

HAWAII BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

AGENDA

Date: November 10, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: PVL Exam Room 330
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Third Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting - Zoom Webinar
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Agenda: Posted on the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7(b).

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of August 11, 2025, Open Session and February 10, 2025, Executive Session Minutes: Corrections to the August 19, 2024, Open Session meeting

The Board may enter into Executive Session to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4) to review the executive session minutes.

3. Chapter 91, HRS, Adjudicatory Matters
 - A. In the Matter of the Optometrist's License of Akshay Sanjay Patil; Settlement Agreement Prior to the Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order, OPT 2025-011-L

- B. In the Matter of the Optometrist's License of Khoa Dang Nguyen; Settlement Agreement Prior to the Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order, OPT 2025-12-L
- C. In the Matter of the Optometrist's License of Khoa Dang Nguyen; First Amended Settlement Agreement Prior to the Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order, OPT 2025-7-L

4. Applications

The Board may enter into Executive Session pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 92-5(a)(1) and 92-5(a)(4) to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both and to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

A. Ratifications

Approved for DPA License

OD1061 JAREN ARIYOSHI
OD1062 JEREMY WING-LEUNG TSUI

Temporary Military/Military Spouse DPA License

Approved for TPA Certification

OD1062 JEREMY WING-LEUNG TSUI

License Restoration

None

5. Continuing Education

A. New Course Requests

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE	SPONSOR'S NAME	DATE	LOCATION	HOURS REQUESTED	TPA HOURS REQUESTED
25-015	Crosslinking for Keratoconus: The Importance of Early Diagnosis and Treatment	Jenkins Eye Care	9.30.2025	Honolulu	1	1
25-016	Debunking LASIK Myths + Introducing Wavelight Plus	Jenkins Eye Care	6.12.2025	Honolulu	1	1
25-017	Pacific Rim Optometric Conference	Hawaii Optometric Association	11.2.2025	Honolulu	8	8

25-018	Retina Basics, History, and Interesting Cases	Aloha Laser Vision	10.27.2025	Honolulu/Zoom	1	1
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6. New Business

A. Request from Lisa Fennell, Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO)

Will the Board forward the Hawaii Board of Optometry's November 19, 2024, letter regarding proposed regulator change to OEBC/NBEO to the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners

B. Email from Stephanie Gumabon-Greaver, DLA PIPER LLP (US) Questions on Ownership Requirements for PC/PLLC - Optometry Services

1. Must optometry services in Hawaii be provided by optometrists through a professional corporation or professional limited liability company?
2. Does the owner of a PC or PLLC, domestic or foreign, providing optometry services in Hawaii need to be a licensed optometrist?
3. Does a PC or PLLC providing optometry services in Hawaii, be owned by another PC or PLLC, foreign or domestic, which is in turn owned by a licensed optometrist?

C. 2026 Tentative Dates for Board of Optometry meetings

7. 2026 Legislature

Appointment of Legislative Committee Members

8. Next Board Meeting

Monday, February 9, 2026 - tentative

9:00 a.m.

Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

And

In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani
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9. Adjournment

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Upon request this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

11/04/2025

5. New Business

a. Acceptable Verification of Continuing Education "Certificates"

~~[It was moved by VC Searl, seconded by Ms. Chang, and unanimously carried to approve the trade name of Mid Pacific Eyecare.]~~

Chair Chin asked if there was any testimony on the agenda item. There was none. Chair Chin asked EO Shahan to proceed.

EO Shahan stated she is seeking the Board's guidance on enforcing:

HAR §16-92-40 Certificates of continuing education. (a) Certificates of continuing education shall be submitted on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year and shall contain the following information:

- (1) Name of sponsoring organization;
- (2) Name of licensee;
- (3) Place of the course;
- (4) Title of the course;
- (5) Number of hours of course;
- (6) Date of course;
- (7) The index number assigned by the board, except for courses provided by sponsors listed in section 16-02-39 (a) and (b); and
- (8) Signature of the lecturer or any authorized official of the sponsoring body.

(b) The board shall accept certified copies of certificates of continuing education in lieu of originals if good cause is shown.

EO Shahan asked the Board to determine the documents that are acceptable as "verification" of continuing education based on the current rule and the rules revision that is making its way thorough the rule -making process. Specifically, she asked if the following items are acceptable:

- (1) Transcripts from ARBO (ARBO certificates).
- (2) Transcripts from other organizations.
- (3) Copies/photocopies of certificates, and
- (4) Unsigned certificates (instructor or licensee).

Following discussion, Vice Chair Searl made the motion, seconded by Ms. Chang, and unanimously carried to accept transcripts and unsigned certificates.

Following discussion, Ms. Chang made the motion, seconded by Vice Chair Searl, and unanimously carried to accept copies and photocopies of valid continuing education certificates.

6. Election of Chair and Vice Chair Pursuant to HAR §436B-6(a)

Chair Chin asked if there was any testimony on this agenda item. There was none.

Ms. Chang made the motion, seconded by Dr. Kojima to reappoint Dr. Chin as Chair and Dr. Searl as Vice Chair, motion carried unanimously.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: August 11, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
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Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/85298838438?pwd=UVOajBhN3ZaU1jbX2fYabxvWgHguY.1>

Zoom Recording Link: https://youtu.be/_GdDY185Oo0

Present: K. Paul Chin, O.D., Chairperson ("Chair")
Peter Clayton Searl, O.D., Vice-Chairperson ("VC")
Gayle Chang, Public Member
Wallace Kojima, O.D (Virtual)
Katherine Mau, O.D. (Virtual)
Ashley Porter, O.D. (Virtual)

Excused: None

Staff: Andrew I. Kim, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Kerrie Shahan, Executive Officer ("EO")
Cortnie Tanaka, Secretary
Danny Chou, Secretary
Johnny Li, Tech Support

Guests: None

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b).

A short video was played to explain the meeting procedure and how members of the public could participate in the virtual meeting.

Call to Order: Chairperson Chin welcomed everyone to the meeting and proceeded with a roll call of the Board members. Board members joining via Zoom confirmed that they

were present and alone.

There being a quorum present, Chair Chin called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

Approval of
Board Minutes
Of February 10,
2025

Chair Chin inquired if anyone would like to provide public testimony regarding the agenda item for approving the Board Meeting Minutes. Since no one came forward, he then asked the Board members if they had any corrections or amendments to the minutes. With no corrections offered, he requested a motion to approve the minutes. It was moved by Ms. Chang and seconded by Vice Chair Searl. The motion to approve the open session Board meeting minutes from February 10, 2025, as circulated, was without objections. The motion was unanimously carried.

Chapter 91, HRS
Adjudicatory
Matters

Chair Chin inquired if anyone would like to provide public testimony regarding the agenda item, there was none.

Chair Chin called for a recess from the meeting at 9:08 a.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS (Note: Board members and staff entered into a ZOOM Breakout Room).

- a. In the Matter of the Optometrist's License of Lizeth R. Delgado, O.D., Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order, OPT 2025-0003-L

After discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Searl, seconded by Ms. Chang, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order relating to the Matter of the Optometrist's license of Lizeth R. Delgado, OPT 2025-0003-L.

- b. In the Matter of the Optometrist's License of Akshay Sanjay Patil; Settlement Agreement Prior to the Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order, OPT 2025-011-L

After discussion the board decided to defer a decision on the Settlement Agreement Prior to the Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order for the Optometrist's License of Akshay Sanjay Patil; OPT 2025-011-L.

Reconvene
to Chapter 92
Meeting

Following the Board's review, deliberation, and decision on these matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Chin announced that the Board was reconvening to its open meeting at 9:16 a.m.

Applications

a. Ratifications

Approved for DPA Certification

OD1047 ELISA HEARN
OD1048 SARA FRYE
OD1049 JERRY NAVE
OD1050 YANLEI WU

Approved for TPA Certification

OD290 JON SAKUDA
OD1047 ELISA HEARN

License Restoration

None.

Chair Chin inquired if anyone would like to provide public testimony regarding the agenda item concerning the approval of DPA and TPA Certifications. Since there were no objections, he requested a motion to ratify the approved applications. The motion was moved by Vice Chair Searl and seconded by Ms. Chang. He then asked if there were any objections. As there were no objections, the motion to ratify the applications was approved.

Request for
CE Program
Approval

a. New Course Request

Chair Chin inquired if anyone would like to provide public testimony regarding the agenda item concerning the request for approval of these Continuing Education "CE" programs. Since there were no objections, he requested a motion to approve the CE programs. The motion was moved by Vice Chair Searl and seconded by Ms. Chang. He then asked if there were any objections. Dr. Porter abstained her vote, Dr. Mau abstained her vote, Ms. Chang approved, Vice Chair Searl approved, Chair Chin approved; the motion carried to approve the following CE programs:

INDEX #	PROGRAM TITLE	SPONSOR'S NAME	DATE	LOCATION	HOURS REQUESTED	TPA HOURS REQUESTED
25-006	New Developments in Corneal and Lens Technology	Aloha Laser Vision	3.18.2025 4.15.2025 5.13.2025	Honolulu	1	1
25-007	Meeting the Unmet Needs for Pseudophakic Glaucoma Patients	Hawaii Vision Specialists	3.5.2025	Hilo	1	1

25-008	Update on MIGS & Interventional Glaucoma	Jenkins Eye Care	2.11.2025	Zoom	1	1
25-009	Adjustable IOLs: Reshaping the Refractive surgery Landscape	Jenkins Eye Care	3.27.2025	Zoom	1	1
25-010	Hawaii Optometric Association Live Virtual CE	Hawaii Optometric Association	4.27.2025	Honolulu	4	4
25-011	Minimally Invasive Drop Instillation for Continuing Glaucoma Care	Hawaii Vision Specialists	6.5.2025	Hilo	2	2
25-012	A Year with iDose: Moving Beyond the Traditional Eye Drops	Hawaii Vision Specialists	7/17/2025	Hilo	2	2
25-013	Refractive Technology and Co-Management Update 2025	Aloha Lasor Vison	8/20/2025	Honolulu	1	1

New Business

a. Request for Trade Name

- i. Simply Eyes of Hawaii, LLC
Tracie Inouchi, OD-571
Sherry S.Y. Wong, OD-536

Chair Chin inquired if anyone would like to provide public testimony regarding the agenda items concerning new business. No requests for testimony were made.

EO Shahan reported to the board that researching all other trade names there are none that are similar to the requested name.

Chair Chin stated that the Board sees no problem with the request from Simply Eyes of Hawaii. The motion was made by Ms. Chang and seconded by Vice Chair Searl. Chair Chin asked if there were any objections. As there were no objections, the motion carried to approve the trade name "Simply Eyes of Hawaii, LLC".

b. COPE Annual Report

The report was distributed to the Board members.

c. Modernization Efforts at NBEO

The report was distributed to the Board members.

2025 Legislature

a. SB1373 SD2 HD2 CD1: Relating to Administrative Licensure Actions Against Sex Offenders

Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and certain licensing boards to automatically revoke and refuse to renew, restore, or reinstate the professional licenses of registered sex offenders.

Chair Chin inquired if anyone would like to provide public testimony regarding the agenda items concerning 2025 legislature. No requests for testimony were made.

EO Shahan reported that the bill was signed into law on July 2, 2025, with the effective date July 1, 2025. EO Shahan stated a quick review of the bill for the new board members.

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, November 10, 2025

9:00 a.m.

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual

Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Election of Officers:

Chair Chin inquired if anyone would like to provide public testimony regarding this agenda item. No requests for testimony were made.

a. Chairperson

It was moved by Dr. Kojima, seconded by Ms. Chang, and unanimously carried to elect Dr. Chin as Chair of the Hawaii Board of Optometry.

b. Vice-Chair

It was moved by Dr. Kojima, seconded by Ms. Chang, and unanimously carried to elect Dr. Searl as Vice Chair of the Hawaii Board of Optometry.

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, Chair Chin adjourned the meeting at 9:31 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/Cortnie Tanaka

Cortnie Tanaka

Secretary

Reviewed by:

s/ Kerrie Shahan

Kerrie Shahan

Executive Officer

10/20/2025

[] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.

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Access this form via website at: cca.hawaii.gov/pvl

PROGRAM SPONSOR AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION ("CE")

PROGRAM TITLE: Crosslinking for Keratoconus: The Importance of Early Diagnosis and Treatment

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit this original completed application form for each course title no more than 45 days after the course is completed;
2. Attach a program outline including time schedule;
3. Attach course description;
4. Attach curriculum vitae of all lecturer(s);
5. Attach a copy of the certificate of attendance (please see Hawaii Administrative Rules §16-92-40(a) for the required information); and
6. Attach a check for \$25 made payable to: "COMMERCE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS". (check must be in U.S. dollars and be from a U.S. financial institution.)

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Index number 25-015
Reviewed by 25001
Approved by _____
Amended date _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: Jenkins Eye Care

PHONE NO.: 8085919911

EMAIL ADDRESS: pam@jenkinseyecare.com

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Private Practice

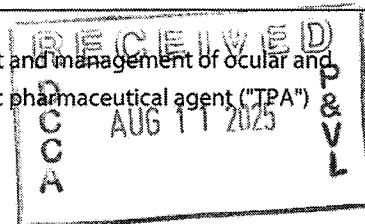
BUSINESS ADDRESS: 615 Piikoi Street, Suite 205, Honolulu HI 96814

LOCATION OF PROGRAM (City, State): virtual, zoom: Honolulu, HI

DATE OF PROGRAM: 9/30/2025

Total CE hour(s) being requested: 1 hour

1 hours(s) will apply towards fulfilling the 36 hours of CE in the diagnosis, treatment and management of ocular and systemic diseases, required for license renewal of an optometrist with therapeutic pharmaceutical agent ("TPA") certification.



The sponsor agrees that the program shall be such:

1. That it will require and monitor the attendance;
2. That it will be at least 50 minutes in duration for each hour claimed from the beginning of the subject matter to its conclusion;
3. That it will be presented by a qualified lecturer, whose name, title, and qualifications are to be included in attached curriculum vitae;
4. That written records of its attendees and of the program outline shall be maintained in its files for a period of two years immediately following its conclusion;
5. That written evidence of attendance will be issued by the Sponsor to **each attendee** with the CE hour(s) and the Board's Hawaii Index Number shown thereon. The Board will not accept any certification of attendance or lists of attendees from the Sponsor. If any are received, they will be discarded;

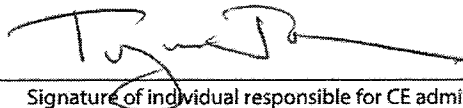
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Print Name of Sponsor: Jenkins Eye CareDate: 9/30/2025

6. That the CE hour(s) requested are exclusive of any preparation time;
7. That the program records will be subject to review by the Hawaii Board of Optometry ("Hawaii Board") and the program sponsor agrees to make these records available to the Hawaii Board or its designee during regular business hours at the business address indicated on this application for a period of two years following the date of presentation; and
8. That the Hawaii Board will be notified as to the location of these records if they are removed from the above location prior to expiration of the above two year period.

In consideration for compliance with this agreement, we understand that we may advise prospective attendees of the approval of our program and the number of hours of credit allowable. If we fail to comply with this agreement or fail to meet acceptable standards in our program, we understand that approval of our program may be revoked by the Hawaii Board and that notice of such revocation may be given by the Hawaii Board to all licensees.

By



Signature of individual responsible for CE administration

8/1/2025

Date

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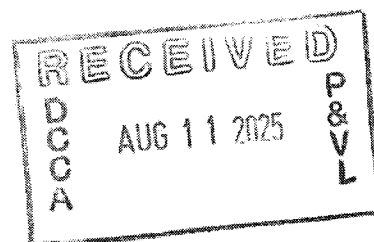
President

Title

Tyrie Jenkins, MD

Print name of individual responsible for CE administration

(THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED)



Continuing Education Program Outline, Description, Timeline

Date:

September 30, 2025

Timeline:

6pm – 6:50pm via Zoom Virtual Meeting

Title:

Crosslinking for Keratoconus: The Importance of Early Diagnosis and Treatment

Sponsor:

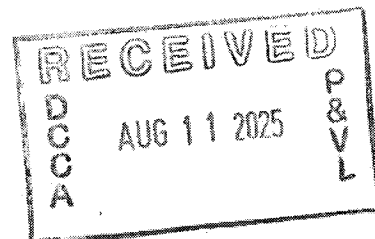
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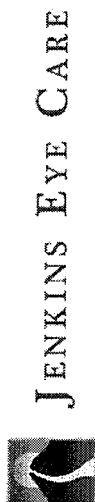
Speaker:

Dr. Sila Bal

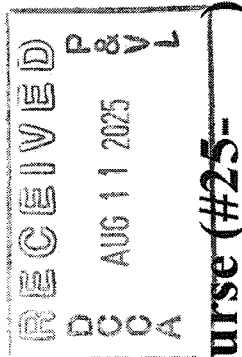
Course Description:

Together we will review the pathophysiology and progressive nature of keratoconus, emphasizing the critical role of early detection in preserving visual function. We will discuss current evidence supporting corneal crosslinking (CXL) as the standard of care for halting disease progression, including patient selection criteria, procedural techniques, and expected outcomes. The talk will highlight practical strategies for timely diagnosis in clinical practice and underscore the long-term visual and quality-of-life benefits of initiating treatment before significant ectatic changes occur.





DATE: September 30, 2025
PLACE: Zoom Virtual Meeting
HOURS: 1.0 TPA (one) credit hours
COURSE: **Crosslinking for Keratoconus: The Importance of Early
Diagnosis and Treatment**



INSTRUCTOR: Sila Bal, MD

This form verifies attendance at the above course (#25-)

NAME OF ATTENDEE: _____

EDUCATION CHAIR: _____


Tyrie Jenkins, MD

SILA BURÇIN BAL, MD, MPH
 Cataract, Cornea, and Refractive Surgeon
 Straub Benioff Medical Center, Honolulu, HI

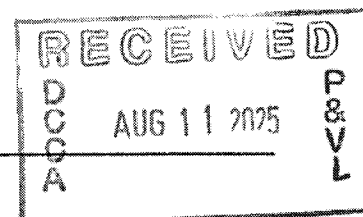
EDUCATION

Moran Eye Center, University of Utah <i>Global Ophthalmology Fellow, Department of Ophthalmology</i>	July 2023-June 2024
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Harvard Ophthalmology <i>Clinical Fellow, Department of Cornea and Refractive Surgery</i> Chief Fellow	July 2022-June 2023
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Harvard Ophthalmology <i>Clinical Resident, Department of Ophthalmology</i>	July 2019-June 2022
Pennsylvania Hospital <i>Clinical Resident Preliminary Year, Department of Medicine</i>	June 2018-June 2019
University of Pennsylvania <i>Perelman School of Medicine, MD, MPH</i> Full Scholarship for Master of Public Health	August 2013-May 2018
Drexel University <i>Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences</i> Summa Cum Laude	March 2010-March 2013

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Awards

- American Academy of Ophthalmology Secretariat Award **2024**
- Cornea Society Advocacy Ambassador for American Academy of Ophthalmology Mid-Year Forum **2023**
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Young Eye Surgeon International Service Grant **2023**
- Rising Star in Ophthalmology **2022-2023**
- Best Clinical Trainee Research Award in Cornea and Refractive Surgery - Massachusetts Eye and Ear **2021**
- New England Ophthalmological Society Poster Contest Second Place Winner **2021**
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Resident Excellence Award Winner **2021**
- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Retina Research Foundation/Joseph M. and Eula C. Lawrence Travel Grant Recipient **2021**
- Penn Center for Global Health Selected as a Global Health Scholar **2019**
- United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Award **2018**
- Byron S. Hurwitz Prize: Most Outstanding Graduating Medical Student Entering Ophthalmology **2018**
- Robert Suskind and Leslie Lewinter-Suskind Excellence in Global Health Award **2018**
- Stuart L. Fine Ophthalmology Medical Student Research Award **2017**



- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Members in Training Abstract Competition Finalist **2017**
- University of Pennsylvania Master of Public Health Full Scholarship **2017-2018**
- A.J. Drexel Academic Scholarship **2010-2013**

Recognition

- American European Congress of Ophthalmic Surgery Mentorship Program
Invited Faculty, Millennial Eye Live Meeting March 2023
- Invited Faculty, Millennial Eye Live Meeting March 2022
- Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology Surgical Curriculum Nominated Participant November 2021
- Young MD Connect Selected Beta Member January 2021
- First Place Women in Ophthalmology Photo Contest August 2020
- Third Place Women in Ophthalmology Talent Competition August 2020
- Featured in The Wall Street Journal Coronavirus Diaries March 2020
- First Place Penn Center for Global Health Photo Award 2018
- Featured Center for Global Health Spotlight, Spring 2018
- Featured in Penn Magazine, Summer 2017: Muscle Memory Combining Yoga with Medical Studies Helps Students Connect, Recharge, and Remember

PUBLICATIONS

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Bal S, Chodosh J, and Venkateswaran N. Impact of SARS-CoV-2 on Ocular Surface Pathology and Treatment Practices: A Review. *Current Ophthalmology Reports*. August 2021.

Bal S and Ciolino J. Penetrating Keratoplasty Using Collagen Crosslinked Donor Tissue: A Case Report. *American Journal of Ophthalmology Case Reports*. February 2021.

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Bal S, Chang P, Wolkow N; Spheroidal Degeneration: Clinicopathologic correlation. *Orbit*. December 2020.

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Ophthalmology. December 2020.

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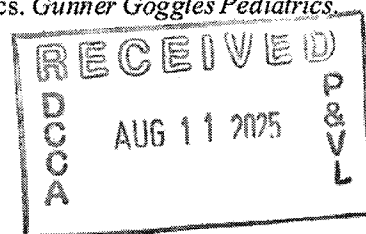
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Round Table Facilitator. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Annual Meeting. May 2024.

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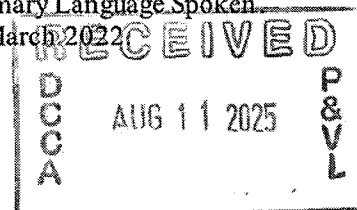
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Bal S, Ying GS, Tomlinson L, Binenbaum G. Weight Gain Acceleration and Risk of Retinopathy of Prematurity. Eastern Society for Pediatric Research Meeting 2017. Platform Presentation. March 24-26, 2017.

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RESEARCH

Current Projects

July 2019-Present

Mentor: John Kempen, MD, MPH, MHS, PhD

- IRIS Registry Project on Keratoplasty Following Incisional Glaucoma Surgery

Mentor: Emma Davies, MD

- Prospective Assessment of Netarsudil Use to Decrease Corneal Edema Following DWEK

Mentor: Jia Yin, MD, PhD

- Descemet's Stripping Automated Endothelial Keratoplasty Outcomes in Complex Eyes

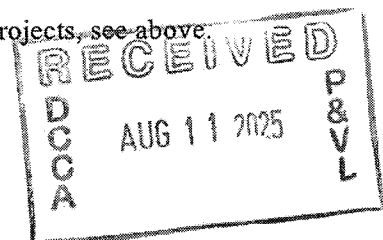
CHOP Department of Ophthalmology

August 2016-July 2019

Mentor: Gil Binenbaum, MD, MSCE

- Cranial Nerve Palsies in Pediatric Patients. Several published projects, see above.

Mentor: Monte Mills, MD



- Early-stage testing of application for real-time recording analysis of optokinetic nystagmus.

Nationalities Service Center**September 2016-December 2017***Mentor:* Robert Schnoll, PhD and Dr. Prithvi Sankar, MD

- Formed partnership with local resettlement agency to address questions related to eye health and resettlement with the goal of improving access to eyecare.

CHOP Emergency Department**September 2013-December 2014***Mentor:* Ashlee Murray, MD

- Bio-psychosocial Determinants of Health in the Pediatric Emergency Department. Part I: surveyed clinicians on screening for IPV and ACEs through semi-structured interviews. Part II: Interviewed guardians to assess association between ACEs, IPV, and emergency room use.

HUP Psychiatry**October 2014-December 2014***Mentor:* Anup Sharma, MD

- Multicomponent Yoga Intervention for Major Depressive Disorder.

Drexel University Department of Biology**September 2012-March 2013***Mentor:* Nianli Sang, MD

- Examined the effects of HDAC on hypoxia-inducible factor in order to better understand the mechanism through which HDACs regulate HIF-1 α in the cardiovascular system.

Drexel University Department of Chemistry**March 2011-June 2012***Mentor:* Haifeng Ji, PhD

- Modeled and developed prostate specific antigen inhibitors using molecular docking software.

GUEST EDITOR/REVIEWER

BMC Ophthalmology (guest editor), Ophthalmic Epidemiology (guest editor), Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference 2022 (panel reviewer), American Journal of Ophthalmology (guest editor)

LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Ophthalmology – Global Alliance Committee**January 2024-Present****ASCRS Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery Course Director****April 2025****AAO Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery Course Co-Director****October 2024****Creator and Host – Pupil Pod****November 2020-Present**

- A case-based ophthalmology review podcast for medical students and residents featuring all stages of the journey through ophthalmology, from first year residents to the leading experts.

ASCRS Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery Course Co-Director**April 2024****American Academy of Ophthalmology Taskforce on Sustainability****April 2023-April 2024****EyeSustain Editorial Board Engagement Advisor****September 2023-Present****Prevent Blindness****December 2022-December 2025**

- Invited to serve on the Scientific Committee and the Advocacy Committee.
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- Manual small incision cataract surgery outreach in association with the Cape Verdean Ministry of Health.

