

Curriculum Vitae

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DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

June 3, 1952; New York, NY

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1970

Gorton High School-Yonkers, New York

1970-74

State University of New York at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York
Magna cum Laude
BA, Biology

1974-78

MD, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
21st Avenue South at Garland Avenue
Nashville, TN 37232

1978-79

Internship, Internal Medicine
Baylor College of Medicine
1 Baylor Plaza, 165B
Houston, Texas 77030

1979-82

Residency, Department of Ophthalmology
Baylor College of Medicine
1 Baylor Plaza, #165B
Houston, Texas 77030

1982-83

Clinical Fellowship, Cornea and External Disease
Department of Ophthalmology
Baylor College of Medicine
1 Baylor Plaza, #165B
Houston, Texas 77030
Preceptors: David Paton, M.D.
Dan Jones, M.D.

1983-1989	Arrowsmith Eye Institute 210 25 th Avenue North Nashville, TN 37203
1989-1999	Private Practice, Cornea and External Disease Cataract and Refractive Surgery 250 25 th Avenue North Nashville, TN 37203
1999- Present	Partner, Cornea & Cataract Consultants of Nashville 2400 Patterson, Street, Suite 201 Nashville, TN 37203

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Eye Bank Association of America Fellowship-Corneal Disease

Myasthenia Gravis Fellowship-1976

Phi Beta Kappa

Undergraduate Awards in Mathematics and Calculus

Chief of Staff—Department of Ophthalmology at TriStar Centennial Medical Center 2000-2001

PRESENTATIONS

1. Contact Lens Fitting Following RK
 - a. Contact Lens Course
 - b. Panel Discussant-Cullen Eye Institute, Houston, Texas 1989
2. Fitting Difficult Contact Lenses
CLAO Mid-Winter Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana 1989
3. Delayed Keratitis After RK
Baylor Alumni Meeting
Houston, Texas 1988
4. Corneal Sensitivity Following Radial Keratotomy
American Academy of Ophthalmology
Dallas, Texas 1987
5. Oral Acyclovir and Recurrent Herpes Simplex Keratitis
Baylor Alumni Meeting
Houston, Texas 1987

6. Management of Residual Ametropia after Radial Keratotomy
Contact Lenses
CLAO Mid-Winter National Meeting
Las Vegas, Nevada 1987
7. How successful are Contact Lenses in the Treatment of Overcorrection in Following Radial Keratotomy?
American Academy of Ophthalmology
New Orleans, Louisiana 1986
8. Salzmann's Nodular Degeneration in Children
Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group
New Orleans, Louisiana 1986
9. Salzmann's Nodular Degeneration in Children
Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology
Nashville, Tennessee 1986
10. Optical Correction of Postoperative Radial Keratotomy Patients with Contact Lenses
CLAO
San Diego, California 1985
11. Bilateral Simultaneous Pseudomonas Keratitis
Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group
San Francisco, California 1985
12. Fitting Contact Lenses after Radial Keratotomy
American Academy of Ophthalmology
San Francisco, California 1985
13. Prognostic Indicators of Allograft Reactions
 - a. Baylor Alumni Association
Houston, Texas 1983
 - b. Southwest Regional Eye Bank Association
Houston, Texas 1983
 - c. ARVO
Sarasota, Florida 1983
 - d. Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology
Memphis, Tennessee 1985
14. Results of Penetrating Keratoplasties Using M-K Stored Corneal Tissue
Eye Bank Association of America
San Francisco, California 1980
15. Dinitrochlorobenzene as Treatment for Recurrent Squamous Cell Papillomas of the Conjunctiva
Baylor Alumni Association
Houston, Texas 1982

16. Angle Closure and Retroental Fibroplasia
Baylor Alumni Association
Houston, Texas 1981

17. Cyclic Esotropia
Baylor Alumni Association
Houston, Texas 1981

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Instructor of Ophthalmology
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas 1983-1984

Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology
Vanderbilt University Medical Center—Ophthalmology
Nashville, Tennessee 2002 to 2014

Instructional Speaker for Alcon 2008 to 2016

Instructional Speaker for Bausch & Lomb 2008 to 2016

COURSES

1. Baylor Ophthalmic Assistants Course
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas 1982
2. Laser Therapy of Glaucoma-A Workshop and Symposium
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas 1982
3. Faculty Instructor
Arrowsmith Comprehensive Radial Keratotomy Course
September- December 1984
February- April 1985
4. Fitting Contact Lenses after Refractive Surgery
CLAO 1986
5. Contact Lens Related Eye Diseases
Palmetto Eye Associates
Mid-Winter Course 1987

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. Principal Investigator in a Retrospective study of Penetrating Keratoplasties.
2. Clinical Investigator with Peter Arrowsmith, M.D. in a Prospective Study on Myopic Keratomileusis.

3. Clinical Investigator study trial of A Single-Site, Single Masked, Prospective Comparison of Three Fluoroquinolone Topical Therapies (Besifloxacin 0.6% or Gatifloxacin 0.5% or Moxifloxacin 0.5%) in the Treatment of Infectious Corneal Ulcers.
February 2013 to August 2015.
4. Co-Investigator with NYU School of Medicine in Zoster Eye Disease Study (ZEDS)
May 2017 to present
5. Co-Investigator with Sarah Cannon Research Institute
2005 to present

PUBLICATIONS

1. Angle Closure and Retrolental Fibroplasia
Jess Smith, M.D. and Ira Shivitz, M.D.
Arch Ophthalmology, 1984; 102:371-372
2. Optical Correction of Post-Surgical Radial Keratotomy Patients with Contact Lenses
CLAO 1986; 12:59-62
3. Delayed Keratitis After Radial Keratotomy
Ira Shivitz, M.D. and Peter Arrowsmith, M.D.
Arch Ophthalmology, 1986; 104:1153-1155
4. Bilateral Simultaneous Pseudomonas Keratitis
Annals Ophthalmology
1987; 19:204-206
5. Contact Lenses in the Treatment of Patients with Overcorrected Radial Keratotomy
Ophthalmology
1987; 94:899-903
6. Corneal Sensitivity after Radial Keratotomy
Ophthalmology
1988; 95: 827-832
7. Fitting Contact Lenses after Radial Keratotomy
Contact Lens Forum
1988; December: 38-39

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Medical Association
Diplomat National Boards
Diplomat American Board of Ophthalmology
Tennessee Academy of Medicine
Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology