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Education and Training

09/1995-06/1999 BSc (Hons Biology), University of Western Ontario
Degree conferral: 05/1999, *Graduation with Distinction*
08/1999-05/2003 MD, Meharry Medical College
Degree conferral: 05/2003, *With Highest Honors*

Postgraduate Training

06/2003-06/2004 Transitional Year Internship, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh
07/2004-06/2007 Ophthalmology Residency Program, Vanderbilt Eye Institute,
Vanderbilt University
07/2007-06/2008 Glaucoma Fellowship, Kellogg Eye Center, University of
Michigan

Certification and Licensure

Board Certification

05/2009- Certification in Ophthalmology, Royal College of Physicians &
Surgeons of Canada
05/2009- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians &
Surgeons of Canada (FRCSC)
06/2009- Certification in Ophthalmology, American Board of
Ophthalmology

Medical Licensure

05/2007 - Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (License # 102724)
07/2007 - Michigan Physician License (License # 4301089592)

Other Licensures

07/2007 - Michigan Controlled Substance License

Academic, Administrative, and Clinical Appointments

Academic

07/2007-06/2008 Clinical Lecturer, Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan
07/2008-08/2012 Clinical Instructor, Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan
09/2012 - Clinical Assistant Professor, Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan

Administrative

07/2006-06/2007 Chief Resident, Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Vanderbilt University
07/2010 - Assistant Residency Program Director, Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan
07/2010 - Service Chief, Ophthalmology, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

Clinical

07/2008 - Staff Ophthalmologist, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

Honors and Awards

1999-2003 Dean's List
2000 The Cal Turner, Jr Scholarship Award
2001 The Thomas J. Brooks, III, MD, Basic Sciences Award
2001 The W.S. Quinland Prize in Pathology
2001 Outstanding Student in Pharmacology
2001 The Horace M. Frazier, MD, Memorial Scholarship
2001 All American Scholar
2001-2003 High Honors/Honors in Medical School Clerkships (core & elective rotations) Junior & Senior Internal Medicine; Pediatrics; General Surgery; Obstetrics & Gynecology; Junior & Senior Psychiatry; Neurology; Intensive Care Unit; Area Health Education Center; Radiology; Emergency Medicine; Ophthalmology (clinical & research rotations)
2002 Junior Alpha Omega Alpha
2002 Kathryn McCaine Berry Academic Excellence Award
2002 Dorothy Bolden Academic Excellence Award
2002 American Medical Women's Association: Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation for Academic Excellence

2006 & 2007 Outstanding Oculoplastics' Award
2010-11, 2013 Making A Difference Award, University of Michigan Health Systems
Employee Recognition Program, Ann Arbor, MI
2016 Kellogg Eye Center Employee of the Month (April)

Membership in Professional Societies

2000 - American Medical Association
2000-2003 National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program
2002 - Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
2003-2009 Association for Research in Visual Sciences & Ophthalmology
2004 - American Academy of Ophthalmology
2007 - American Glaucoma Society (Active Membership)
2009 - Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada
2011 - Michigan State Medical Society
2012 - Association of American Medical Colleges
2015 - Women In Ophthalmology

Teaching

Glaucoma Clinical Fellows

2008-2009 Garrett Scott (Kellogg Eye Center)
2009-2010 Young Sun (Kellogg Eye Center)
2010-2011 Tiffany Szymarek (Kellogg Eye Center)
2011-2012 Anna Momont (Kellogg Eye Center)
2012 -2013 Paula Anne Newman-Casey & Linda Zhang (Kellogg Eye Center)
2013- 2014 Surbhi Bansal & Angela Elam (Kellogg Eye Center)
2014- 2015 Victoria Addis & Andrew Lewis (Kellogg Eye Center)
2015- 2016 Melisa Nika & Morgan Renner (Kellogg Eye Center)
2016-2017 Joanna Queen & Josh Ehrlich (Kellogg Eye Center)
2017- Erin Boese

Resident Surgical Mentee

2011-2014 Ryan Fante, MD (Kellogg Eye Center)
2014-2017 Marius Tijunelis, MD (Kellogg Eye Center)

Faculty Mentee

2015- Zvi Kresch, MD (Kellogg Eye Center)

Intramural Presentations

- 08/2004 **Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 10/2004 **CMV Retinitis.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 11/2004 **Long-term Effects of Tube-Shunt Procedures on Management of Refractory Childhood Glaucoma.** Clinical Conference: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 12/2004 **Ocular Toxocariasis.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 02/2005 **Chronic Allergic Aspergillus.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 04/2005 **Hypertensive Retinopathy.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 06/2005 **Orbital Fuel Injection Injuries.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 08/2005 **Coats Disease.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 10/2005 **Bacterial Keratitis.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 12/2005 **Indirect Traumatic Optic Neuropathy.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 02/2006 **Leukemic Retinopathy.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 04/2006 **Sickle cell Retinopathy.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 05/2006 **The effect of a Low vision Telescope/Standard Correction Glasses on The Distance Acuity/Reading Speeds in Pediatric Low Vision Glaucoma Patients.** Professor Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 06/2006 **Tobacco Alcohol Amblyopia.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 08/2006 **Acute Demyelinating Optic Neuritis.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 10/2006 **Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 12/2006 **Charles Bonnet Syndrome.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 02/2007 **Cyclodialysis Cleft.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 04/2007 **Fungal Keratitis.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 06/2007 **Multifocal Evanescent White Dot Syndrome.** Grand Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 06/2007 **Immunohistochemical Analysis: Transient Moderate Intermittent Intraocular Pressure Elevation in a Rat Model.** Professor Rounds: Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 10/2007 **Lens-Induced Angle Closure Glaucoma: Ectopia Lentis.** Grand Rounds: Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2007 **Pseudoexfoliation Glaucoma.** Grand Rounds: Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 12/2007 **Laser Peripheral Iridectomy Use in Pigment Dispersion/Pigmentary Glaucoma.** Grand Rounds: Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 06/2008 **The effect of an Ahmed SP7 & Baerveldt 350 Drainage Implant vs Medical**

- therapy on Positional Intraocular Pressure Change.** Research Day: Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 07/2008 **The Postoperative Flat Chamber.** M&M Conference: Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 07/2009 **Complications of Glaucoma Drainage Devices.** M&M Conference: Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 07/2010 **Choroidal Effusion & Suprachoroidal Hemorrhage.** M&M Conference: Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 12/2015 **Intraoperative Elevated IOP.** M&M Conference: Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Extramural Presentations

- 05/2003 **Diagonal earlobe crease prevalence in a glaucoma patient sample.** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 05/2005 **The effect of low vision telescopes on visual acuity in pediatric glaucoma patients.** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 05/2006 **The effect of low vision optical devices on distance visual acuity and reading speeds in pediatric glaucoma patients.** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 10/2006 **Physicians Advocating for Patients.** Board Meeting & National Legislators Conference. Nashville Convention Center, Nashville, TN
- 11/2007 **Can amniotic membrane be used to improve trabeculectomy outcome?** Ross Eye Institute, Buffalo, NY

Resident Lectures

- 06/2006 **Orbit & External Exam.** Vanderbilt Eye Institute: Nashville, TN
- 08/2006 **Dry Eye & Blepharitis.** Vanderbilt Eye Institute: Nashville, TN
- 10/2007 **Aqueous Misdirection.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2007 **Phacomorphic Glaucoma.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2008 **Uveitic Glaucoma.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2008 **Steroid-Induced Glaucoma.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2008 **Cataract & Glaucoma.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 11/2009 **Gonioscopy.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 11/2009 **Primary Open Angle Glaucoma.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 07/2010 **Small Pupil Cataract Surgery.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 11/2010 **Secondary Angle Closure Glaucoma.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 08/2011 **Small Pupil Cataract Surgery.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 11/2011 **Management of Cataract & Glaucoma.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 11/2011 **Glaucoma Associated with Uveitis.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 07/2012 **Small Pupil Cataract Surgery.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 11/2012 **Primary Open Angle Glaucoma.** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2013 **Aqueous Misdirection Syndrome,** Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI

- 07/2014 **White Cataract Surgery**, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2014 **Glaucoma Associated with Uveitis**. Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2015 **Primary Open Angle Glaucoma**, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 10/2016 **Aqueous Misdirection**, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Intramural Seminars

