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EDUCATION

Undergraduate

UCLA, Major: Psychology 1961-1964
University of California Berkeley
B.S in Optometry 1964-1966

Graduate

U.C. Berkeley Certificate in Optometry 1966-1967
(Doctor of Optometry)
U.C. Berkeley M.Opt. 1966-1967

University of Southern California
Graduate School of Public Administration
M.P.A, Specialty Field : Health 1967-1968

(Certificate, Management Development
Program in Health Care) USC 1993

Medical School

Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico 1973-1977
M.D 1977

Post Graduate Medical Education

University of California at Irvine
Fifth Pathway Program 1977-1978

Internship

Internal Medicine
Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital 1978-1979

Residency

Ophthalmology
Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center

(Part of the USC-Doheny Eye Institute)

1979-

1981

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Ophthalmology
California Academy of Eye Physicians
California Medical Association
Los Angeles County Medical Association
American Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgery

TEACHING POSITIONS

Adjunct Clinical Professor at University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine
(now Roski) Eye Institute

1982-Present

Associate Clinical Professor in Ophthalmology at University of
California, Irvine

1988-2015

Adjunct Clinical Professor, Southern California College of
Optometry

1983-1985

PROFESSIONAL

Diplomate National Board of Examiners in Optometry

1968

Certified American Board of Ophthalmology (Lifelong)

1983

Private Practice of Optometry

1967-1973

Private Practice of Ophthalmology

1982-Present

Independent Contractor Beach Eye Medical Group

2021-Present

American Academy of Ophthalmology

OPHTHPAC Board of Directors

1993-1998

Committee Member: Comprehensive Ophthalmology

1987-1988

State Affairs Committee

1986-1991

Membership Advisory Committee

1996-1987

California State Chair, Foundation of the Academy

1996-1998

Long-Range Planning Committee

1998

Board of Councilors

1991-1999

Nominations Committee	1991
Rules Committee	1992
Awards Committee	1993
State Section Deputy Leader	1994-1995
Vice Chair of the Council	1996-1997
<u>Chair of the Council</u>	1998-1999

Board of Trustees Of the American Academy Of Ophthalmology

	1997-2000
Executive Committee	
	1997-1998
Task force for Subspecialty Accreditation	
	1997-2000

PrimeSight Vision Care Plan

Credentials Committee	1997-1999
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American Board of Ophthalmology-

Associate Examiner Oral Board Examinations

	1993- 2000
Anterior Segment\ Optics, Refraction and Physiology	
Mentor for Associate Examiners	2000 – 2005

Director of the American Board of Ophthalmology

2005 - 2008

California Academy of Ophthalmology (California Academy of Eye Physicians..CAEP)

Board of Directors	1989-1994
Vice President of Public Information	1989-1991
<u>President</u>	<u>1992-1993</u>
Liason to California Access to Specialty Care Coalition	1994-1996
Political Action Committee	1985-1997
(MD EyePAC) Board of Directors President	1986-1989

Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach

Chairman Medical Records Committee	1988-1991
Chairman Elect Department of Ophthalmology	1992-1994

Chairman Department of Ophthalmology	1994-1995
Medical Executive Committee	1994-1995
Operating Room Advisory Committee	1994-1995

MECCA State wide Ophthalmology Network 1993-1999

Founding member of Vision Care Network a local Long Beach. Ophthalmology IPA	1993-1999
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Proweh Health Systems Inc.

Regional Medical Director	1997-2007
Board of Directors	2001- 2007

Surgery Center of Long Beach

Board of Directors	1998-present
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Medical Eye Services/EyeCare Network

Board of Directors	2000- 2009
Chair of ECN	2002-2009

COURSES TAUGHT

American Medical Optics Transition to Phacoemulsification Boston Faculty	1991
USC and UCI Residents Optics and Refraction yearly course to new resident physicians	1984-present
American Academy of Ophthalmology Faculty at various Socioeconomic Issues	1985-present
Cataract Surgery Instruction of Residents monthly at USC-LACounty Medical Center	1985-2009

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Investigator of Brueger-Mueller Welt Silicone contact lenses	1972-1973
Clinical Investigator Teledioptric Intraocular Lens Ophthalmology	1992-1996
Investigator of multiphysician study of aging specific biologic vs, chronologic markers. Publication	1994

Contributing Editor and Author of section on Optics and Refraction

<u>Textbook of Ophthalmology</u> by Kenneth Wright published by Lea and Febriger	1996
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Contributing Author with Chapter in Surgical Innovations in Glaucoma

Editors John Samples and Ike Ahmed Springer Published	2014
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Chapter Author in Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery. Francis, Sarkesian and Tan
Theime Publisher 2016

Participating Community Ophthalmologist in Collaborative Initial
Glaucoma Treatment Study (CITGS) 1993-200

Inventor and Founder of EyeSonix, a medical device company, with a new, patented, method of treating glaucoma using Ultrasound. Studies performed in conjunction with this device include in vitro and in vitro studies along with Pilot clinical studies.

“Therapeutic ultrasound for glaucoma: clinical use of a low-frequency low-power ultrasound device for lowering intraocular pressure”

Donald Schwartz, John Samples and Olga Korosteleva
Journal of Therapeutic Ultrasound 2014;2:15
<https://doi.org/10.1186/2050-5736-2-15>

PRESENTATIONS

National Meetings

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons	2015
Ophthalmic Innovation Summit. Boston	2014
Trabecular Meshwork Study Society. Multiple years	

International Meetings

Royal Australian and New Zealand Ophthalmology Society Brisbane, Australia.	2014
11th National Conference Glaucoma. Changsha, China.	2016
Bhvagnar Society of Ophthalmology India	2019

AWARDS

Teacher of the Year (Specialist) “Golden Apple Award” Family Practice Residency of Memorial Long Beach	1993
Honor Award, California Association of Ophthalmology	1993
Honor Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology,	1994
"1994 Clinical Teacher of the Year" USC Doheny Eye Institute voted by Residents.	1994
"Jules Stein Living Tribute Award" from Retinitis Pigmentosa International	1995
"Best Doctors in the United States" Western Edition, clinical Section 1996-1997 and 2002-present	
“American Academy of Ophthalmology <i>Secretariat Award</i> of Member Services	2002

“Distinguished Alumnus of the Year” USC Doheny Eye Institute