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Education:

- 2003-2004 Vitreoretinal Fellow (Medical/Surgical)
University of South Florida Eye Institute
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida
- 2000-2003 Resident in Ophthalmology
Kettering Medical Center/Grandview Hospital
Dayton, Ohio
- 1999-2000 Transitional Year Resident, ACGME/Internship, AOA
Saint Francis Medical Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1995-1999 Doctorate (D.O.)
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1991-1995 Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Academic Positions:

- 2017 – Present Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator
Clinical Research Center
Pinellas Park, Florida

2007 - Present Clinical Associate of Undergraduate Teaching
University of Waterloo; Ontario, Canada
Pinellas Park, Florida

2002-2003 Chief Resident
Department of Ophthalmology
Kettering Medical Center/Grandview Hospital
Dayton, Ohio

Work Experience:

1/2007 - present Gulf Coast Retina Specialists, PLLC
President, Owner
Port Richey, FL

Gulf Coast Retina Specialists
President, Owner
Trinity, FL 34655
1/2007 - present

Eye Associates of Pinellas
Independent Contractor
Pinellas Park, FL
5/2006 - present

Florida Eye Center/Gulf Coast Eye Care
Independent Contractor
St. Petersburg, FL
3/2009 – present

The Macula Center
Independent Contractor
Clearwater, FL
11/2014 – 07/2018

Suncoast Eye Center
Independent Contractor
Hudson, FL
1/2009 – 10/2016

3/2017 – Present Clinical Research Center
Principle Investigator and Co-Investigator for multiple retinal research
studies. See list below.

9/2017 – Present Retina Review Center, LLC
President
Palm Harbor, FL

9/2008 – Present Consultant
MDIntelleSys/Nextech
Physician Liaison for Product Development and Sales

5/2012 – 5/2017 Retina Committee Chair
Clinical Guidelines Committee
Advantica EyeCare

10/20/2016 Consultant
Alimera Clinical Advisory Board

4/11/2015 Consultant
Allergan Retinal Scientific Advisory Board

9/2004 - 1/2007 Healthy Vision
Saint Petersburg, FL
Dunedin, FL

Research:

Principal Investigator, Apellis Pharmaceuticals Protocol APL2-303, " *A Phase III, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Controlled Study to Compare the Efficacy and Safety of Intravitreal APL-2 Therapy with Sham-Injections in Patients with Geographic Atrophy (GA) Secondary to Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)*" 2018. Eye Associates of Pinellas, Pinellas Park, Florida.

Principal Investigator, DRCR Protocol AG, " *Randomized Clinical Trial Assessing the Effects of Pneumatic Vitreolysis on Vitreomacular Traction* " 2018. Eye Associates of Pinellas, Pinellas Park, Florida.

Principal Investigator, Clearside Biomedical Protocol CLS1003-302, " *Topaz: A Randomized, Masked, Controlled Trial To Study The Safety And Efficacy Of Suprachoroidal Cls-TA In Combination With An Intravitreal Anti-Vegf Agent In Subjects With Retinal Vein Occlusion*" 2018. Eye Associates of Pinellas, Pinellas Park, Florida.

Principal Investigator, DRCR Protocol AD, " *PROMINENT- Eye Ancillary Study: Diabetic Retinopathy Outcomes in a Randomized Trial of Pemaflibrate versus Placebo*" 2017. Eye Associates of Pinellas, Pinellas Park, Florida.

Principal Investigator, DRCR Protocol AC, " *Randomized Trial of Aflibercept versus Bevacizumab for Treatment of Central-Involved Diabetic Macular Edema.*" 2017. Eye Associates of Pinellas, Pinellas Park, Florida.

Principal Investigator, DRCR Protocol AB, " *Intravitreal Anti-VEGF vs. Prompt Vitrectomy for Vitreous Hemorrhage from Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy.*" 2017. Eye Associates of Pinellas, Pinellas Park, Florida.

Principal Investigator, DRCR Protocol W, *"Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Treatment for Prevention of Vision Threatening Diabetic Retinopathy in Eyes at High Risk."* 2017. Eye Associates of Pinellas, Pinellas Park, Florida.

Co-Investigator, Genentech Protocol #FVF2587g (ANCHOR), *"A Phase III, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Active Treatment-Controlled Study of the Efficacy and Safety of rhuFab V2 [Ranibizumab] Compared with Verteporfin (Visudyne™) Photodynamic Therapy in Subjects with Predominately Classic Subfoveal Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration."* 2003-2004. University of South Florida Eye Institute, Tampa, Florida.

Co-Investigator, Genentech Protocol #FVF2598g (MARINA), *"A Phase III, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Sham Injection-Controlled Study of the Efficacy and Safety of rhuFab V2 [Ranibizumab] in Subjects with Minimally Classic or Occult Subfoveal Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration."* 2003-2004. University of South Florida Eye Institute, Tampa, Florida.

Co-Investigator, Genentech Protocol #FVF2508g (Extended), *"An Extension Study to Evaluate the Safety and Tolerability of Multiple-Dose Intravitreal Injections of rhuFab V2 [Ranibizumab] in Subjects with Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration Who Have Completed the Treatment Phase of a Genentech-Sponsored Phase I or Phase I/II rhuFab V2 Study."* 2003-2004. University of South Florida Eye Institute, Tampa, Florida.

Co-Investigator, Genentech Protocol #FVF2428g (FOCUS), *"A Phase I/II, Single-Masked, Multicenter Study of the Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy of Multiple-Dose Intravitreal Injections of rhuFab V2 [Ranibizumab] in Combination with Verteporfin (Visudyne™) Photodynamic Therapy in Subjects with Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration."* 2003-2004. University of South Florida Eye Institute, Tampa, Florida.

Co-Investigator, Eli Lilly Protocol #B7A-MC-MBCM, *"Protein Kinase C β Inhibitor – Diabetic Retinopathy Study 2 (PKC-DRS2) A Phase 3 Clinical Trial."* 2003-2004. University of South Florida Eye Institute, Tampa, Florida.

Licensure and Certification:

2014	Board Re-Certification thru 2024
2008	Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology
2004	Board Certified
2003	State of Florida License, OS 8933
2000	State of Ohio License, OH 34-00-7686-H
1999	State of Pennsylvania License, PA OS-010730-L

Honors and Awards:

2003	Patrick Murray Award 2003
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2003	Chief Resident: Ophthalmology, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, OH.
1999	Galen S. Young, Sr. Award
1998	Alumni International Traveling Fellowship
1986	Eagle Scout

Professional Affiliations:

American Society of Retina Specialists
American Academy of Ophthalmology
American Osteopathic Academy of Ophthalmology
American Osteopathic Association
Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society
Tampa Bay Ophthalmology Society