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### **CERTIFICATION**

10/98 BOARD CERTIFIED IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

1/1/2009: Recertified (expires 12/31/2018)

**EDUCATION** 

7/96-7/97 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS- SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL, Dallas, Texas

Cornea and External Disease Fellowship

7/93- 7/96 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA/ SCHEIE EYE INSTITUTE

Ophthalmology Residency

7/92-6/93 MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, Miami Beach, Florida

Internal Medicine Internship

9/88-5/92 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Miami, Florida

M.D. Degree with Research Distinction

9/84-6/88 DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, New Hampshire

Bachelor of Arts in Biology, cum laude

**EMPLOYMENT** 

7/97-Present THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN EYE CARE, Miami, Florida

Private Practice; Subspecialty: Cornea, External Disease, & Refractive Surgery

7/02-7/06 BASCOM PALMER EYE INSTITUTE; Miami, FL (3 half days per month)

Supervised Residents in the Bascom Palmer Eye Emergency Department Instructed residents in anterior segment surgery (cataract and corneal surgery)

7/97-7/01 V.A. HOSPITAL, Miami, Florida

Surgical Staff: Supervising University of Miami ophthalmology residents in surgery & clinic

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1/2012-Present Volunteer in the Department of Ophthalmology, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine,

Florida International University

7/2000-Present Volunteer Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

November 2013 Senior Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology

Jan 9, 2012 Best Paper of Session, 6th Annual International Military Refractive Surgery Symposium; Jan 2012



Jan 2012 Best Paper of the Day, Hawaiian Eye 2012 Meeting; Maui, Hawaii; Jan 2012

4/10 **PS250:** Identified by the publishers and editors of *Premier Surgeon* as one of the 250 top innovators

in premium IOL implant surgery.

1/10 to present: Chief Medical Editor, Advanced Ocular Care

website: http://bmctoday.net/advancedocularcare/

4/09 to present: Medical Editor: Eyetube.net.

4/09 Best Paper of Session; Quantitative Measurement of Accommodation in Phakic Eyes with a Wavefront

Aberrometer; ASCRS 2009

12/07 to 7/2013 <u>Trusted LASIK Surgeons</u>: Qualified and Listed at Trusted LASIK Surgeons, a LASIK directory service

that screens surgeons based on experience, premier patient care, and professional credentials

11/06 Poster 664: Delayed Epithelial Healing With Nepafenac Ophthalmic Solution was "selected as one of the

best posters at the 2006 Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology", Las Vegas, NV; Nov 13

2006

05/06 Achievement Award; American Academy of Ophthalmology

04/06 Top 50 Cataract & Refractive Surgery Opinion Leaders, as voted on by readers of Cataract & Refractive

Surgery Today.

2006, '08-11, '13-14 Aspen Invitational Refractive Symposium: Ski Race Champion

2002 Curtis D. Benton, Jr., MD Outstanding Young Ophthalmologist Leadership Award; This award is

presented by the Florida Society of Ophthalmology (FSO) to a Florida ophthalmologist who has demonstrated leadership, service, competence and devotion to the high ethical and professional standards

of the FSO.

1993-94 & 1995-96 Scheie Eye Institute Teaching Award

Walter Stark, MD Award: "First Place Downhill Racer", Current Concepts in Ophthalmology meeting,

Vail, Colorado

1991 Alpha Omega Alpha, Medical Honor Society

John H. Fomon Memorial Research Fellowship, American Cancer Society: Support for ocular

immunology research

1987 Raynolds Expedition Fund Grant: Supported shark research in Bimini, Bahamas

### RESEARCH POSITIONS/CLINICAL TRIALS

01/11 to 04/11 Insite Vision protocol C-10-303-001: Randomized Double Masked 14 day Study to Compare ISV-303

(0.075% Bromfenac in Durasite) to Vehicle and Xibrom in Post Cataract Surgery Volunteers.

07/10 to present Corneal Collagen crosslinking with riboflavin for Keratoconus, Pellucid, RK, and Post-LASIK ectasia in

patients as young as 12 years old; Sponsored by CXLUSA

07/10 to present Multicenter Comparison of Tecnis Multifocal One Piece IOL to Restor D1 Multifocal Intraocular Lens;

Sponsored by Abbott Medical Optics

07/10 to present Multicenter, Randomized, Masked Comparison of Bromfenac and Besifloxacin BID with Either

Prednisolone BID or Loteprednol 0.5% BID for Prevention of Retinal Thickening and CME Following



Phacoemulsification; Unrestricted Grant provided by Bausch and Lomb: Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT01193504 11/09 to 02/10: Vistakon CR1649: A Randomized, Double-Masked, Placebo-Controlled Dose-Response Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Two Dosage Strengths of the Bimatoprost Punctal Plug Delivery System (BPPDS) Compared to Placebo, Followed by an Open-Label, Single-Dose Bimatoprost 0.03% Ophthalmic Solution (LUMIGAN®) Challenge; Sponsored by Vistakon RPS ADENO DETECTOR IVTM STUDY PROTOCOL; To compare the sensitivity and specificity of the 11/09 to 6/10: RPS Adeno Detector IV<sup>TM</sup> at detecting the presence of adenovirus to Cell Culture; Sponsored by Rapid Pathogen Screening (RPS) 11/09 to 02/10: RPS HSV DETECTOR STUDY PROTOCOL; To compare the sensitivity and specificity of the RPS HSV Detector at detecting the presence of HSV related keratitis to both cell culture and PCR. Sponsored by Rapid Pathogen Screening (RPS) 10/09 to 02/10: Tecnis Multifocal IOL vs Restor Pilot Study: Sponsored by Abbott Medical Optics 10/09 to present Corneal Collagen crosslinking with riboflavin for Keratoconus, Pellucid, RK, and Post-LASIK ectasia; Sponsored by CXLUSA; Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT01024322 Measurement of accommodation with the COAS High Definition Wavefront Aberrometer; Sponsored by 10/09 to 07/10 Abbott Medical Optics 06/09 to 07/10 The PHACO Study (Prospective Health Assessment of Cataract Patients' Ocular Surface); Multicenter Study, funded by Allergan 06/09 to 10/09 Determine the Presence of Belpharitis in Patients undergoing Cataract Surgery; Multicenter study, funded by Inspire. 03/09 to 08/09 A Randomized, Multi-Center, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Safety and Efficacy Study of Azithromcyin Ophthalmic Solution, 1% versus Placebo for Four Weeks in Subjects with Blepharitis (protocol # 044-102): study sponsored by Inspire Pharmaceuticals 02/09 to 10/09: A three-month, investigator-masked, randomized, multicenter, parallel, clinical trial comparing the efficacy of Combigan® (fixed combination of 0.2% brimonidine tartrate and 0.5% timolol maleate ophthalmic solution) versus Xalatan® (latanoprost 0.005% ophthalmic solution) in subjects with ocular hypertension or open-angle glaucoma. (Study #: GMA-COM-08-008); sponsored by Allergan 2/09 to 7/09 A Multi-Center, Parallel-Group, Double-Masked, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Effects of diquafosol tetrasodium Ophthalmic Solution, 2% in Subjects with Dry Eye Disease and a Central Corneal Staining Score of 3 (NEI Scale). (protocol # 03-113): study sponsored by Inspire Pharmaceuticals 2/09 to 5/09 An Open-Label Study To Assess The Efficacy Of A Combination Povidone-Iodine 0,4% (w/w)/Dexamethasone 0.1% (w/w) Ophthalmic Suspension In The Treatment Of Acute Adenoviral Conjunctivitis; (OOG-AVC-001); sponsored by Foresight Biotherapeutics PPL GLAU 06: A Partially Masked, Phase 2 Study of the Latanoprost Punctal Plug Delivery System (L-2/09 to 6/09 PPDS) in Subjects With Ocular Hypertension or Open-Angle Glaucoma (sponsored by QLTI) PPL GLAU 03: An Open-Label, Phase 2 Study of the Latanoprost Punctal Plug Delivery System (L 1/09 to 10/09: PPDS) in Subjects With Ocular Hypertension or Open Angle Glaucoma (sponsored by QLTI) 12/08 to 1/09: A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Vehicle-Controlled Pilot Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Cyclosporine A Ophthalmic Solution (ST-603), 0.1% and 0.2% Compared to Vehicle in Subjects With Dry Eye Disease; (Protocol # ST-603-010); Sponsored by Sirion 11/08 to 7/2010 Evaluation of outcomes using the AMO advanced Customvue<sup>TM</sup> iLasik procedure (Wavescan Wavefront® System, Star S4 IR™ Excimer Laser System and Intralase™ FS System); Sponsored by AMO-Abbott 11/08 to present A Device Evaluation Study to Assess the Physical and Clinical Performance of Prototype Punctal Plug Design Iterations (PP Dev 01); Sponsored by QLTI