Public Health Intern with FIBUSPAM in Riobamba, Ecuador **July-August 2017 and June 2019**

- Non-profit organization that provides care to rural communities. Projects included implementing a study assessing the barriers to access to cataract-related care, fundraising, and working with mobile outreach clinics.

Intern with Beacon of Hope in Kikajjo, Uganda **July-August 2014**

- Local Ugandan NGO. Projects included teaching grade 3 English, computer competency, HIV home visits, environmental efforts, fundraising and leading health workshops.

English Teacher Dharamsala, India **April-May 2013**

- Created and executed English lesson plans for Indian and Tibetan children living in a monastery in a Tibetan refugee community.

Medical Volunteer at Salud de Dignidad Nacional in Cusco, Peru **July-August 2011**

- Rural clinic that provides care to indigenous populations. Worked in the role of a technician weighing and measuring infants, checking in families, and taking vital signs.

Refugee Outreach with Maximo Nivel in San Jose, Costa Rica **July 2010**

- Worked with local organization to develop after school educational activities for children of Nicaraguan refugees in order to keep children off the streets.

Volunteer with Education for Women in Turkey **March 2018-June 2022**

- Bi-annual fundraising events for education for women and girls in rural Turkey.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Step 1 Team – MedBullets **January 2017-March 2018**

- Author USMLE Step 1 style board questions and answer member questions specific to content.

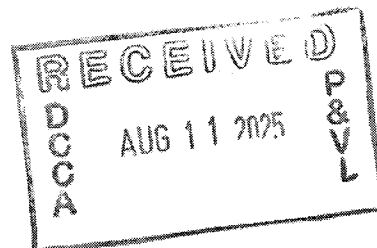
Vinyasa Yoga Instructor – Tuck Barre and Yoga **March 2017-November 2017**

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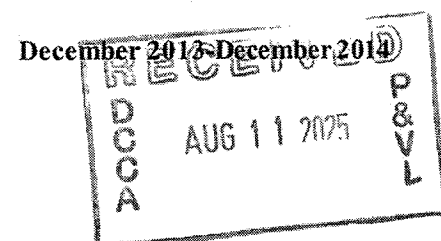
Foreign languages: Turkish (fluent), Spanish (basic conversational skills)

Proficiencies: Statistical software (SPSS and Excel)

Interests: kiteboarding, surfing, running, biking/mountain biking, snowboarding and skiing (AIARE 1), sailing (ASA104), scuba diving (PADI open water), yoga (Yoga Alliance RYT500), traveling, global health (MPH in global health, global ophthalmology fellowship), wilderness medicine, hiking/backcountry camping



Massachusetts Medical Society	July 2020-July 2023
• Elected by board of peers as the resident representative for the House of Delegates 2021-2022 and 2022-2023; to serve as a representative to the American Medical Association 2022-2023. • Selected resident representative, Governing Council Taskforce on Global Health 2021-2022. • Selected resident representative, Governing Council Taskforce on Physician Burnout 2020-2021.	
Corneal Society University Fellow Liaison	July 2022-2023
• Selected to serve as fellow liaison to organize fellows and panel speakers for AY22-23.	
Minority Ophthalmology Mentorship Program AAO	March 2023-Present
Women in Ophthalmology Program Committee	August 2021-2022
Mass Eye and Ear Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	May 2021-2022
• Selected by board as resident representative with the hospital-wide DEI committee.	
Co-Founder – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	May 2020-July 2022
• Founded committee to advocate for diversity in ophthalmology.	
Founder – Resident Wellness Committee Pennsylvania Hospital	September 2018-June 2019
• Restructured workspaces, organized guided meditations, fundraising, and group exercise events.	
Founder – Chair Yoga with Associated Services for the Blind	January 2017-June 2019
• Developed a weekly yoga class tailored to visually impaired students. Free community yoga classes as well as classes for refugees and resettlement agency employees (HIAS) in Philadelphia.	
Chief Anatomy T.A.	April 2017-December 2017
• Managed anatomy course for first year medical students.	
Founder – Medically Informed Yoga	March 2017-December 2017
• Created an organ system-based yoga workshop series for medical students.	
Physician Coordinator – Penn Human Rights Clinic	October 2013-December 2014
▪ Member of the board of student directors of a refugee resettlement organization. Recruited physicians, organized training series, managed physician outreach, interviewed refugees and developed court affidavits supporting asylum.	
GME Committee Member Pennsylvania Hospital	October 2018-June 2019
Co-Chair – Funny Bones	December 2013-December 2014
Walk with a Future Doc	April 2017-December 2017
Undergraduate Student Mentor	January 2017-June 2018
Community Volunteer – Cut Hypertension Program	September 2014-December 2014
Student Interviewer – Perelman School of Medicine	October 2013-December 2014
Clinic Volunteer – University City Hospitality Coalition	December 2013-December 2014



Blood Service Volunteer – American Red Cross **March 2010-April 2013**

Child Life Volunteer – The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia **October 2010-March 2013**

GLOBAL WORK

Co-Founder – ROSE Initiatives **August 2022-Present**

- A 501(c) non-profit organization focused on transforming the health landscape of remote coastal areas around the world through innovative, sustainable, and accessible medical solutions.

American Academy of Ophthalmology YO International Subcommittee **September 2021 - Present**

- Selected to serve as a member of the international subcommittee.

Global Ophthalmology Summit Program Committee **August 2022-Present**

- Developed, initiated, and led novel Hackathon event for GOS 2023 and GOS 2024.

Board Member – Partners for Andean Community Health **July 2021-Present**

- Elected by the Board of Trustees of PACH to serve for a three-year term as a board member.

Trillium Foundation Keratoplasty Outreach **April 2024**

- Performed 15 penetrating keratoplasties and participated in skills exchange with local surgeons.

World Health Organization Fides **December 2023- Present**

- Invited to join WHO Fides, a network of healthcare influencers providing good healthcare content and fighting misinformation.

Outreach to PPO, Chuuk **May-June 2024**

- Developed and led an eye outreach to Polle, Pata, and Onei islands in Faichuk area of Chuuk lagoon. Performed 60 surgeries. Received support for glasses distribution from OneSight.

Ophthalmic Technician Training, Chuuk **January-February 2024**

- Developed, implemented, and led an ophthalmic technician training program for local healthcare staff in Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia. 11 staff trained and certified in ophthalmic care. With support from ASCRS Grant.

Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery Training **November-December 2023**

- Participated in two microsurgical high volume outreach camps and primary surgical training at Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology as part of global fellowship. 90 MSICS cases performed.

Lions Vision Gift/Syrian American Medical Society Partnership **December 2021-September 2023**

- Leading a project through the mentorship of Dr. Hajirah Saeed on distributing corneal donor tissue to surgeons working in refugee communities in Jordan.

Consortium of Universities for Global Health **May 2022-July 2023**

- Selected to serve on the committee for advocacy and communications 2022-2023.
- Invited to serve on scientific program advisory committee 2022 and 2023.

Cataract Surgery Training and Outreach in Sao Vicente, Cape Verde **April 2022**

State of Hawaii
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
HAWAII BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
335 Merchant St., 3rd Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801
Access this form via website at: cca.hawaii.gov/pvl

PROGRAM SPONSOR AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION ("CE")

PROGRAM TITLE: Debunking LASIK Myths + Introducing Wavelight Plus

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit this original completed application form for each course title no more than 45 days after the course is completed;
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3. Attach course description;
4. Attach curriculum vitae of all lecturer(s);
5. Attach a copy of the certificate of attendance (please see Hawaii Administrative Rules §16-92-40(a) for the required information); and
6. Attach a check for \$25 made payable to: "COMMERCE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS". (check must be in U.S. dollars and be from a U.S. financial institution.)

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SPONSOR'S NAME: Jenkins Eye Care

PHONE NO.: 8085919911

EMAIL ADDRESS: pam@jenkinseyecare.com

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Private Practice

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 615 Piikoi Street, Suite 205, Honolulu HI 96814

LOCATION OF PROGRAM (City, State): virtual, zoom: Honolulu, HI

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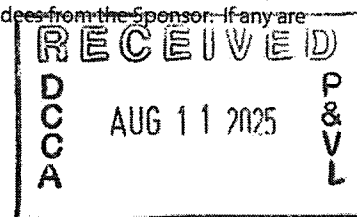
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2. That it will be at least 50 minutes in duration for each hour claimed from the beginning of the subject matter to its conclusion;
3. That it will be presented by a qualified lecturer, whose name, title, and qualifications are to be included in attached curriculum vitae;
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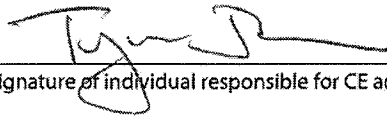


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8. That the Hawaii Board will be notified as to the location of these records if they are removed from the above location prior to expiration of the above two year period.

In consideration for compliance with this agreement, we understand that we may advise prospective attendees of the approval of our program and the number of hours of credit allowable. If we fail to comply with this agreement or fail to meet acceptable standards in our program, we understand that approval of our program may be revoked by the Hawaii Board and that notice of such revocation may be given by the Hawaii Board to all licensees.

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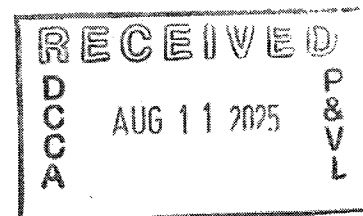
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Continuing Education Program Outline, Description, Timeline

Date:

June 12, 2025

Timeline:

6pm – 6:50pm via Zoom Virtual Meeting

Title:

Debunking LASIK Myths + Introducing Wavelight Plus — The Science, The Data, and The Future

Sponsor:

Jenkins Eye Care

Speaker:

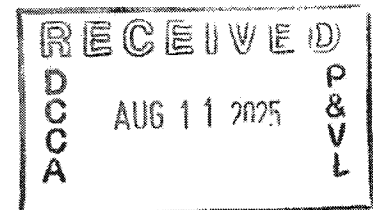
Dr. Neda Nikpoor

Course Description:

This course will discuss **WaveLight® Plus LASIK** and debunking common myths about LASIK. While one may not believe these myths, the patients still routinely ask us about them, so we want to provide the most up to date and factual information to guide patients through their vision correction journey.

WaveLight Plus InnovEyes is an exciting evolution in personalized laser vision correction. This new procedure uses advanced technology — including AI, ray tracing, and 3D eye modeling — to create a fully customized treatment plan for each patient's unique eye. It calculates the optimal corneal reshaping for each individual eye based on an ultra-detailed map of the eye's optical system.

We'll dive deep into the most persistent LASIK myths and show how today's technology is allowing us to help our patients achieve excellent vision and experience freedom from glasses and contact lenses.



Neda Nikpoor, MD

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 Honolulu, HI 96814

May 2024 – Present

Aloha Laser Vision

Cataract, Cornea, and Refractive Surgeon
Partner/Owner
 1100 Ward Avenue, Suite 1000
 Honolulu, HI 96814

Feb 2020 – May 2024

NVISION Eye Centers

Cataract, Cornea, and Refractive Surgeon
 1400 N Harbor Blvd, Suite 130
 Fullerton, CA 92835

Sep 2018 – Feb 2020

EDUCATION**Physician CEO**

Kellogg School of Management
 Northwestern University

Feb 2020 – Sep 2022
 Chicago, IL

The PHYSICIAN CEO™ program provides an intensive, MBA-style experience to train physicians with essential business skills. I was in the class of 2020, but the course was interrupted by the COVID pandemic. I completed the course when it resumed (Feb to Sep 2022) and graduated in the class of 2022.

Fellowship in Global Ophthalmology

Stanford University / Himalayan Cataract Project
 LV Prasad Eye Institute
 Fellowship Director: Geoff Tabin, MD

Jul 2017 – July 2018
 Palo Alto, CA
 Hyderabad, India

Fellowship in Cornea, and External Disease

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute / University of Miami

Jul 2016 – Jul 2017
 Miami, FL

Residency in Ophthalmology

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute / University of Miami

Jun 2013 – Jun 2016
 Miami, FL

Transitional Internship

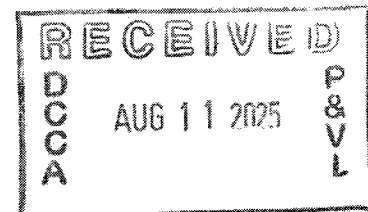
John Peter Smith Hospital

Jun 2012 – Jun 2013
 Fort Worth, TX

Medical School

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
 Medical Doctorate
 GPA 3.963

Aug 2008 – May 2012
 Oklahoma City, OK



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Undergraduate Studies

University of Oklahoma

B.S. in Microbiology, *summa cum laude*

B.A. in Spanish, minor in Medical Humanities

GPA 4.0

Aug 2004 – May 2008

Norman, OK

Spanish Language and Cultural Studies – Study Abroad

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

May 2007 – Aug 2007

Alcalá, Spain

MEDICAL LICENSURES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Hawaii Medical License

Dec 2020 – Present

MD-20724 (Active)

California Medical License

Jul 2017 – Present

A150093 (Active)

Florida Medical License

Jul 2016 – Jan 2018

ME127565 (Inactive)

Jul 2013 – Jul 2017

TRN19187 (Inactive, training)

Texas Medical License

Jul 2012 – Jul 2013

TRN19187 (Inactive, training)

American Board of Ophthalmology Written Qualifying Exam

Mar 2017

Passed

American Board of Ophthalmology Oral Board Exam

Jun 2018

Passed

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Citizenship

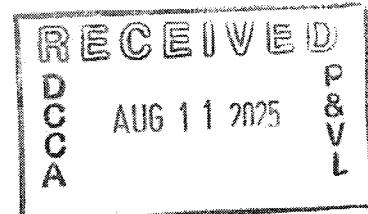
USA

Languages Spoken

Native: English, Farsi. Fluent: Spanish.

