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Education

- O.D. Pennsylvania College of Optometry - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
May 1997
- B.S. Pennsylvania College of Optometry - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
May 1994
- B.S. Juniata College - Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
May 1993

State Licensure

- Pennsylvania (Therapeutics/Glaucoma certified, License # OEG000742)
- Maryland (TPA certified, License # TA1470)
June 1997 – June 1999

Clinical Experience

Optometrist

The Laurel Eye Clinic, Brookville, Pennsylvania
August 1998 – Present

- Concentrated clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of both anterior and posterior segment ocular disease.
- Provide preoperative and postoperative care for many ocular surgeries including oculoplastics, keratorefractive procedures, penetrating keratoplasty, cataract extraction, glaucoma MIGS/filtering procedures, pars plana vitrectomy, retinal detachment repair, and various Nd:YAG and Argon laser treatments.
- Provide primary eye care to all ages.

Resident in Hospital Based Optometry

Baltimore/Fort Howard Veterans Administration Medical Center, Baltimore/Fort Howard,
Maryland
July 1997 – June 1998

- Advanced clinical experience in current treatment protocols for ocular and systemic pathology including the use of ocular pharmaceutical agents.
- High patient volume clinic with exposure to a variety of both anterior and posterior segment disorders including retinal vascular disease, the glaucomas, age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, and neuro-ophthalmic disease.
- Responsibilities included pre- and post-operative management of cataract, glaucoma and retinal surgeries.
- Proficient in fundus and anterior segment photography and fundus fluorescein angiography.

- External rotation at the *Glaser Murphy Retina Treatment Center*. Advanced clinical experience in the management of retinal pathology including diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, retinal detachment, and infectious and inflammatory retinal disorders.
- External rotation in cornea and anterior segment under the direction of Terrence O'Brien, M.D. and Oliver Schein, M.D. Exposure to anterior segment and corneal abnormalities including post-operative management of anterior segment surgery.
- External rotation with Alan Robin, M.D. Comprehensive experience in the diagnosis and medical and surgical management of the glaucomas.

Extern

Baltimore/Fort Howard Veterans Administration Medical Center, Baltimore/Fort Howard, Maryland; Anthony B. Litwak, O.D., FAAO
February 1997 – May 1997
Received Clinical Honors

Extern

Contact Lens Associates, College Park, Maryland
Stuart D. Schatz, O.D., P.A.
November 1996 – February 1997
Received Clinical Honors

Extern

Pediatrics/Binocular Vision and Low Vision Rehabilitation
The Eye Institute/William Feinbloom Center of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry
August 1996 – November 1996

Extern

The Laurel Eye Clinic, Brookville, Pennsylvania
Steven Greenberg, M.D. and Louis D. Nichamin, M.D.
June 1996 – August 1996

Publications

Hancox MD, Optic Disc Size, An Important Consideration in the Glaucoma Evaluation. *Clinical Eye and Vision Care*; 11:59-62, 1999

Byer A, Cohen BM, Hancox MD, Optical Basis for the Reduction of the Cylinder in a High Add Near Rx. *Journal of Low Vision and Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation*; 11:2 1997

Lectures/Presentations

Grand Rounds - Clinical Case Presentation, 1 hour. Presented as part of a Continuing Education Conference sponsored by Laurel Eye Clinic, July 2015

A Cultural Tour of Baltimore: Ocular Grand Rounds Style, Co-presenter with John Spalding, OD, 2 hours, Cancun, Mexico, March 2013

The Glaucoma Evaluation: Focus on the Basics

Presented as part of a Continuing Education Conference sponsored by Laurel Eye Clinic, June 2009

The Laurel Eye Clinic Spring 2005 Continuing Education: Medical and Surgical Advances
Presented cases using GDx technology to assist in the diagnosis and management of glaucoma and ocular hypertension, May 2005

Evaluation of Optic Nerve Size and Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer
A Continuing Medical Education Conference sponsored by Laurel Eye Clinic, September 2003

Evaluation of Optic Nerve Size and Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer
A Continuing Medical Education Conference sponsored by Laurel Eye Clinic, July 2002

Idiopathic Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy
Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, August 1997

Ocular Involvement in the Phacomatoses
Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, September 1997

Congenital Optic Nerve Anomalies
Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, October 1997

Management of the Leaking Bleb
Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, November 1997

Bleb Infection
Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, January 1998

Retinal Arterial Macroaneurysm/Parafoveal Telangiectasis
Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, February 1998

Ocular Findings in the Sickle Hemoglobinopathies
Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, June 1998

FDA Investigational Studies

Nichamin, Louis D. - Principal Investigator; Hancox, Michael D - Sub-Investigator for "A Study of the iStent Trabecular Bypass Micro Stent in Conjunction with Cataract Surgery in Subjects with Open-Angle Glaucoma." Enrollment period August 2005 to 2008. Candidates are followed for two years. Laurel Eye Clinic, Brookville; Laurel Eye Clinic, Clearfield; Laurel Eye Clinic, Grove City.

Nichamin, Louis D., Principal Investigator; Hancox, Michael D, Sub-Investigator for "Post-Approval Study of the Glaukos iStent Trabecular Micro-Bypass Sent System in Conjunction with Cataract Surgery: Extended Follow-up of the Premarket Cohort." Candidates returned for one follow-up visit in September 2013. Laurel Eye Clinic, Brookville; Laurel Eye Clinic, Grove City.

Professional Associations

- AOA - American Optometric Association
September 2009 – Present
- POA - Pennsylvania Optometric Association
September 2009 – Present
- WPOS - Western Pennsylvania Optometric Society

September 2009 – Present

- AAO - American Academy of Optometry
Fellow
October 2007 – Present
- BSK - Beta Sigma Kappa, National Optometric Honor Society
October 1994 – Present
- Gold Key - International Optometric Honor Society
May 1995 – Present
- AOSA - American Optometric Student Association
August 1993 – May 1997
- MDOSA - Maryland Optometric Student Association
September 1993 – May 1997

Service Activities

National Board of Examiners (NBEO), Clinical Examiner, Columbus, OH
April 2004

National Board of Examiners (NBEO), Clinical Examiner, Philadelphia, PA
April 2004

National Board of Examiners (NBEO), Clinical Examiner, Philadelphia, PA
April 2003

President, Pennsylvania College of Optometry's chapter of the Gold Key International
Optometric Honor Society
1995 – 1996

Treasurer, Pennsylvania College of Optometry Student Council, Executive Office
1995 – 1996

Treasurer, Pennsylvania College of Optometry Class of 1997
April 1994 – April 1995, April 1996 – May 1997

Teaching Assistant: Clinical Diagnostic Procedures, Gross Anatomy (prosector), Neuroanatomy,
and Contact Lens Laboratory
September 1994 – May 1996

Scholarships/Awards

Alumni Association Academic Average Honorable Mention Award, 1997

Noir Low Vision Award, 1997

Salvatori Ophthalmic Award, 1997

E.F. Wildermuth Scholarship, 1996

S.R. Marco Family Scholarship, 1996

Florence and Martin Hafter Scholarship, 1995

George H. Crozier Scholarship, 1994

Maryland Senatorial Scholarship, 1993-1996

Maryland House of Delegates Scholarship, 1993-1996

Board Certification

American Board of Optometry, Diplomate (#5394), 2014-Present

National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO)

Clinical Skill/VRICS

May 1997

Clinical Science

December 1996

Basic Science

April 1995

References

Available upon request