09/08 to 11/08: Evaluation of the Crystalens HD (Multicenter (5 sites) outcomes (study sponsored by B&L) 7/08 to 1/09: Evaluation Of The Rezoom<sup>TM</sup> Multifocal And Crystalens<sup>TM</sup> Accommodating Intraocular Lenses (AMO) 7/08 to 1/09: Evaluation Of The Rezoom™ Multifocal And Restor Multifocal Intraocular Lenses (AMO) Efficacy and Safety of Xibrom<sup>TM</sup> (Bromfenac Ophthalmic Solution) 0.09% OD vs. Placebo OD for 7/08 to 11/08 Treatment of Ocular Inflammation and Pain Associated with Cataract Surgery; Clinical Trial Protocol: CL-S&E-0415081-P (Ista) Evaluation Of Artificial Tears (Blink Tears) In Post-Lasik Patients (AMO) 6/08 to 11/08: 4/08 to 8/09: Protocol UVX-002: Safety and Effectiveness of the UV-X System for Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking in Eyes with Progressive Keratoconus 4/08 to 8/09 Protocol UVX-003: Safety and Effectiveness of the UV-X System for Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking in Eyes with Corneal Ectasia after Refractive Surgery 4/08 to 12/08: Wavetec: a multi-center, prospective study of the wavetec vision systems aberrometer performed in subjects undergoing cataract surgery 03/08 to 6/08: A Multi-Center, Open-Label, Randomized Pilot Study of the Safety and Efficacy of AzaSite® Ophthalmic Solution, 1% in Combination with Mechanical Therapy versus Mechanical Therapy Alone in Subjects with Blepharitis (sponsored by Inspire pharmaceuticals); Protocol Number: 041-105 12/07 to 11/08 A Multi-Center, Double-Masked, Randomized, Controlled, Parallel-Group, Three-Month Study (Plus Three-Month, Masked Extension) to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Twice-Daily Administered Cyclosporine Ophthalmic Emulsion 0.05% (RESTASIS®) in Accelerating the Recovery of Corneal Sensitivity in Post-LASIK Patients; PROTOCOL NUMBER: 192371-014-00 (Allergan) SURFACE: Surveillance of Resistance to Formulations of Antimicrobials in Cultures of the Eye 12/07 to 12/07: (Allergan) 11/07 to 1/08: A Multi Center, Double Masked, Randomized Parallel Group Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of a New Formulation of Ketorolac Tromethamine 0.45% Ophthalmic Solution Compared with Vehicle Administered Preoperatively and Twice-Daily Postoperatively for Two Weeks for the Treatment of Anterior Segment Inflammation, Pain, and Inhibition of Surgically Induced Miosis Following Cataract Extraction with Posterior Chamber Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implantation; Protocol #:191578-006 (Allergan); enrollment complete 11/07 to 1/08: Efficacy and Safety of Bromfenac Ophthalmic Solution 0.18% QD vs. Xibrom<sup>TM</sup> (BromfenacOphthalmic Solution) 0.09% QD for Treatment of Ocular Inflammation, Pain, and Photophobia Associated with Cataract Surgery; Enrollment Complete 10/07 to 4/08: A Multi-Center, Double-Masked, Randomized, Two-Arm, Parallel-Group Study to Compare the Efficacy, Safety and Acceptability of Optive™ Unit-Dose Eye Drops with Refresh Plus® Unit-Dose Lubricant Eye Drops for Three Months in Subjects following LASIK Refractive Surgery Status: PROTOCOL NUMBER: AG9818-001-00 (Allergan) 8/07 to 5/08: A 6 Day, Phase 3, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Parallel Study to Compare the Safety and Efficacy of Gatifloxacin 0.5% Ophthalmic Solution BID with that of Vehicle in the Treatment of Acute Bacterial Conjunctivitis; PROTOCOL #: 198782-004-00 (Allergan) 8/07 to 4.08: A Phase 3 Double-Masked, Randomized Study of the Safety and Effectiveness of DYME (Brilliant Blue) as an Agent for Selective Staining of the Anterior Capsule during Cataract Surgery; Protocol AQNA-DY001: (Agumen Biopharmaceuticals N.A., Inc.) 8/07 to 4/08: "A Multicenter, Masked Evaluation of Ocular Surface Tolerability Associated with Bimatoprost 0.03%, Travoprost 0.004% (BAK free) or Latanoprost 0.005% Therapy in pts with Glaucoma or OHTN" 7/07 to 9/08: Phase 3 study: An Open-Label, Safety Evaluation of Cyclosporine A Ophthalmic Solution, 0.1% (ST-603) Administered Twice Daily for 12 Months to Subjects With Dry Eye Syndrome (ST-603-006) Phase 3 Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Cyclosporine Ophthalmic Solution, 0.1% (ST-603) 6/07 to 11/07: Compared to Vehicle in Subjects With Moderate to Severe Dry Eye Syndrome (ST-603-005)