SURGICAL SKILLS (*Not an exhaustive list)

- Cataract surgery (manual phacoemulsification, femtosecond laser-assisted, and manual extracapsular)
LensAR, LenSx, CATALYS, Zeimer Z8, and VICTUS femtosecond lasers
- IOL exchange
- Iris and scleral-fixed intraocular lenses
- Penetrating keratoplasty
- Deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty
- DSAEK (including ultra-thin)
- DMEK
- Anterior segment reconstruction
- Superficial keratectomy
- Limbal stem cell transplantation
- Iridoplasty
- LASIK, PRK, PTK
Wavelight EX500 and EX400, Zeimer (Z4, Z6) Wavelight FS200, Allegretto Eye-Q, VISX StarS4 IR, IntraLase
- Implantable Collamer Lens
- Pterygium excision with graft
- Ocular surface tumor excision
- Conjunctivochalasis surgery
- Boston KPro type I placement and surgical management of complications



- Collagen Crosslinking
Avedro and rose bengal platforms

LEADERSHIP

ASCRS International Grant Foundation Committee Member 2020-present
 ASCRS YES Clinical Committee Member 2021-present
 CRST Section Editor 2021-present

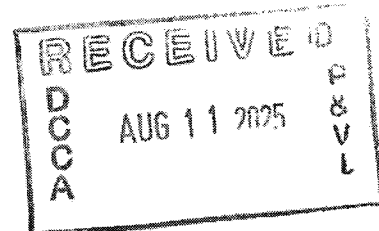
CLINICAL RESEARCH

FDA and Post-Market Studies

- RxSight LAL+ phase 4 study
 - Enrolling. Chosen as one of the early investigators nationwide
- RxSight LAL phase 4 study
 - Enrollment completed
- Epi-On Crosslinking FDA Study, sponsored by Glaukos. Principal Investigator
 - Passed site visit and onboarding. Problem with vendor shipping oxygen to Hawaii so not initiated.
- EVO ICL Post-Market Irrigation Study
 - Enrollment closed. Ongoing data collection at Aloha Laser Vision
- EVO ICL FDA Study.
 - Enrollment closed. Ongoing data collection at Aloha Laser Vision
- Visian Toric ICL Post-Market Rotation Study
 - Enrollment closed. Ongoing data collection at Aloha Laser Vision

Investigator Initiated Trials

- Vivity Short Eye (Clinical Outcomes and Patient Satisfaction, AL < 22.5mm) Study, multicenter study sponsored by Alcon. Principal Investigator
 - Presented at ASCRS 2023, submitted for 2024
- Genetics of KCN in Hawaiian Patient Population, sponsored by Avellino. Principal Investigator
 - Enrollment closed.
- LASIK Patient Motivators, multicenter study sponsored by Alcon. Sub Investigator
 - Completed in 2022, presented at ASCRS 2022
- Retrospective Review of Light Adjustable Lens Patients, sponsored by RxSight
 - Completed in 2020, presented at RHE 2021
- Retrospective Review Comparing outcomes of Vivity IOL and Light Adjustable Lens Patients, sponsored by RxSight
 - Completed in 2021, presented at ASCRS 2022
- Post-Laser Ectasia Study, multicenter sponsored by Avellino. Sub Investigator
 - Enrolling



PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Nikpoor N, Banta J. Book chapter: Elsevier Primary Care Book Chapters. Chapter 74, Corneal Surface Defects and Ocular Surface Foreign Bodies.

Nikpoor, N, Perez, V. Book chapter: Duker/Yanoff Ophthalmology. Chapter on Ocular Surface Reconstruction.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Mueller, B, **Nikpoor N**, et al. What Really Motivates Today's LASIK Patient? Manuscript submitted for publication.

Marquile K, **Nikpoor N**. Case Report: Yamane Scleral Fixated Light Adjustable Lens. Submitted to Journal of Ophthalmology and Advance Research Sep 2023.

Shoji MK, Tran AQ, **Nikpoor N**, Lee WW. Corneal Laceration Associated With Upper Eyelid Blepharoplasty. Ophthalmic Plast Reconstr Surg. 2020 Jan/Feb;36(1):e21-e23. doi: 10.1097/IOP.0000000000001509. PMID: 31743279.

Shanbhag SS, **Nikpoor N**, Rao Donihineni P, Singh V, Chodosh J, Basu S. Autologous limbal stem cell transplantation: a systematic review of clinical outcomes with different surgical techniques. Br J Ophthalmol. 2019 May 22. pii: bjophthalmol-2019-314081. doi: 10.1136/bjophthalmol-2019-314081.

Kam KW, Patel CN, **Nikpoor N**, Yu M, Basu S. Limbal ischemia: Reliability of clinical assessment and implications in the management of ocular burns. Indian J Ophthalmol. 2019 Jan;67(1):32-36. doi: 10.4103/ijo.IJO_945_18. PMID: 30574887

Doddapaneni R, Tao W, Naranjo A, **Nikpoor N**, Tse DT, Pelaez D. Fibroblast growth factor receptor 1 (FGFR1) as a therapeutic target in adenoid cystic carcinoma of the lacrimal gland. Oncotarget. 2019 Jan 11;10(4):480-493. doi: 10.18632/oncotarget.26558. eCollection 2019 Jan 11.

Nikpoor N, Hansen E, Oliva MS, Tabin G, Ruit S. Elimination of preventable blindness: Can success in Nepal be replicated in Africa? Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Health. 4 July 2018 Volume 2018:5 Pages 27—39.

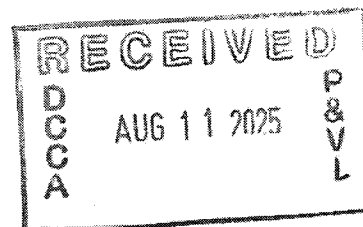
Pradhan KR, Gurung R, Tabin G, **Nikpoor N**, Hansen E, Dhungana P, Dhungel S. SMILE Sutureless Corneal Transplant: Surgical Technique and Case Report. Cornea. Submitted for publication.

Amescua GA, Arboleda A, **Nikpoor N**, Durkee H, Relhan NB, Aguilar MC, Miller D, Flynn HW, Parel JM. "Rose Bengal Photodynamic Antimicrobial Therapy: A Novel Treatment for Resistant Fusarium Keratitis". Cornea. 2017 Sep;36(9):1141-1144.

Lee B, Levitt A, Erickson B, Ko A, **Nikpoor N**, Ezuddin N, Lee WW. Ablative Fractional Laser Resurfacing with Laser-Assisted Delivery of 5-Fluorouracil for the Treatment of Cicatricial Ectropion. Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg. 2017 Jun 27.

Sundy M, Malihi M, Chang EY, Amphornphruet A, Ryder N, **Nikpoor N**, Berrocal A, Stout A, Campbell JP. Retinal Artery Occlusions in Healthy Children. Journal of VitreoRetinal Diseases. 2017 Jun; 1(4):257- 260.

Palioura S, **Nikpoor N**, Yoo S. Molluscum Contagiosum of Eyelids, Conjunctiva, and Skin Treated with Cimetidine. JAMA Ophthalmol. 2015 Sep;133(9):1083-4. doi: 10.1001/jamaophthalmol.2015.1284.



Amescua G, Atallah M, **Nikpoor N**, Galor A. Simple Limbal Epithelial Transplantation Using Cryo-preserved Amniotic Membrane for the Treatment of Unilateral Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency. *Am J Ophthalmol*. 2014 Sep;158(3):469-75.e2. doi: 10.1016/j.ajo.2014.06.002. Epub 2014 Jun 14.

Nikpoor N, Chang JS, Gregori N. More than Just Multiple Sclerosis. *JAMA Ophthalmology*. 2014 Jul 1;132(7):885-6. doi: 10.1001/jamaophthalmol.2014.1407.

Nikpoor N, Butt AL, Hromas AR, Stone DU. Effect of the physician quality reporting initiative on ophthalmologists' documentation of practice patterns. *Arch Ophthalmol*. 2012 Oct;130(10):1351-2. doi: 10.1001/archophthalmol.2012.1459.

Nikpoor N and Stone DU. Rapid capsular phimosis in retinitis pigmentosa. *Ophthalmic Surg Lasers Imaging*. 2010 Jul 29;41 Online. PMID: 20726501

Other Journal Articles

Nikpoor N. Video presentation. Summary of ALLY sterile flow study for Ophthalmology Times.

Beckman K, Nattis A, **Nikpoor N**. Ocular surface squamous neoplasia: Is surgical excision necessary? *Ocular Surgery News*.

Nikpoor N, Jenkins C. Q&A: Discussing benefits, risks of options key to refractive surgery evaluations. *Ocular Surgery News*. April 2024.

Nikpoor N, Packer M, Zaldivar R, Stodola E. Taking a closer look at ICL sizing and vault concerns. *EyeWorld*. 2024.

Nikpoor N, Stephenson D, Wortz G. Shaking Things up: Cataract surgeons discuss their approach to a reluctant patient with nystagmus and amblyopia. *CRST*. Mar 2024.

Akrobetu D, **Nikpoor N**. A comprehensive discussion of the patient-specific considerations, contraindications, and emerging trends in LASIK, PRK, SMILE, and phakic IOL implantation. *CRST*. Oct 2023.

Nikpoor N, Hura A, Mueller B, Shafer B, Zhu D. Variable Measurements: Surgeons discuss how to proceed when preoperative measurements remain inconsistent. *CRST*. Sep 2023.

Nikpoor N. Cataract Surgery in Irregular Corneas. *Ophthalmology Management*. June 2023.

Devgan U, Finklea B, McCabe C, **Nikpoor N**, Wiley W. IOL Removal Techniques. *CRST*. February 2023.

Nikpoor N, Singh P, Wortz G, Zhu D. Cataract Surgery Case Files: Blurry Postoperative Vision. *CRST*. Jan 2023.

Stoncipher, K, Kanellopoulos J, Mac I, **Nikpoor N**. Refractive Surgery Case Files: Contact Lens Intolerance after CXL. *CRST*. July 2022.

Nikpoor, N. Dry Eye Disease and LASIK: Pitfalls and Pearls. *Ophthalmology Management*. July 2022.

Nikpoor N. Cataract Surgery Case Files. *CRST*. July 2022.

Stoncipher, K, **Nikpoor N**. Complications Column. *CRST*. July 2022.

Nikpoor N. School Screening Program for Keratoconus. *CRST*. Apr 2022.

Nikpoor N, Stodola E. Technologies for achieving better outcomes. *EyeWorld*. Mar 2021.

Greenwood M, **Nikpoor N**, Shah M, Hillman L. "Mentorship: How to get and give the advice you need early in your career." *EyeWorld*. Dec 2021

Clinch T, Faktorovich E, **Nikpoor N**, Hillman L. "The Unhappy LASIK Patient." *EyeWorld*. Dec 2021

"Cataract Surgery Case Files" Contributing author. *CRST*. Oct 2021.

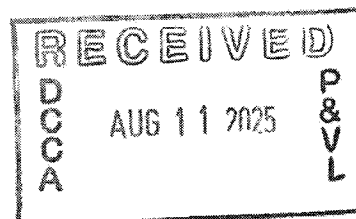
Nikpoor N. "The Evolution of FLACS" Zieler Z8 section. *Ophthalmology Management*. Oct 2021.

Nikpoor N. The Optometric Network Referral Practice. *CRST*. Aug 2021.

Beckman, et al. Ocular Surface Disease Product Roundup. *Lipiscan* section. *CRST*. May 2021.

Nikpoor N. Zieler Z8 Section of Laser Phaco Platforms Article. *CRST*. Mar 2021.

MillennialEye "One to Watch" Interview article published Sept/Oct 2020.



Faulkner A, Nikpoor N. Clinical Guidelines: Identifying LASIK Candidates. CRST. Sept 2020.

Epstein A, Ko AC, Nikpoor N, Cavuoto K. Grand Rounds: Patient with recent hospitalization and decreased vision for 1 month. Ophthalmology Times. 2014 Jun 15.

