2010; Teen President (Twin Cities Chapter) 1979-80*
- Northbrook (IL) Girls Softball Association  
*Board of Directors 2002-2005*
- Grove School (Northbrook, IL) PTA  
*President 1999-2001*
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Stanford University Chapter  
*President 1982-3; Treasurer 1981-82; Founding and Charter Member 1981*

## INVITED LECTURES 1993-2012

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|---|----------------|
| • Reputation Management, Tech Pavilion AAOE, Book Review Ethics and Risk Management, Senior Ophthalmology Symposium, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Annual Meeting, Chicago | November 2012  |
| • Role of Radioactive Iodine in Management of Graves' Disease, Oculofacial Subspecialty Day, Chicago, IL  | November 2012  |
| • Risk Management Seminar, New Jersey State Society, Hanover, NJ  | September 2012 |
| • OMIC Risk Management Seminar, Women in Ophthalmology Meeting, Williamsburg, VA  | August 2012    |
| • Reputation Management, American Eye Study Club Meeting, San Diego, CA   | July 2012      |
| • OMIC Risk Management Seminar, Southeast Eye Meeting   | July 2012      |
| • Visiting Professor, Mayo Clinic Eye Department, Rochester, MN   | June 2012      |

- Visiting Professor, Wilmer Eye Hospital, Baltimore, MD June 2012
- Visiting Professor, Georgetown University Division of Ophthalmology, Washington, DC January 2012
- “The Anatomy of a Malpractice Claim”, OMIC Risk Management Forum, Orlando, FL October 2011
- “Driving Miss Daisy and Her Friends: Ethic and Risk Management Considerations”, Senior Ophthalmologist Symposium Panel, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. October 2011
- Ethnic Considerations in Oculoplastic Surgery, Speaker Panel, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. October 2011
- Visiting Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Minnesota. March 2011
- “The Ethics of Informed Consent, the Impaired Physician and Conflict of Interest”, Milwaukee Ophthalmological Society January 2011
- Visiting Professor , St. Erik’s Eye Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden November 2010
- “Thyroid Eye Disease Update”, “The Ethics of Expert Witness Testimony” Tablerock Meeting (MO, AK, KA, OK State Society Meeting) October 2010
- “Ethical Challenges in Ophthalmology” 4-part lecture, North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons Annual Meeting, Pinehurst, NC September 2010
- “The Impaired or Incompetent Physician” Women in Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Pinehurst, NC August 2010
- “Informed Consent, Ethical Advertising, Conflict of Interest and Expert Witness Testimony” Michigan State Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Annual Meeting, Mackinac Island. August 2010
- Visiting Professor, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard University, Boston, MA January 2010
- Visiting Professor, Fort Lewis Department of Surgery, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA September 2009
- “Difficult Patient Relationships”, Women In Ophthalmology, August 2009

Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

- “Ethical Dilemmas in Ophthalmology”, National Medical Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV July 2009
- “Difficult Patient Relationships”, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Spring Meeting, Dana Point, CA July 2009
- “Difficult Patient Relationships”, Northwest (Chicago) Ophthalmological Society, Wheeling, IL June 2009
- “Synergism between American Academy of Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company” Mid-Year Forum of AAO, Washington, DC April 2009
- Visiting Professor, University of Pittsburgh Department of Ophthalmology, Pittsburgh, PA March 2009
- “Ethics in Ophthalmology: What You Should Know”, Wisconsin Society of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Madison, WI March 2009
- Visiting Professor, Yale University Department of Ophthalmology, New Haven, CT February 2009
- “Ethics in Ophthalmology: What You Should Know” Ohio State Society of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH February 2009
- “Now What Do I Do? Communicating Bad Outcomes to Patients” Research Study Club of Los Angeles January 2009
- “Expert Witness Testimony: Is This an Oxymoron?” Research Study Club of Los Angeles January 2009
- “Nightmare Cases”, Research Study Club of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA January 2009
- Visiting Professor, Doheny Eye Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA January 2009
- “Ethics of Expert Witness Testimony”, “Risk Management for Ophthalmic Techs”, and “Frequently-Asked Risk Management Questions”, Indiana Association of Ophthalmology Centennial Celebration, Indianapolis, IN October 2008
- “Now What do I do? Communicating Adverse Events” and “Academy Update”, Women in Ophthalmology Annual August 2008