6/07 to 4/08:	XPF2 Study: Bromfenac BID Plus Prednisolone Acetate BID versus Bromfenac BID Plus Prednisolone QID for the Prevention of Cystoid Macular Edema and Retinal Thickening (Principle Investigator) Carlos; Educational Grant provided by Ista Pharmaceuticals)
3/07 to 11/07:	LenstecTM Softec HDTM Posterior Chamber IOL Clinical Study (Phase 3 study); enrollment complete
3/07 to 8/07:	Phase 3 Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Placebo-Controlled Study of Difluprednate in the Treatment of Inflammation Following Ocular Surgery (Sirion Therapeutics study # ST-601A-002a)
11/06 to 1/08:	I-Stent Trabecular Bypass Micro Stent in Combination with Cataract Surgery in Subjects with Open-Angle Glaucoma, GC-003, Glaukos Corporation (Phase 3 study): Enrollment Complete
10/06 to 1/08:	Efficacy of Topical Cyclosporine Ophthalmic Emulsion for the Prevention and Treatment of Dry Eye Symptoms Following LASIK or Photorefractive Keratectomy: Enrollment Complete
10/06 to 3/07:	VISTAKON® (senofilcon A) Contact Lens Material, A Retrospective Bandage Lens Usage; Review of the Acuvue Oasys as a Bandage Contact Lens. (Vistakon study CR-1550)
11/06 to 10/07:	LenstecTM TetraFlexTM Accommodating Posterior Chamber IOL Clinical Investigation (IDE G050048); enrollment complete
1//06 to 04/07:	Evaluation of the IOP-Lowering Effect & Tolerability of Bimatoprost 0.03% (Lumigan®) Compared with Travoprost 0.004% (Travatan®) in Patients with Glaucoma or OHTN (Allergan MA-LUM01 study)
9/06 to 12/06:	A Randomized Evaluation of Two Surgical Kits: Gatifloxacin, Ketorolac LS, and Pred Forte Compared with Moxifloxacin, Nepafenac, and EconoPred in Patients Undergoing Cataract Surgery. Complete
8/06 to 9/08:	A Multicenter Study on a Rapid screening tests for detection of HSV in tears; Rapid Pathogens Screening, Inc
7/06-12/06:	A Randomized, Double-Masked Safety and Efficacy Study of FID #109980 Compared to FID #110656 in the Treatment of Dry Eye; Phase 3 Dry eye study sponsored by Alcon.
7/06-11/06	Comparison of Topical Xibrom <sup>TM</sup> vs Acular LS for the Control of Pain, Photophobia, and Discomfort Following PRK; Investigator initiated study, funded by Ista pharmaceuticals
6/06-11/06	Efficacy and Safety of Topical Bromfenac Ophthalmic Solution 0.18% vs. Placebo for Treatment of Ocular Inflammation & Pain and following Cataract Surgery ISTA-BR-CS02 Protocol; Phase 3 study; Ista pharmaceuticals; Study completed
6/06-11/06	A multi-center, randomized, double-masked, parallel clinical trial to evaluate the clinical and microbial efficacy of 0.6% ISV-403 compared to Vigamox <sup>™</sup> in the treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis. Phase 3 study; Bausch & Lomb
5/06-4/07	A Multicenter Evaluation of Methods to Reduce Hyperemia Associated with Bimatoprost Therapy for Glaucoma or Ocular Hypertension; (Educational Grant provided by Allergan)
5/06-12/06	Comparison of Bimatoprost 0.03% Monotherapy vs. Dual Therapy with Travoprost 0.004% and Timolol 0.5% in Patients with Glaucoma. (Educational Grant provided by Allergan)
5/06-4/07	Brimonidine Purite 0.15% versus Dorzolamide 2% Used as Adjunctive Therapy to Latanoprost (Educational Grant provided by Allergan)
2/06-7/06	Comparison of Pred Forte to Acular & Pred Forte for post cataract surgery inflammation (Allergan);
1/06-4/06	Double-masked study of Acular LS vs Nevanac for pain control following PRK (Educational Grant provided by Allergan);
11/05-3/06	Double-masked study of Acular LS vs Nevanac for pain control following flapless epi-LASIK (Educational Grant provided by Allergan);
10/5 –3/06	Double-masked comparison of Restasis vs Refresh for Patients with Contact Lens Intolerance (Educational Grant provided by Allergan);
5/05-6/05	Comparison of Soothe vs Genteal in Patients with Dry Eye due to Computer Vision Syndrome; (Educational Grant provided by Alimera Sciences)



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