Posters, Podium Presentations, and Panels

Nikpoor N.

Nikpoor N. Virtual Refractive Consultations. Podium presentation. Cedars Aspens. Dec 2023.

Nikpoor N. Practice Round Robin 2. **Moderator**. Cedars Aspens. Dec 2023.

Nikpoor N. The Continuing Evolution of Refractive Surgery. **Panelist**. Cedars Aspens. Dec 2023.

Nikpoor N. Presbyopia Correcting IOLs II. **Moderator**. ASCRS. Apr 2023.

Nikpoor N. Collagen Crosslinking. **Moderator**. ASCRS. Apr 2023.

Nikpoor N. YES Toolkit for Job Success. **Panelist**. ASCRS. Apr 2023.

Nikpoor N. ASCRS Innovators Session [General Session]. **Panelist**. ASCRS. Apr 2023.

Nikpoor N. Femtosecond Laser-Assisted Cataract Surgery. **Panelist**. ASCRS. Apr 2023.

Nikpoor N. CTL-Related Keratitis. Office-Based Corneal Disease Management. Podium Presentation at Cornea Day. ASCRS. Apr 2023.

Nikpoor N. Evaluation of Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Short Eyes (AL ≤ 22.5 mm) Implanted with the Vivify IOL. Podium Presentation. ASCRS. Apr 2023.

Nikpoor N. Office-Based Corneal Disease Management. Podium Presentation. ASCRS. Apr 2023.

Nikpoor N. Light Adjustable Lens: Lessons Learned. Podium Presentation. Hawaiian Eye Meeting. Jan 2023.

Nikpoor N. Light Adjustable Lens: An Introduction. Podium Presentation (Nurses' Program). Hawaiian Eye Meeting. Jan 2023.

Nikpoor N. Refractive Cataract Surgery Panel Member. Hawaiian Eye Meeting. Jan 2023.

Nikpoor N. MIGS Case Presentations. AECOS. **Moderator**. Jul 2022.

Nikpoor N. "Small Infiltrate following LASIK: topical steroids vs flap lift and culture." Video Symposium. Video Case Presentation. AECOS. Podium presentation. Jul 2022.

Nikpoor N. "Keratoconus 15 years after LASIK: Complication or just genetics?." AECOS. **Panelist**. Jul 2022.

Nikpoor N. "Role of Epi Mapping in patient interested in laser vision correction." AECOS. **Panelist**. Jul 2022.

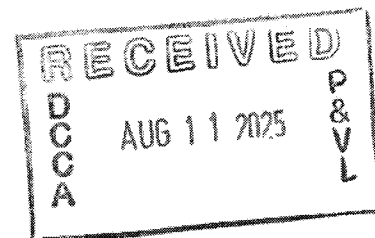
Nikpoor N. "On the Brink of Disaster: Suction Break!" AECOS. **Panelist**. Jul 2022.

Nikpoor N. YES "Good to Great Surgeon" Video Symposium. Video Case Presentation. ASCRS. Podium presentation. Apr 2022.

Nikpoor N. YES "How to Create a Healthy Work/Life Balance". ASCRS. **Panelist**. Apr 2022.

Nikpoor N. YES "Global Outreach". ASCRS. **Panelist**. Apr 2022.

Nikpoor N. YMDC Mentorship Sessions by BMC. ASCRS. **Mentor**. Apr 2022.



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Nikpoor N, Chinen K. "Evaluation of Clinical Outcomes after Implantation of an IOL That Can be Optimized with UV Light Compared to an Extended Depth of Focus IOL." ASCRS Poster, Apr 2022.

Nikpoor N. "Evaluation of Clinical Outcomes after Implantation of an IOL That Can be Optimized with UV Light after Implantation." ASCRS. Paper Session / Podium presentation, Apr 2022.

Nikpoor N. "Refractive Bachelorette." ASCRS. General session main stage podium presentation, Apr 2022.

Mueller B, **Nikpoor N**, Rebenitsch L, parkhurst G, Kugler L, Zhu D, McKey J, Venkateswaran N, Saenz B, Shoenberg E, Brenner J, Goel S, Bafna S. LASIK Patient Motivators. ASCRS, Washington D.C., April 2022

Nikpoor N. Refractive Cataract Surgery Panel Member. Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Jan 2022.

Nikpoor N. "Subluxed White Cataract." Refractive Cataract Surgery Panel Member and Case Presenter. Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Podium presentation, Jan 2022.

Nikpoor N. "Comparing and Contrasting FDA Approved Range of Vision IOLs." Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Podium presentation, Jan 2022.

Nikpoor N. "Optic Adjustable IOL Technology." Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Podium presentation, Jan 2022.

Nikpoor N. "Moderate myope with thin corneas and suspicious topography." AECOS Meeting, Podium presentation, July 2021.

Nikpoor N. Panel member at AECOS summer meeting. "Refractive IOL customization post op". Deer Valley, July 2021.

Nikpoor N. Panel member at AECOS summer meeting. "Poor vision after multifocal lens implantation – what went wrong?". Deer Valley, July 2021.

Nikpoor N. Panel member at AECOS summer meeting. "Corneal haze after CXL". Deer Valley, July 2021.

Nikpoor N. "Old School: Conjunctival Autograft All the Way." Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Podium presentation, May 2021.

Nikpoor N. "Light Adjustable Lens: Lessons Learned." Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Podium presentation, May 2021.

Nikpoor N. "Subluxed White Cataract." Refractive Cataract Surgery Panel Member and Case Presenter, Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Podium presentation, May 2021.

Nikpoor N. Are Light Adjustable Lenses the Future? Invited as a future leader in ophthalmology as part of the Rising Eye Stars virtual webinar series, Nov 2020.

Nikpoor N. Refractive Consult after RK, EnVision Summit, Podium presentation, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb 2020.

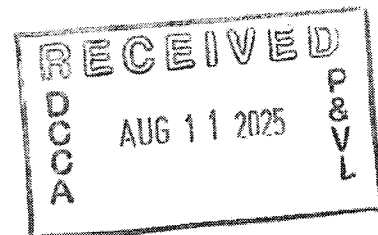
Nikpoor N. Podium presentation at "Cataract Surgery Telling It Like It Is" meeting. "New Technology Showdowns - Femtosecond Laser and Other Automated Devices for Cataract Surgery". Ziemer Z8 femtosecond laser, Orlando, FL, Feb 2020.

Nikpoor N. Invited to give named lecture as visiting professor. "Guillermo Pico Santiago" Basic Ophthalmology Course at the Department of Ophthalmology of the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, Feb 2020.

Nikpoor N. Invited lecture to J&J Vision Senior Leadership Team. "Global Ophthalmology". Groningen, Netherlands, Sep 2019.

Nikpoor N. Panel member at American-European Congress of Ophthalmic Surgery (AECOS) summer meeting. "40-year-old 5.0 myope". Deer Valley, Jun 2019.

Nikpoor N. Panel member at American-European Congress of Ophthalmic Surgery (AECOS) summer meeting. "Borderline keratoconus in a -4.00 myope with thick corneas. CXL first or surface ablation first?". Deer Valley, Jun 2019.



Nikpoor N. Invited to give named lecture as visiting professor. "Guillermo Pico Santiago" Basic Ophthalmology Course at the Department of Ophthalmology of the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. Feb 2019.

Nikpoor N. Routine Use of MMC in PRK. EnVision Summit. Podium presentation. San Juan, Puerto Rico. Feb 2019.

Nikpoor N. Podium presentation at "Cataract Surgery Telling it Like It Is" meeting. "New Technology Showdowns - Femtosecond Laser and Other Automated Devices for Cataract Surgery". Ziemer Z8 femtosecond laser. Orlando, FL. Jan 2019.

Naranjo A, Martinez JD, Arboleda A, Durkee H, Aguilar MC, Relhan NB, **Nikpoor N**, Flynn HW, Dubovy SR, Miller D, Amescua GA, Parel JM. Rose Bengal Photodynamic Antimicrobial Therapy as an Adjunct Treatment for Acanthamoeba Keratitis. Poster at AAO, Oct 2018.

Collon SM, Myung D, Tabin G, Hong K, **Nikpoor N**, Banjara P, Welling JD, Oliva MS, Gurung R, Ruit S, Thapa S. (2018) Mobile Device Teleophthalmology at Village Screening Camps in Rural Nepal. Poster at AAO, Oct 2018.

Nikpoor N, Basu S. Superiority of SLET to CLET and CLAU. Podium presentation. Ocular Surface Workshop, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Jan 2018.

Nikpoor N, Basu S. Allo-SLET in OCP. Podium presentation. Ocular Surface Workshop, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Jan 2018.

Nikpoor N, Basu S. SLET Step-by-Step. Podium presentation. Ocular Surface Workshop, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Jan 2018.

Nikpoor N, Basu S. Challenges to Globalization of SLET. Podium presentation. Ocular Surface Workshop, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Jan 2018.

Nikpoor N, Amescua GA, Miller D, Parel JM. "Cornea Specialist's Worst Nightmare." Treatment of Acanthamoeba infectious keratitis with photodynamic antimicrobial therapy (PDAT): Riboflavin and Rose bengal PDAT. Podium presentation. Interactive Consultations In Cornea and Refractive Surgery, Feb 2017.

Nikpoor N, Amescua GA. Geographic ulceration after SLET. Podium presentation. Ocular Surface Workshop, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Jan 2017.

Arboleda A, Amescua GA, Durkee H, **Nikpoor N**, Aguilar MC, Relhan NB, Miller D, Parel JM. Treatment of Pseudomonas aeruginosa infectious keratitis with photodynamic antimicrobial therapy (PDAT): Riboflavin and Rose bengal PDAT. Abstract submitted for ARVO 2017.

Nikpoor N, Amescua GA, Arboleda A, Durkee H, Miller D, Parel JM. Rose Bengal Photodynamic Therapy: A Novel Treatment for Resistant Fusarium Keratitis and Other Infectious Keratitis. Podium Presentation. Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group meeting at AAO 2016.

Nikpoor N, Pelaez D, Tse D. Proteomics of Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma. Poster Presentation. ARVO 2016.

Nikpoor N, Patel R. A Challenging Case of Fusarium Keratitis. Podium presentation, Interactive Consultations in Cornea and Refractive Surgery 2016.

Nikpoor N, Tse B, Johnson T. Pain perception in enucleation. Podium presentation, ASOPRS 2015.

Nikpoor N, Pelaez D, Tao W, Tse D. Proteomics of Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma. Podium presentation, ASOPRS 2015.

Nikpoor N, Erickson B, Tse B, Ayala J, Ezuddin N, Lee WW. Ablative fractional resurfacing (AFR) for Cicatricial Ectropion. ASOPRS spring meeting presentation, May 2015. Winner of Best of Anterior/Eyelid. Selected for a podium presentation at a spotlight session at AAO 2015.

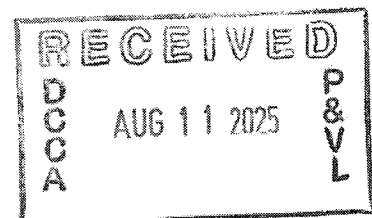
Nikpoor N, Lee WW. Oral & Poster Presentation at Cosmetic Surgery Forum. "Blindness After Cosmetic Filler Injections." Dec 4, 2014. Las Vegas, NV.

Scheffer A, Bretana M, Chevez P, Teh B, **Nikpoor N**, Gologorbsky D. Rates of Sample Acquisition in Uveal Melanoma FNA Biopsies using Transcleral and Transvitreal Techniques. ARVO 2015.

Nikpoor N, Atallah M, Amescua G. ASCRS: Video Presentation of Modified Simple Limbal Epithelial Transplantation. ASCRS video, April 2015.

Nikpoor N, Atallah M, Karp C, Galor A, Amescua G. Update on Modified Simple Limbal Epithelial Transplantation, the Miami Experience. World Cornea Congress poster presentation, April 2015.

Nikpoor N, Gregori N. Podium presentation at ASORN/JCAHPO. "More than Just Multiple Sclerosis". Sep 20, 2014.



Nikpoor N, Galor A. "Minimizing Ophthalmic Complications in Critically-Ill and Intubated Patients". Podium Presentation at BPEI Resident's Day, Miami, FL. 2014 Jun.

Nikpoor N, Cavuoto K. NANOS poster presentation: "Infantile Orbital Myofibromatosis Originating From An Extraocular Muscle Causing Strabismus". March 2014. Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

Nikpoor N, Gregori N, Goldhardt R, Galor A. Podium presentation at IUSG/SPEIO (Uveitis meeting at American Academy of Ophthalmology): "All that Flashes is not Optic Neuritis". November 16, 2013. New Orleans, LA.

Nikpoor N and Stone DU. Poster presentation at the 2010 annual ACP meeting: Rapid capsular phimosis in retinitis pigmentosa. Ophthalmic Surg Lasers Imaging. 2010 Jul 29;41 Online. PMID: 20726501.