Meeting, Providence RI

- “Ethical Dilemmas in Clinical Practice”, Virginia Society of Ophthalmology, Tyson’s Corner, Virginia June 2008
- “Ethics in Oculoplastics”, Texas Ophthalmological Society, Austin, Texas May 2008
- “Conflicts of Interest Influence Behavior”, Mid-Year Forum of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, Washington DC April 2008
- “Expert Witness Testimony”, Combined Meeting of the Chicago Ophthalmological Society and the Illinois Association of Ophthalmology, Chicago, IL March 2008
- “Case Studies from the Ethics Committee”, New England Ophthalmological Society, Boston, Massachusetts February 2008
- “The Ethical Expert Witness: An Oxymoron?”, New Orleans Academy of Ophthalmology February 2008
- “Ethics of Expert Witness Testimony”, Milwaukee Ophthalmological Society January 2008
- “Malpractice 101: Another Thing on your To Do List”, Young Ophthalmologist Symposium, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, New Orleans November 2007
- “Peri-Operative Systemic Anticoagulation”, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Fall Meeting, New Orleans November 2007
- “Ethical Dilemmas for the Ophthalmologist”, University of Iowa Alumni Meeting, Iowa City, IA June 2007
- “Management of Orbital Blow-Out Fractures”, Wisconsin Association of Ophthalmology Spring Symposium, Kohler, WI May 2007
- “AAO Update 2007”, Wisconsin Association of Ophthalmology Spring Symposium, Kohler, WI May 2007
- “Sticks, Stones and Broken Bones: Management of Orbital Trauma”, Society of Black Academic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Chicago IL April 2007
- “Ptosis for the General Plastic Surgeon”, Grand Rounds, Department of Plastic Surgery, Rush University October 2006

- “Ethics for Residents”, Combined Curriculum in Ophthalmology Series, Chicago, IL September 2006
- Visiting Professor, U.S. Navy and University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA August 2006
- “Leadership Lessons,” Leadership Development Program, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Chicago, IL October 2005
- “Ethnic Considerations in Oculoplastic Surgery in African Americans”, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Jackson Hole, WY June 2005
- “Pearls for Successful Ptosis Repair”, Grand Rounds, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee January 2005
- “Ethics and the American Academy of Ophthalmology”, Milwaukee Ophthalmological Society January 2005
- “Ethics 101 for Residents and Fellows”, Casey Eye Institute, Portland, Oregon January 2005
- Visiting Professor, Casey Eye Institute, Oregon Health Science University, Portland, Oregon January 2005
- Visiting Professor, University of Washington, Department of Ophthalmology, Seattle, WA January 2005
- “The Ethics and Professional Liability in Clinical Trials” Audioconference, Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company August 2004
- “Professional Liability in Forensic Consulting”, Ethics Committee Symposium, Mid-year Forum of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, Washington, D.C. April 2004
- “Anophthalmia”, Illinois Ophthalmic Technician Conference, Joint Commission of Allied Health Professions in Ophthalmology Program, Chicago February 2004
- “Orbital and Adnexal Trauma”, Grand Rounds of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Rush University Medical Center February 2004
- “Ethics Update: 2004”, Annual Meeting, New Orleans Ophthalmological Society February 2004
- “Medical Malpractice Issues for Young Ophthalmologists” Southeastern Residents Conference, Duke University September 2003

- “In the Eye of the Beholder: Pitfalls in the Management of the Oculoplastics Patient”, Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company, Defense Counsel Seminar August 2003
- Visiting Professor, “Thyroid Disease Update 2003”, Loyola University Department of Ophthalmology, Chicago, IL August 2003
- “The PhRMA Code and Me,” Ethics Symposium, American Academy of Ophthalmology Mid-Year Forum, Washington, DC April 2003
- “Medical Malpractice: The Current Political and Economic Crisis”, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid-Year Forum, Washington, DC April 2003
- “Thyroid Ophthalmopathy,” Joint Commission of Allied Health Professionals in Ophthalmology, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Orlando, and Anaheim November 2001, 2002, 2003
- “Medical and Surgical Management of Thyroid Eye Disease,” Joint Commission of Allied Health Professionals in Ophthalmology conference, Chicago March 2003
- “Oculoplastics Review,” Annual Review Course, Rush Department of Ophthalmology February 1999-2007
- “Trauma to the Ocular Adnexae,” Chicago Chapter ASORN Annual Meeting May 1999
- “Aging Changes of the Eyes,” Expo for Today’s Black Woman, Chicago, IL March 1999
- “The Eyelid,” Francisco Brava Magnet High School, Los Angeles, CA October 1996
- Visiting Professor, “Dog Bite Injuries of the Ocular Adnexa,” Duke University Eye Center, Durham, NC September 1993

**ABSTRACTS (PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS) 1989-PRESENT**

- A Rare Tumor in a Common Place: Neurofibroma of the Eyelid in a 19 year old Female. Poster by Usiwoma Abugo. Women in Ophthalmology, Scottsdale AZ August 2015
- Risk Management Case Presentation, Women In August 2011



Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Sonoma, CA

- Risk Management Case Presentation, Southeast Eye Society Meeting, Destin, FL July 2011
- Risk Management Case presentation, American Eye Study Club Annual Meeting, Pinehurst, North Carolina July 2011
- Discussant, “Operating on Hering’s Positive Ptosis Patients: Is it Better to Operate Simultaneously or One Eye at a Time?”, Oculoplastics Sub-Specialty Day, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting October 2010
- “The Challenges of Perioperative Systemic Anticoagulation” American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses Annual Meeting, Chicago October 2010
- “Perioperative Systemic Anticoagulation” Breakfast Roundtable Moderator, American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting, Atlanta, GA, San Francisco CA, Chicago IL, Orlando, FL November 2008  
October 2009  
October 2010  
October 2011
- “The Many Faces of Thyroid Disease” and “Perioperative Systemic Anticoagulation”, American Eye Study Club Meeting, Ojai, CA July 2008
- “Pay for Performance”, American Eye Study Club Annual Meeting, Vail, Colorado July 2007
- “Orbital Apex Tumors”, American Eye Study Club Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, New Hampshire August 2006
- Moderator, panel on “Oculoplastic Conundrums,” Combined meeting of Chicago Ophthalmological Society and Illinois Association of Ophthalmology, Chicago February 2006
- “Anesthesia Liability for Ophthalmologists”, Combined meeting of the Chicago Ophthalmological Society and Illinois Association of Ophthalmology, Chicago, IL February 2006
- “Presentation of the Marvin Quickert Thesis Award,” American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Meeting, Chicago, IL October 2005
- “Fear Factor in Oculoplastics: Orbital Apex Tumors”, Oculoplastics Symposium of the American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL October 2005

- “The Ethics of Expert Witness Testimony,” Course and Breakfast Roundtable, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL October 2005
- “Communicating Unanticipated Outcomes,” American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Jackson, WY June 2005
- “Risk Management” Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company Seminar, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Anaheim November 2004
- “Ethical Informed Consent”, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Anaheim November 2004
- “The Ethics of Perioperative Care”, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Ophthalmology, New Orleans October 2004
- “Maximizing Success in Ptosis Surgery”, American Eye Study Club Annual Meeting, Banff, Canada August 2004
- “Professional Liability in Telephone Consultations”, Women in Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Park City, Utah August 2004
- “The Ethics of Forensic Consulting”, Women in Ophthalmology Annual meeting, Park City, Utah August 2004
- “Making Botox a Successful Part of Your Clinical Practice,” Women in Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe 2003
- “Medical Malpractice: Fact, Fiction and Future,” Illinois Association of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting Chicago 2013
- “EMTALA issues for the on-call ophthalmologist”, OMIC Mock-Litigation symposium, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Orlando, and American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting, Washington and Women in Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe October 2002  
2003
- “Marketing Botox in your Practice,” Botox symposium, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Orlando 2002
- “Risk Management in LASIK and Refractive Surgery,” American Academy of Ophthalmology, Annual Meeting, Orlando October 2002
- “Orbital Development After Enucleation in Early Childhood,” Ocularist Symposium, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting October 2000

- “The Use of Calcium Phosphate Bone Cement in Craniofacial Repair,” American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Annual Meeting October 2000
- “Negotiating a Part-time Employment Contract”, Young Ophthalmologist Symposium, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting October 2000
- “Academics as an Alternative to Private Practice,” Roundtable Moderator, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting 1999; 2000
- “Financial and Estate Planning,” Young Ophthalmologist Symposium, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting November 1998
- “Bilateral Cryptophthalmia and Euryblepharon in a 7-month-old,” American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Fall Meeting October 1996
- “Ultra-Pulsed CO<sub>2</sub> Laser Resurfacing,” Doheny Alumni Meeting June 1995
- “Reassembly of Corneal Epithelial Adhesion Structures Following Human Excimer Laser Keratectomy,” Wilmer Meeting; Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Meeting April 1992  
May 1992
- “Dog Bite Injuries of the Ocular Adnexa,” Wilmer Residents’ Conference; Doheny Alumni Meeting November 1991  
June 1995
- “Hydroxyapatite Orbital Implant,” Wilmer Residents’ Conference November 1991
- “Long-term Follow up of Argon Laser Trabeculoplasty in a General Ophthalmology Practice,” Wilmer Meeting April 1991
- “Pigmentary Glaucoma,” Wilmer Residents’ Conference November 1990
- “Pseudoexfoliative Glaucoma,” Wilmer Residents’ Conference November 1990
- “Co-existent Keratoconus and Fuchs’ Endothelial Dystrophy: Histopathological Findings,” poster presentation. Association for Research in Vision in Ophthalmology May 1990
- “Glaucoma and Melanocytic Lesion in an 18-year-old,” Grand Rounds, Wilmer Eye Institute May 1990
- “CMV Retinitis,” Wilmer Residents’ Conference November 1989

- “Ocular Albinism,” Wilmer Residents’ Conference

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