- 04/2003 **Diagonal earlobe crease prevalence in a glaucoma patient sample**. Matthew Walker Surgical Symposium, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN
- 01/2009 **An Attack of Angle Closure Despite A Patent Peripheral Iridotomy – What Do I Do Now?** Mid-Winter Glaucoma Symposium, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 03/2009 **Patterns of Visual Field Loss**. Glaucoma Allied Health Course, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 06/2010 **Assessment & Management of the Steroid Responder**. Mid-Winter Glaucoma Symposium, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 11/2010 **Systemic Medications That Affect The Eyes**. Allied Health Course, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 05/2011 **NSAIDS Should Not Be Routinely Used in Cataract Surgery**. 83rd Annual Postgraduate Spring Conference, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 06/2012 **Moderator: Glaucoma Case Presentation.** 84rd Annual Postgraduate Spring Conference, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 02/2013 **Trabeculectomy**. Allied Health Course. Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 01/2014 **Posterior Segment Imaging In Glaucoma**. Mid-Winter Glaucoma Symposium, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 06/2016 **Glaucoma: The Pros & Cons of Anti-VEGF Therapy**. Spring Conference, Ann Arbor, MI

Extramural Seminars

- 11/2008 **Medical Management of Glaucoma**, Kalamazoo Outreach Seminar, Kalamazoo, MI
- 11/2008 **Lasering the Angle: SLT vs ALT**, Kalamazoo Outreach Seminar, Kalamazoo, MI
- 03/2011 **Patterns of Visual Field Loss**, Tri-City Allied Health Outreach Program, Saginaw, MI
- 03/2011 **Assessment & Management of the Steroid Responder**, Tri-City Outreach Program, Saginaw, MI
- 03/2011 **Glaucoma Associated with Intraocular Inflammation**, Tri-City Outreach Program, Saginaw, MI
- 04/2013 **Glaucoma in Pregnancy**, Pearls XVI Conference, Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- 04/2013 **Alternative Medicine & Glaucoma**, Pearls XVI Conference, Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN

08/2015 **Elevated IOP Associated with Retina Procedures**, National Medical Association, Cobo Center, Detroit MI

Wetlab Courses

02/2010 Resident Suture Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
07/2010 Resident Glaucoma Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
02/2011 Resident Suture Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
08/2011 Resident Glaucoma Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
01/2012 Resident Suture Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
07/2012 Resident Glaucoma Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
01/2013 Resident Glaucoma Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
07/2013 Resident Cataract Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
02/2015 Resident Glaucoma Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
07/2015 Resident Cataract Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
02/2016 Resident Suture Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
01/2017 Resident Glaucoma Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
07/2017 Resident Cataract Wetlab, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Medical School

03/2012-2015 Applied Head & Neck Course: Ocular Anterior Chamber Anatomy & Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma; Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor
12/2015 2015 Surgical Movie Night (glaucoma)

Other

02/2014 Coursera: Cataract Surgery: An Online Course (Small Pupil lecture)

Committee, Organizational, and Volunteer Service

Committee

2006-2007 Vanderbilt Eye Institute Residency Education Committee
2007 Resident Selection Committee, Vanderbilt Eye Institute
2010 - Kellogg Eye Center Graduate Medical Education Committee
2010 - Resident Selection Committee, Kellogg Eye Center
2011 - Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 11 Eye Care Workgroup
2014 - Clinical Learning Environment Review, Kellogg Eye Center
2014 - Resident Clinical Competency Committee, Kellogg Eye Center
2014 - Leadership Group, Kellogg Eye Center
2015 University of Michigan Academy of Medical Educators
2016 - Fellowship Compliance Committee, American Glaucoma Society
2016 - Examiner of the American Board of Ophthalmology

2016- Work-Life Balance Committee

Organization

1995-1999 Pre-med Society

1997-1999 Community Outreach Program

1993-2003 Afro-Caribbean Student Association (Treasurer)

Volunteer Service

1995-1998 Volunteer Work at Hotel Dieu Hospital (ER & ICU), Cornwall, Ontario

2001 Health Fair, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

2001 Soup Kitchen, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

2006 Legislative Eye Screening, Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN

2012 - Hope Clinic, Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Medical School Volunteer Activities

2004-2006 Community Glaucoma Screening, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2008 - Community Glaucoma Screening, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Bibliography

Peer-Reviewed Journals & Publications

Kamrar R, Weizer JS, Stein, JD, John DA, Mian S. Glaucoma Associated with Boston Type 1 Keratoprosthesis. *Cornea*. 2012 Feb; 31(2): 134-9

Book Chapter

John DA, Weizer JS. Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty. *Essentials of Glaucoma Surgery*. SLACK Inc. 2012: 185-96

Other Media

John, DA, Moroi, SE, Stein, JD. Ophthalmic Pearls: Management of an intraocular foreign body. *Eye Net*. 2009; September: 31-32.