International Lectures

Co-organizer (with one other person) of and lecturer at the ICO review course in Ethiopia. This was a multi-day course for all Ethiopian residents across the country held in Addis Ababa in 2017.

Organizer of and lecturer at the ICO review course in Ghana. This was a course for Ghanaian residents held in Accra in 2017.

Co-organizer (with Sayan Basu, Virender Sangwan and their team of fellows) of and lecturer at the Ocular Surface Workshop at LV Prasad. This is a very well attended multi-day conference attended by people from all over India as well as the U.S. Several faculty from Mass Eye & Ear as well as Bascom Palmer attend routinely. I helped in the planning as well as lecture preparation and delivery for the 2016 conference.

Podcast Episodes

Neda Squared. Hosts are Neda Nikpoor and Neda Shamie. Launched April 2024.

Episode 1: Foundations: The Journey of Neda Squared in Ophthalmology

Episode 2: Creating a Culture of Care: Insights from Vance Thompson, MD

Episode 3: Authenticity in Industry Involvement

Pupil Pod Podcast. Case Review: Defining the Criteria for LASIK Patients.

Ophthalmology Off the Grid Podcast. Assessing the Evolution of Refractive Surgery

Ophthalmology Off the Grid Podcast. Refractive Answers Lie in the Genes

Ophthalmology Off the Grid Podcast. Death, Taxes, and Presbyopia

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS AND WORK

Alcon: Speaker, Consultant, Researcher

STAAR Surgical: Speaker

LensAR: Speaker, Medical Advisory Board, Researcher

Ziemer: Speaker

Johnson & Johnson Vision: Consultant

Bausch & Lomb Surgical: Consultant

Kala: Consultant

Allergan: Consultant, Speaker

RxSight: Speaker, Researcher

SUN: Speaker

Glaukos: Speaker, Researcher

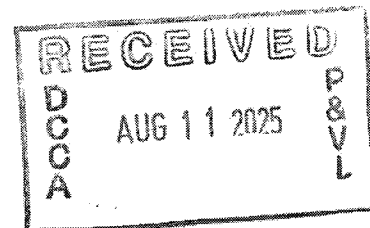
Avellino: Researcher

Oyster Point: Consultant

Dompe: Consultant, Speaker

Blink: Medical Advisory Board

Tarsus: Speaker, Advisory Board



- Alcon: many advisory boards for refractive and cataract/IOL. Speaking programs at booth and user meetings at major meetings like ASCRS 2021, 2022. **Principal Investigator** for a multi-site national IOL study that I initiated.
- LensAR: speaker at ASCRS and multiple online platforms. Medical advisory board member. Researcher in clinical trial.
- STAAR: Several videos for Heallo and other platforms. Booth talk at ASCRS 2022 for EVO launch. Consultant. Research at my practice for FDA study (EVO) as well as a post-approval Visian Toric ICL study and EVO study.
- J&J Consultant activities fall 2018. Ad board at RHE 2021 and RHE 2023.
- RxSight Social media video recordings and live stream, podium presentations, and clinical research projects (retrospective and prospective). Booth talks at major meetings (e.g. ASCRS), large event speaker at ASCRS 2023.
- Allergan: virtual Ad board for PresbySol Mar 2021. I have been the Hawaii speaker for Vuity product launch. I have presented about 4 times per year since launch. I have sat on several advisory boards for Vuity and Restasis.
- Ziemer: CSTILII 2019 podium presentation
- Kala: Ad board at RHE 2021
- Glaukos: Speaker for crosslinking, **principal investigator** for prospective FDA clinical trial (epi-on CXL).
- SUN: Speaker for Cequa. I have presented at local dinner programs about twice a year since 2022.
- B&L Pharma: advisory board CA Dec 2023.
- B&L Surgical: various advisory boards and consulting projects for future surgical devices.
- Avellino: **Principal investigator**. I initiated a study to look at the genetics of keratoconus in the Hawaiian Islander patient population.
- Oyster Point: Advisory board RHE 2022.
- Dompe: advisory board RHE 2023. Speaker RWO 2023.
- Blink: Startup device company. One of 3 medical advisory board members with Karl Stonecipher and Bill Trattler.
- Tarsus: Medical affairs disease state awareness dinner programs speaker starting in 2023. Advisory board RHE 2024.

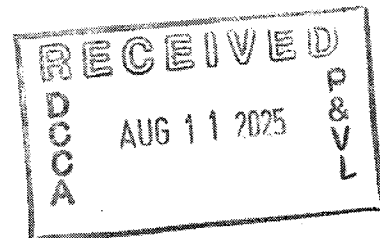
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Cornea Society
 American Academy of Ophthalmology
 American European Congress of Ophthalmic Surgery
 American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
 Refractive Surgery Alliance
 World College of Refractive Surgery
 Cedars Aspens

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	Cedars Aspens membership
2021-present	Top Doctors Award (Castle Connolly)
2020	Super Doctors (California)
2020	Millennial Eye: "One to Watch"
2020	"Rising Stars" in Ophthalmology
2014	Recipient of educational grant at Cosmetic Surgery Forum 2014
2010	Nominee for the Class of 2012 Podlarian Award
2008	President's Award for Outstanding Community Service/Volunteerism
2008	Big Woman on Campus – University of Oklahoma
2007	Outstanding Junior Student – University of Oklahoma
2006	Outstanding Sophomore Student – University of Oklahoma
2004-2008	Oklahoma State Regent's Institutional Nominee (full tuition scholarship)

Honor Societies:
 Alpha Omega Alpha



Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi
Alpha Epsilon Delta
Alpha Lambda Delta
Golden Key

GRANT SUPPORT

MacArthur 100&Change: 100 million dollar grant for which the Himalayan Cataract Project was a semi-finalist. I was part of the team writing the grant proposal.

Recipient of an educational travel grant at Cosmetic Surgery Forum 2014 – *Completed*

FUNDED RESEARCH

Rose Bengal photodynamic therapy for infectious keratitis. Research conducted at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and Ophthalmic Biophysics Center. Funded by the Edward D and Janet K Robson Foundation.

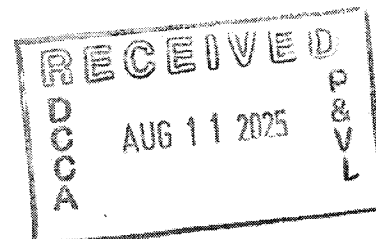
TEACHING

2021-present	ASCRS wet lab instructor (phaco, SICS, MIGS, and other procedures) every year
2020-Present	Rotation site for optometry students from UMSL (The College of Optometry at the University of Missouri–St. Louis)
2020-Present	Invited to present as a speaker to the Hawaii Optometric Association meeting
2020-Present	Organizer and presenter for monthly optometric CE lecture series with over 150 optometrists in attendance for most lectures
2019	Alcon Resident Phaco Course in Fort Worth, TX. September 2019.
2018-2019	Numerous CE events for optometrists in Southern California
2017-2018	Clinical instructor – Stanford Eye Institute and Africa (Himalayan Cataract Project)
2017-2018	Instructor – Cornea surgery (DALK, DSAEK, PKP) training in Ghana, Ethiopia, and Tanzania
2017	Instructor – DMEK/DSAEK training surgical workshop at Keracon 2017 in Hyderabad, India
2017	Instructor – Phacoemulsification training surgical workshop in Hetauda, Nepal
2017	Instructor – Phacoemulsification training course in Kampala, Uganda
2016-2017	Clinical instructor – supervising cataract / anterior segment surgery for Bascom Palmer residents
2016-2017 weekends	Clinical instructor – supervising Bascom Palmer Emergency Room overnight and
2016-2017	Instructor – resident wet lab cataract courses
2013-2017	Instructor – Medical student sophomore ophthalmology course
2007-2008	Tutor – Modern Languages Lab (Spanish language tutoring)
2006-2008	MCAT Biology Teacher – Princeton Review
2006	Teaching Assistant – Cell Biology course (3000 level undergraduate course)
2005-2008	Tutor – Zoology Aid Program (for college freshmen struggling with Intro to Zoology)

SERVICE

Administrative Responsibilities

2012-2013	Chief Resident – John Peter Smith Hospital Transitional Internship
2011-2012	OU College of Medicine Admissions Committee member
2011-2012	OU College of Medicine Academic Misconduct Board
2010-2011	Student Survey Committee on Medical Education for the Liaison Committee on Medical Education site visit



Leadership

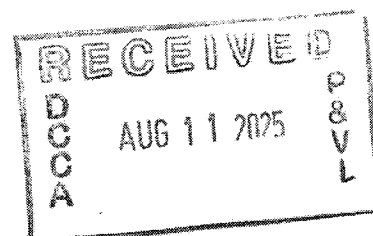
- 2009-2011 Vice President and Event Coordinator – Team Everest (organized activities for pediatric oncology patients)
- 2009-2012 Ophthalmology Interest Group – President 2009-2010, Secretary 2010-2012
- 2009 Co-Founder of Argentina Medical Relief trip – A 10-day medical relief trip to La Valle, Argentina consisting of 14 OU College of Medicine students, 1 physician, and 1 dentist.
- 2008-2011 Vice President – OU College of Medicine Class of 2012
- 2008-2012 Student Ambassador – Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow (Secretary 2010-2011)
- 2006-2007 President – Pre-Medical Professions Club: Among other things, organized dozens of CPR classes and trained 100+ people in basic CPR with the AHA and Red Cross.
- 2004-2008 Co-Founder – Students for Action in Darfur – an organization that grew to 400+ members by 2008
- 2004-2008 Representative and committee chairwoman – Student Congress at the University of Oklahoma

EXTRACURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**Medical**

- 2023 Marinduque, Philippines cataract outreach with HCP/See
- 2023 Marshall Islands cataract outreach with Project Vision Hawaii
- 2017-2018 Fellow – Extensive work in Africa and Asia with Himalayan Cataract Project
- 2016 Cataract outreach and DSAEK course – Himalayan Cataract Project (Ethiopia)
- 2014-2016 Volunteer / team leader – annual Florida Keys Health Fair, Ophthalmology Station
- 2013 International Rotation in Tamil Nadu, India (CMC hospital)
- 2011-2012 Volunteer and lead organizer – Glaucoma/vision screening
- 2010-2012 Volunteer – Dean McGee Ophthalmology Free Clinic at Olivet
- 2010 Ophthalmology station volunteer – Remote Area Medical, Oklahoma City
- 2009-2010 Lead organizer – Eyeglasses Donation Drive
- 2008-2010 Volunteer – Lighthouse free medical clinic
- 2007-2008 Volunteer – Manos Juntas free medical clinic
- 2004-2008 Volunteer – Health for Friends free medical clinic (half day per week for 4 years)

Non-Medical

- 2014-2015 Member – Junior League Miami
- 2009-2012 Educator – “Tar Wars” Against Tobacco for elementary schools
- 2009 Student-Medical Reader’s Theater – elective course aimed at developing the humanistic side of medicine.
- 2008 Participant – Summer Institute (OU School of Community Medicine) – A one-week conference to promote a better understanding of the complexities of health care within a community as well as to better address the needs of the indigent population of Tulsa.
- 2007-2008 Opinion Columnist – Oklahoma Daily (OU newspaper with a daily readership of over 6,000/day)
- 2007-2008 UNICEF fundraising – With one other student, we brought “trick-or-changing” to the University of Oklahoma and raised over \$10,000 the first year.
- 2006-2008 Volunteer – Regional Food Bank
- 2005-2008 Research Assistant – Dean McGee Eye Institute for Dr. John Ash
Examining the role of angiotensin and TGF- β in diabetic retinopathy in a mouse model.
- 2005-2007 Volunteer – JD McCarty Center (residence/hospital for disabled children)

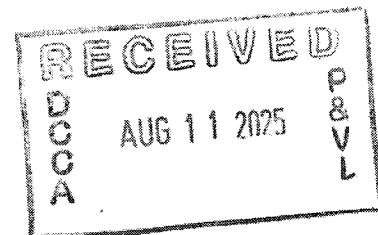
GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS

Neda Nikpoor, MD

Curriculum Vitae

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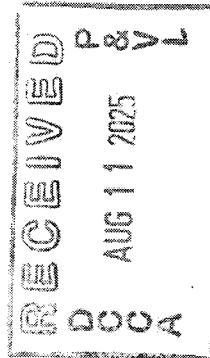
Sep 2016	Rose Bengal Photodynamic Therapy for Fusarium Keratitis
May 2016	Rosacea Keratitis and Corneal Perforations
Oct 2015	Mucormycosis
May 2015	Perineural Spread of Basal Cell Carcinoma
Feb 2015	Toric Refractive Surprise
Oct 2014	Iris AVM Causing Recurrent Hyphema
Jul 2014	MALT Lymphoma of Bilateral Lacrimal Glands
Mar 2014	Infantile Orbital Myofibromatosis
Jan 2014	Cicatrizing Conjunctivitis due to Necrotizing Scleritis
Nov 2013	Leukemic Infiltration of the Conjunctiva / Inferior Fornix
Sep 2013	MEWDS in Multiple Sclerosis patient





JENKINS EYE CARE

DATE: June 12, 2025
PLACE: Zoom Virtual Meeting
HOURS: 1.0 TPA (one) credit hours
COURSE: Debunking LASIK Myths + Introducing Wavelight Plus — The Science, The Data, and The Future



INSTRUCTORS: Neda Nikpoor, MD

This form verifies attendance at the above course (#25-)

NAME OF ATTENDEE: _____

EDUCATION CHAIR: _____
Tyrie Jenkins, MD

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Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
HAWAII BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
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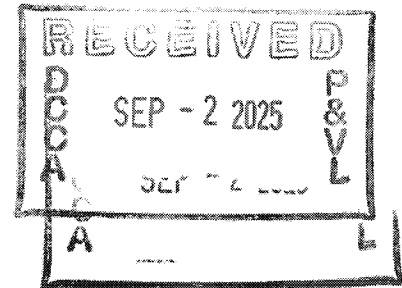
PROGRAM SPONSOR AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION ("CE")

PROGRAM TITLE: Pacific Rim Optometric Conference

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit this original completed application form for each course title no more than 45 days after the course is completed;
2. Attach a program outline including time schedule;
3. Attach course description;
4. Attach curriculum vitae of all lecturer(s);
5. Attach a copy of the certificate of attendance (please see Hawaii Administrative Rules §16-92-40(a) for the required information); and
6. Attach a check for \$25 made payable to: "COMMERCE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS". (check must be in U.S. dollars and be from a U.S. financial institution.)

