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CURRENT POSITION

2013-Present STAFF VITREORETINAL SURGEON
West Texas Retina Consultants

2013-Present STAFF INVESTIGATOR
Retina Research Institute of Texas

EDUCATION

2011-2013 VITREORETINAL SURGERY FELLOWSHIP
Retina Specialists of Alabama / University of Alabama Birmingham

2008-2011 OPHTHALMOLOGY RESIDENCY
University of Florida

2007-2008 TRANSITIONAL YEAR INTERNSHIP
The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

2003-2007 MEDICAL SCHOOL
Texas A&M University College of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine, With Honors Class Rank: 4 of 75 (AOA Accepted)

2000-2003 UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
The University of Texas
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, With Honors

HONOR SOCIETIES

2006-Present ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA

2002-Present GOLDENKEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

HONORS & AWARDS

2010 RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY AWARD
Best Research Presentation – Voted by Faculty and Visiting Ophthalmologists

2008 EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD
Transitional Year Residency

2005 ELVIN ESTUS SMITH AWARD
For ‘Outstanding Achievement in Academic Physiology’

2004-2007 W.R. HAMMOND TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

2001-2003 COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES DEAN’S SCHOLAR

ACTIVITIES & LECTURES

2012-2013	ALABAMA SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMIC TECHNICAL PERSONNEL (ASOTP) Lectures on topics in Vitreoretinal Surgery & Disease at Annual Meetings
2011-2013	LECTURES TO OPHTHALMOLOGY RESIDENTS Various Topics in Vitreoretinal Surgery & Disease
2011-2013	OPERATING ROOM SUPERVISION OF RESIDENT SURGERY Regularly Staffed Resident Surgical Procedures
2008-2013	VARIOUS LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS ON OPHTHALMIC DISEASE Grand Rounds, Journal Clubs & Conferences University of Alabama Birmingham University of Florida
2010-2012	MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION Taught Ocular Examination Techniques to Medical Students University of Alabama Birmingham University of Florida
2011	DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT – MEN’S INTERMEDIATE DIVISION Sponsored by the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA)
2010	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEDICAL EDUCATION Taught Class of Local Second Graders about the Eye
2009-2010	BIBLE STUDY LEADER Co-Leader and Teacher of Weekly Bible Study
2007-2008	TRANSITIONAL YEAR EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE Elected by Resident Peers to be Their Representative to the Hospital Administration
2006	MARTHA’S CLINIC Regularly Volunteered to Care for Indigent Patients at Student-Run, Free Clinic in Temple, TX
2004-2005	WORSHIP BAND LEADER Led Worship Band in Weekly Meetings at Texas A&M University
2004	NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CLERKSHIP Participated in Summer Clerkship at Scott & White Hospital
2001	MISSIONS OUTREACH TO COSTA RICA & EL SALVADOR
2000-2003	STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP TEACHER Taught 8 th Grade Students in Weekly Meetings

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- 2013-Present REGENERON VISTA, VGFT-OD-1009, “A DOUBLE-MASKED, RANDOMIZED, ACTIVE-CONTROLLED, PHASE 3 STUDY OF THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF INTRAVITREAL ADMINISTRATION OF VEGF TRAP-EYE IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA”
Sub-Investigator
- 2013-Present ALLERGAN REACH, 150998-001 AMENDMENT 4, “SINGLE AND REPEAT DOSE STUDY OF THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF AGN-150998 IN PATIENTS WITH EXUDATIVE AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION”
Sub-Investigator
- 2013-Present REGENERON RE-VIEW, VGFTe-AMD-1124.02, “AN OPEN-LABEL STUDY OF THE EFFICACY, SAFETY, AND TOLERABILITY OF INTRAVITREAL ADMINISTRATION OF VEGF TRAP-EYE (INTRAVITREAL AFLIBERCEPT INJECTION) IN PATIENTS WITH NEOVASCULAR AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION”
Sub-Investigator
- 2013-Present OPHTHOTECH, OPH1002, “A PHASE 3 RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-MASKED, CONTROLLED TRIAL TO ESTABLISH THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF INTRAVITREOUS ADMINISTRATION OF FOVISTA (ANTI PDGF-B PEGYLATED APTAMER) ADMINISTERED IN COMBINATION WITH LUCENTIS COMPARED TO LUCENTIS MONOTHERAPY IN SUBJECTS WITH SUBFOVEAL NEOVASCULAR AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION”
Sub-Investigator
- 2013-Present LPATH NEXUS, LT1009-OPH-003, “A PHASE 2A MULTI-CENTER, MASKED, RANDOMIZED, COMPARATOR-CONTROLLED STUDY EVALUATING iSONEP (SONEPCIZUMAB [LT1009]) AS EITHER MONOTHERAPY OR ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY TO LUCENTIS, AVASTIN OR EYLEA VERSUS LUCENTIS, AVASTIN OR EYLEA ALONE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBJECTS WITH CHOROIDAL NEOVASCULARIZATION SECONDARY TO AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION”
Sub-Investigator
- 2013-Present AMPIO, AP-05-002, “A RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, PARALLEL, DOUBLE-MASKED STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF TWO DOSES OF ORAL OPTINA IN ADULT PATIENTS WITH DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA”
Sub-Investigator
- 2013 OPTIC NERVE PIT MACULOPATHY
Chapter Update in Master Techniques in Ophthalmic Surgery Pending
- 2011 INTRAVITREAL BEVACIZUMAB TREATMENT OF BILATERAL PERIPAPILLARY CHOROIDAL NEOVASCULARIZATION FROM OPTIC NERVE HEAD DRUSEN
Journal of the American Association for Pediatrics and Strabismus (J AAPOS)
2011 Feb;15(1):87-90

- 2011 A CASE REPORT ON LIGHTNING-INDUCED BILATERAL MACULAR HOLES
Unpublished Case
- 2009-2010 RANIBIZUMAB VERSUS BEVACIZUMAB IN THE TREATMENT OF
NEOVASCULAR AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION:
A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW
Resident Research Day Award Received for Best Presentation
- 2006 OPHTHALMIC VASCULAR RESEARCH LABORATORY
Participated in Basic Science Research Investigating Retinal
Vasoregulation at the Scott & White Eye Institute, Temple, TX

CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

- 2013-Present BOARD CERTIFICATION:
Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology (ABO)
- 2008-Present ACTIVE MEDICAL LICENSURE:
State of Texas (N1239)
- 2011-2013 PAST MEDICAL LICENSURE:
State of Alabama (30871)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2012-Present AMERICAN SOCIETY OF RETINA SPECIALISTS (ASRS)
- 2008-Present AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY (AAO)
- 2006-Present TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (TMA)
- 2003-Present AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA)
- 2011-2013 MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA (MASA)
- 2011-2012 JEFFERSON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY (JCMS)