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SPONSOR'S NAME: Hawaii Optometric Association

PHONE NO.: 808-537-5678

EMAIL ADDRESS: hoaopt@earthlink.net

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Professional Association

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 98-820 Moanalua Rd., #15-1/179; Aiea, Hawaii 96701

LOCATION OF PROGRAM (City, State): Honolulu, Hawaii

DATE OF PROGRAM: November 2, 2025

Total CE hour(s) being requested: 8

8 hours(s) will apply towards fulfilling the 36 hours of CE in the diagnosis, treatment and management of ocular and systemic diseases, required for license renewal of an optometrist with therapeutic pharmaceutical agent ("TPA") certification.

The sponsor agrees that the program shall be such:

1. That it will require and monitor the attendance;
2. That it will be at least 50 minutes in duration for each hour claimed from the beginning of the subject matter to its conclusion;
3. That it will be presented by a qualified lecturer, whose name, title, and qualifications are to be included in attached curriculum vitae;
4. That written records of its attendees and of the program outline shall be maintained in its files for a period of two years immediately following its conclusion;
5. That written evidence of attendance will be issued by the Sponsor to each attendee with the CE hour(s) and the Board's Hawaii Index Number shown thereon. The Board will not accept any certification of attendance or lists of attendees from the Sponsor. If any are received, they will be discarded;

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Print Name of Sponsor: Hawaii Optometric AssociationDate: August 29, 2025

6. That the CE hour(s) requested are exclusive of any preparation time;
7. That the program records will be subject to review by the Hawaii Board of Optometry ("Hawaii Board") and the program sponsor agrees to make these records available to the Hawaii Board or its designee during regular business hours at the business address indicated on this application for a period of two years following the date of presentation; and
8. That the Hawaii Board will be notified as to the location of these records if they are removed from the above location prior to expiration of the above two-year period.

In consideration for compliance with this agreement, we understand that we may advise prospective attendees of the approval of our program and the number of hours of credit allowable. If we fail to comply with this agreement or fail to meet acceptable standards in our program, we understand that approval of our program may be revoked by the Hawaii Board and that notice of such revocation may be given by the Hawaii Board to all licensees.

By



Signature of individual responsible for CE administration

August 29, 2025

Date

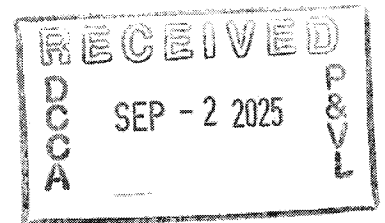
Its Executive Director

Title

Charlotte Nekota

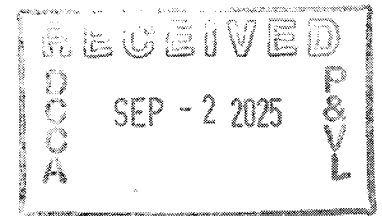
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Print Form

Dr. Sarah Read: Retinal pathology and systemic disease and which ones require surgical intervention. Case reports presented.



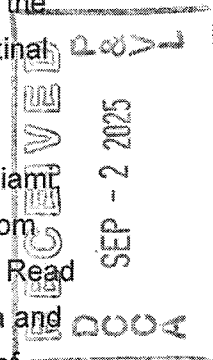
Dr. Sarah Read

Dr. Sarah Read earned her Bachelor of Science degree from New York University College of Arts and Sciences and graduated Summa Cum Laude as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. She received her M.D. from Tufts University, where she graduated at the top of her class with Alpha Omega Alpha distinction. During medical school, she received numerous awards including the American Women's Association for academic achievement. While at Tufts University, she also completed a PhD sponsored by the National Institute of Health developing novel gene therapies in the treatment of retinal diseases.

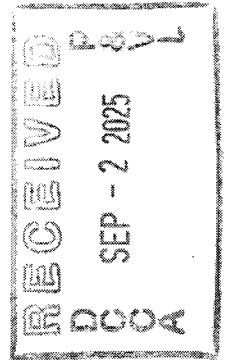
She completed her ophthalmology residency at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida, the number one residency and eye hospital in the country. While at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, she was selected as Chief Resident. As Chief Resident, Dr. Read completed a Vitreoretinal fellowship and then served as Director of Ocular Trauma and Chief of Services for the residency program. She strongly values the importance of research and teaching, as she continues to pursue the best care for her patients.

She was awarded the Heed Fellowship for her outstanding research and dedication to the field of ophthalmology. Dr. Read specializes in the latest techniques for the medical and surgical management of macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, retinal detachment, macular hole, retinal vascular disorders, and macular pucker. Dr. Read has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals and book chapters and spoken at several national meetings.

Dr. Read is happily married. She and her husband love to travel and explore the outdoors. In her spare time, she enjoys oil painting—a passion passed on by her artistic parents.



Dr. Carlton Yuen: Dry eye presentation utilizing Tryptyr, new pharmaceutical that stimulates corneal nerves to increase tear production.



Dr. Carlton Yuen

Growing up in Hawaii provided Dr. Carlton Yuen with insight to the people, language and culture of Hawaii. After graduating from Punahou with Honors he received his undergraduate degree with Highest Honors and Summa Cum Laude from the University of California at Los Angeles.

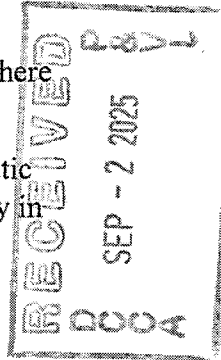
Dr. Yuen pursued his passion for medicine at the School of Medicine at the University of California at Davis. His dedication to the community was recognized through the outstanding and dedicated community service award and a grant from Children's Miracle Network Research during medical school.

Dr. Yuen's residency training in ophthalmology was completed at the University of Texas where he gained an extensive clinical experience training under some of the top minds in the field.

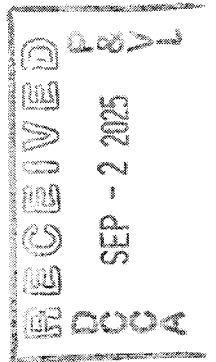
Upon completion of his required training, Dr. Yuen received additional training in oculoplastic surgery with James Merritt, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Yuen is at the cutting edge in both eye surgery in the operating room as well as office-based surgery.

Dr. Yuen is dedicated to performing the latest techniques in Cataract Surgery. He offers a selection of premium intraocular lenses to correct your cataract. He is also a principal investigator in areas of research involving multifocal intraocular lenses. These lenses reduce your dependency on glasses, for both distance and near, following your cataract surgery. Dr. Yuen is also very experienced in Pterygium Surgery and Eyelid Surgery, both functional and cosmetic. He specializes in Asian Eyelids and Double Eyelid surgery.

Dr. Yuen has also served as Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at Kuakini Medical Center and Chief of the Division of Ophthalmology at Hawaii Medical Center West.



Dr. Dan Choi: Back to the basics in the review of corneal pathology and the integration of AI in clinical care and patient management of eye disease

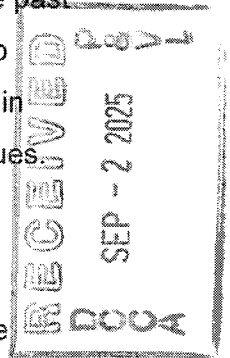


Dr. Daniel Choi

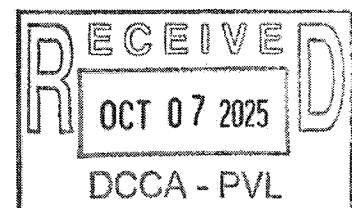
Dr. Choi is a board-certified and fellowship-trained cataract, refractive, and cornea surgeon. He completed his undergraduate studies at Northwestern University. He received his medical degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago where he was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society graduating in the top 1% of his medical school class.

Dr. Choi completed his residency and fellowship training at the world-renowned Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, which has been ranked the #1 eye hospital in the country for the past 21 years. In addition to performing thousands of cataract surgeries, Dr. Choi is the top corneal surgeon in Hawaii. He has performed the most successful DMEK transplants in Hawaii and often handles the most challenging surgical cases referred by his colleagues. Dr. Choi is the surgeon of choice for fellow eye surgeons and medical professionals.

Dr. Choi is an elected member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Preferred Practice Panel and Ophthalmic News and Education (ONE) Network. These appointments reflect Dr. Choi's commitment to leading the field of ophthalmology as he along with his committee members are tasked with setting the standard of care for all ophthalmologists in the United States. Patients of Dr. Choi receive the most up-to-date and evidence-based care possible.



Dr. Rhys Ishihara: Glaucoma management with the review of structures, mechanism of action of pharmaceuticals and surgical interventions. Laser SLT, sustained release drug delivery implant discussed. Case reports of patients will be reviewed



RHYS ISHIHARA, MD

EDUCATION

Baylor College of Medicine – Cullen Eye Institute
Glaucoma Fellowship – Houston, TX

July 2024-July 2025

University of Texas Medical Branch/Houston Methodist Hospital
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences/Blanton Eye Institute
Ophthalmology Residency – Galveston, TX

July 2021-June 2024

University of Texas Medical Branch Internal Medicine
Preliminary Residency – Galveston, TX

July 2020-June 2021

Creighton University School of Medicine,
2020
Doctor of Medicine – Omaha, NE

August 2016- June

Creighton University
June 2016
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry – Omaha, NE

August 2012-

PUBLICATIONS

Vickers A, Diuguid CL, Nichols CM, Janda PH, Zhao MY, **Ishihara R**, Alryalat SA, Lee AG. Ophthalmoplegia in Seropositive Myasthenia Gravis and Concomitant Seropositive Anti-GQ1b Disease. J Neuroophthalmol. 2024 Dec 18. doi: 10.1097/WNO.0000000000002240. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39690445.

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PRESENTATIONS

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Pascoe A, **Ishihara R**, Anozie C, Navid S, Al-Ameri M, Patel N, Al-Zubidi N. Steroid-Induced Glaucoma in Cancer Patients in a Tertiary Cancer Center. UTMB Annual Research Day 2023. May 19, 2023. Additionally submitted to AAO 2023.

Tang R, **Ishihara R**, Mortensen P, Lee AG. Alexia without Agraphia Secondary to a Glioblastoma. American Neurological Association Annual Meeting, October 22, 2022.

Ishihara, R. Buscho, S., Mopuru, R., Gupta, P. Assessing the short term visual and anatomical outcomes in ocular syphilis treated with adjunctive oral or topical steroids. ARVO May 2022. Accepted for poster presentation

Ishihara, R., Lee, AG., Improving the treatment of acute angle closure glaucoma and acute secondary angle closure glaucoma in the Emergency Room setting while minimizing adverse events secondary to topical, oral and IV therapies. Presented at Morbidity, Mortality and Improvement conference at UTMB. April 2022.

Ishihara, R. Zhao, Z., Schmitz-Brown, M., Chacin, A., Gupta, P. Novel Tactile Bottle Top Adaptors to Facilitate Medication Compliance in Visually Impaired Patients. ARVO May 2021. Denver, CO . Accepted for poster presentation

Fouzdar Jain, S., Polich, M., Allberry, S., **Ishihara, R.**, Suh, D., Love, T., Wheelock, L., Deegan, T., Hemmer, C., Scott, J., Kelly, S., Oarhe, C., Wang, J., White, L. Feasibility of Rapid Magnetic Resonance Imaging (rMRI) for the Emergency Evaluation of Suspected Pediatric Orbital Cellulitis. American Academy of Ophthalmology October 2019. San Francisco CA Accepted for poster presentation.

Ishihara, R. Lymphangioma of the orbit. University of Nebraska Medical Center. Ophthalmology Grand Rounds. June 2019.

Ishihara, R., Fouzdar Jain, S., Reinhardt, A. Suh, D. "Orbital Pseudotumor as the presenting symptom of Crohn's disease in a male child." Pediatric Research Forum. Omaha, NE. May 2019. Poster presentation.

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Ishihara R., & Hulce, M. "Hydrogenolysis of 4-Phenyl-Nim-Protected L-Spinacine methyl esters." St. Albert's Day Research Fair, Creighton University, Omaha, NE. Poster presentation. 2016.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Leadership Award

University of Texas Medical Branch – Galveston, TX

2024

Chief Resident

2023-2024

University of Texas Medical Branch – Galveston, TX

- elected amongst peers to serve as the Chief Resident for the program

President's Cabinet Award

2021 & 2022

University of Texas Medical Branch – Galveston, TX

- Awarded for the project: Saving Sight at the St. Vincent's House
- \$50,000 Grant for funding to care for the underserved community in Galveston
- Provide sight saving cataract surgery and treatment of complex retinal diseases

Masami Oishi Memorial Scholarship

2017

Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union – Honolulu, HI. .

- Awarded to students based on academic achievement and commitment to community service.

Magna Cum Laude

2016

Creighton University – Omaha, NE.

- Awarded to students for maintaining a GPA of 3.7 and above.

Dean's Service List

2012-2016

Creighton University – Omaha, NE.

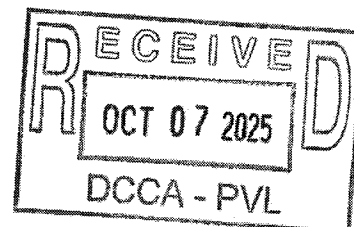
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COURSE NAME Pacific Rim Optometric Conference

INSTRUCTOR Drs. Daniel Choi, Sarah Read, Rhys Ishihara, Michael Yim, Carlton Yuen

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PROGRAM TITLE: Retina Basics, History, and Interesting Cases

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit this original completed application form for each course title no more than 45 days after the course is completed;
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BUSINESS ADDRESS: 1100 Ward Avenue, Suite 1000; Honolulu, HI 96814

LOCATION OF PROGRAM (City, State): Honolulu, HI (Zoom)

DATE OF PROGRAM: 10/20/2025

Total CE hour(s) being requested: 1

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The sponsor agrees that the program shall be such:

1. That it will require and monitor the attendance;
2. That it will be at least 50 minutes in duration for each hour claimed from the beginning of the subject matter to its conclusion;
3. That it will be presented by a qualified lecturer, whose name, title, and qualifications are to be included in attached curriculum vitae;
4. That written records of its attendees and of the program outline shall be maintained in its files for a period of two years immediately following its conclusion;
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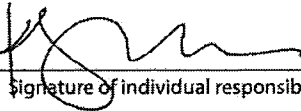
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6. That the CE hour(s) requested are exclusive of any preparation time;
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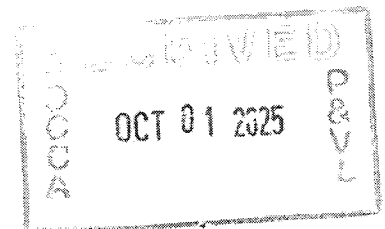
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October 27, 2025

RE: Continuing Education Application, Aloha Laser Vision

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you that due to unforeseen personal circumstances, our speaker Dr. Elysse Tom, had to withdraw. Rather than reschedule the webinar again, her colleague Dr. Sarah Read will be speaking and presenting the same topic in her place.

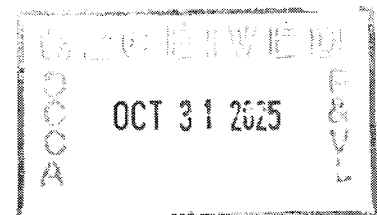
The Zoom Continuing Education Webinar hosted by Aloha Laser Vision will be held on October 27, 2025.

The format, time, and education content will remain the same.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Mau, OD



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Program: Retina Basics, History, and Interesting Cases

Program Date: 10/20/2025 10/27/2025

Speaker: Elysse Tom, MD Sarah Read, MD

Program Outline and Time Schedule

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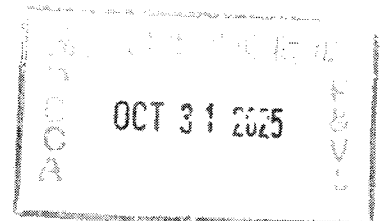
6:00 – 6:50 “Retina Basics, History, and Interesting Cases” lecture

6:50 – 7:00 Q&A

7:00 End of meeting

Course Description

This course will provide a refresher on the basics of retinal anatomy and histology, as well as insight into the history of the field of retina. The lecture will finish off with a series of interesting retina case studies.



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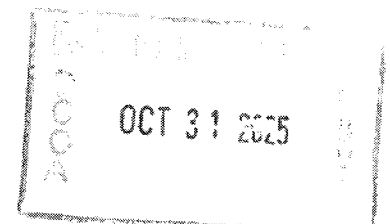
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Education

9/2001-6/2005	Bachelors of Science New York University, College of Arts and Sciences New York, NY
7/2005-5/2009	Doctor of Medicine Tufts University, School of Medicine Boston, MA
6/2010-6/2012	Doctor of Philosophy Sackler School of Biomedical Sciences, Genetics Department Tufts University Boston, MA
7/2012-6/2013	Transitional Intern Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital Brockton, MA
7/2013-6/2016	Ophthalmology Residency Program Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Miami, FL
7/2016-7/2017	Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellowship Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Miami, FL
7/2017- 7/2018	Chief Resident and Co-Director of Ocular Trauma Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Miami, FL



Honors/Awards

June 2017	Mary August Trust Fellowship Award, for excellence in residency education, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
2017-2018	Heed Fellowship Award Winner, Heed Ophthalmic Foundation
May 2012	Louis Weinstein Prize, academic achievement in clinical medicine, Tufts University Medical School
May 2012	Glasgow-Rubin Citation for Academic Achievement, American Medical Women's Association
2010	Awarded "Chosen Presenter" at the August 4th Student Grand Rounds Presentations, Surgery Clerkship
2009-2010	Developmental Genetics Training Grant, Tufts Medical Center
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Spring 2009	Sackler Biomedical Travel Fellowship, Sackler School of Biomedical Sciences
2009	Winner, Charlton Poster Competition, Tufts University Medical School
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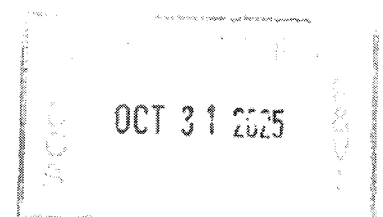
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Honorary Societies

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Certification & Licensure

National Board Certification - American Board of Ophthalmology (2017)
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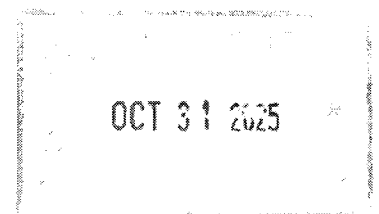
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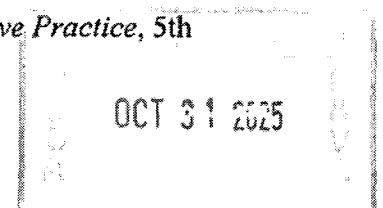
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Research

1. Sub-Investigator, OPH2003, A Phase IIb randomized, double masked controlled trials to assess the safety and efficacy of intravitreal administration of Zimura in subjects with geographic atrophy secondary to Dry AMD.
2. Sub-Investigator, SMD-201601, Study to determine the safety and tolerability of the SMD-DA system concomitant with anti-VEGF for patient with neovascular age-related macular degeneration, Industry Sponsored Study
3. Sub-Investigator, YOSEMITE, A phase 3, multicenter, randomized, double-masked, active comparator-controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of RO6867461 in patients with diabetic macular edema.
4. Sub-Investigator, MERLIN, A multicenter, randomized, double-masked Phase 3a study to assess safety and efficacy of brodalumab 6mg dose q4 weeks compared to q8 weeks in high anti-VEGF-need patients with wet AMD.
5. Sub-Investigator, KESTREL, A phase 3, Randomized, multicenter, double-masked study assessing the efficacy and safety of brodalumab versus aflibercept in adult patients with visual impairment due to diabetic macular edema.
6. Sub-Investigator, LUCERNE, A phase 3, multicenter, randomized, double-masked active comparator-controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of faricimab in patients with neovascular AMD.
7. Sub-Investigator, PANDA, A two-year, four-arm, randomized, double-masked multicenter, phase 3 study assessing the efficacy and safety of brodalumab versus aflibercept in adult patients with visual impairment due to diabetic macular edema.
8. Sub-Investigator, ALTISSIMO, A phase 2b, multicenter, dose-ranging study evaluating the safety and efficacy of a long-acting intravitreal sunitinib malate depot formulation (GB-102) compared to intravitreal aflibercept in patients with neovascular AMD.
9. Sub-Investigator, KINGFISHER, A phase 3, two-arm, randomized, double-masked multicenter study assessing the efficacy and safety of brodalumab every 4 weeks versus aflibercept every 4 weeks for patients with visual impairment due to diabetic macular edema.

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10. Sub-Investigator, GATHER2, A phase III multicenter, randomized, double masked, sham-controlled clinical trial to assess the safety and efficacy of intravitreal administration of Zimura in subjects with geographic atrophy secondary to Dry AMD.
11. Principal Investigator, PULSAR, A randomized, double-masked, active-controlled, Phase 3 study of the efficacy and safety of high dose aflibercept in patients with neovascular age-related macular degeneration.
12. Sub-Investigator, PHOTON, A randomized, double-masked, active-controlled, Phase 2/3 study of the efficacy and safety of high-dose aflibercept in patients with diabetic macular edema.
13. Sub-Investigator, PAVILION, A phase III, multicenter, randomized study of the efficacy, safety, and pharmacokinetics of the port delivery system with ranibizumab in patients with diabetic retinopathy.
14. Sub-Investigator, CLKA651X2202, A randomized, active-controlled, patient and investigator-masked, multiple dose proof-of-concept study of intravitreal LKA651 in patients with diabetic macular edema.

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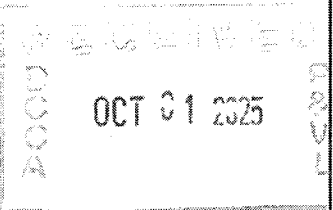
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Hi Kerrie,

I hope you're having a great summer! I saw in the notes from the November 18, 2024, Hawaii Board of Optometry meeting that you were going to send a letter to the Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Optometry stating that applicants for an optometry license who have a license in Kentucky but didn't pass all three parts of the NBEO Exam would not be eligible for a license in Hawaii. Would you be able to send me a copy of that letter? We are gathering all the correspondence from our members in opposition to the proposed amendment in Kentucky to allow the Canadian written exam in place of the NBEO Part I Exam and I'd like to include your letter if you're able to share it with me.

Thanks,
Lisa

Lisa Fennell

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From: [Gumabon-Greaver, Stephanie](#)
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Hello,

I hope you are doing well. I am writing regarding general questions I had related to Hawaii's ownership requirements for a professional corporation and professional limited liability company providing optometry services.

Specifically, my questions are as follows:

1. It is my understanding that optometry services in Hawaii must be provided by ~~licensed~~ licensed optometrists through a professional corporation or professional limited liability company, domestic or foreign. Is this correct?
2. Does the owner of a PC or PLLC, domestic or foreign, providing optometry services in Hawaii need to be a licensed optometrist?
 - If so, does the owner need to be licensed in Hawaii or can they be licensed in another state?
 - If the optometrist-owner is **not** providing professional services, do they still need to be licensed?
3. Finally, could you also please confirm whether a PC or PLLC providing optometry services in Hawaii can be owned by another PC or PLLC, foreign or domestic, which is, in turn, owned only by licensed optometrists?

I appreciate your time and assistance with this matter.

Best,

Stephanie

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2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Date	Day	Conference Room
February 9	Monday	Queen Liliuokalani – 1 st Choice PVL Exam Room – 2 nd Choice
May 11	Monday	Queen Liliuokalani – 1 st Choice PVL Exam Room – 2 nd Choice
August 10	Monday	Queen Liliuokalani – 1 st Choice PVL Exam Room – 2 nd Choice
November 9	Monday	Queen Liliuokalani – 1 st Choice PVL Exam Room – 2 nd Choice