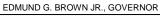


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#### Topics to be discussed include:

- What Gives Patients Top-Box Satisfaction in Cataract Surgery presented by John Hovanesian, MD
- Spotlight on Corneal Collagen Crosslinking presented by Duna Raoof, MD
  - When: Thursday, March 23, 2017
  - Where: J.T. Schmid's Restaurant and Brewery 2415 Park Ave Tustin, CA 92782
  - Time: 6:30pm 9:00pm: Dinner and CE Program

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### What Gives Patients Top-Box Satisfaction in Cataract Surgery

John Hovanesian, MD Cataract, Cornea, and Refractive Surgery Specialist

> Harvard Eye Associates CE Seminar Thursday March 23, 2017

**Summary:** The most important outcome measure in refractive cataract surgery is patient satisfaction because this one parameter ties together refractive accuracy and all other elements of the surgical outcome. We have employed a research tool to collect patient satisfaction data routinely on patients undergoing refractive cataract surgery. We have performed an analysis of preoperative and postoperative factors that correlate with the highest levels of satisfaction, so-called "top box" satisfaction. In this talk, we will examine in-depth two separate studies that have looked at patients who underwent surgery two months prior to the questionnaire and five years prior to the questionnaire. We will explore how preoperative biometric factors and postoperative spectacle independence and other visual parameters are correlated with satisfaction and suggest how this may guide counseling for future patients to achieve expected results.

#### Outline:

Study 1: correlation of satisfaction to visual performance and measured parameters post cataract surgery

- a. Visual acuity
- b. Refraction
- c. Pre-op data

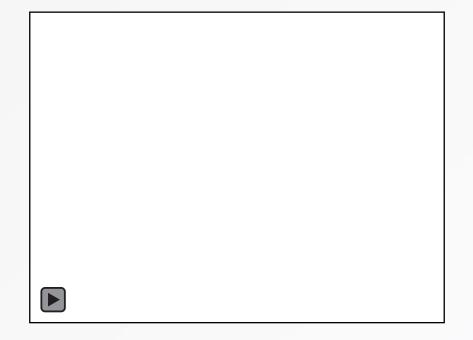
Study 2: comparison of two lens implant designs for postop satisfaction 5 years out

- a. Visual acuity
- b. Spectacle independence
- c. Patient satisfaction

**Conclusions and Summary** 

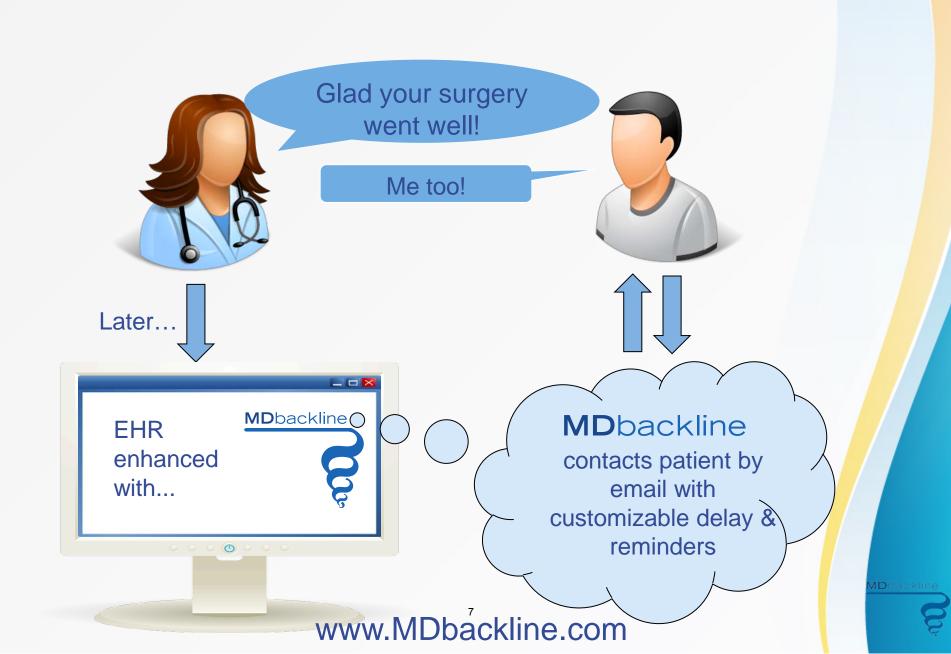
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# Oooooooh, satisfaction!



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## **Patients Answer Simple Questions**



# Two Studies of "Top Box" Satisfaction:

**STUDY 1**: Satisfaction 2 months postop bilateral multifocal IOLs (Tecnis MF 3.0)

**STUDY 2**: Satisfaction ~5 years postop with multifocal (mixed) vs accommodating IOLs



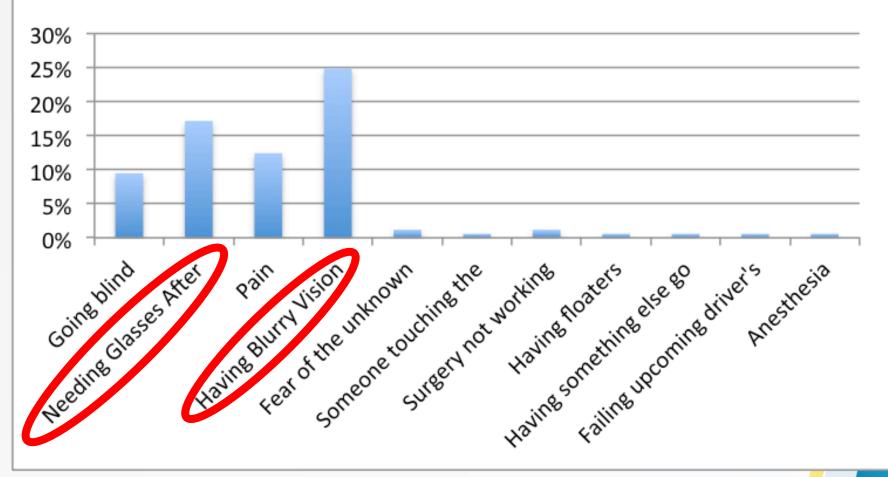
# **Study Participants**

• Of 220 patients recruited,169 patients had analyzable data.

	Men	Women	Combined
Ν	75 (44%)	94 (56%)	169
Mean ± SD age (years)	74.1 ± 6.7	74.8 ± 6.9	74.5 ± 6.6
Age range	58 – 89	56 – 105	56 – 105

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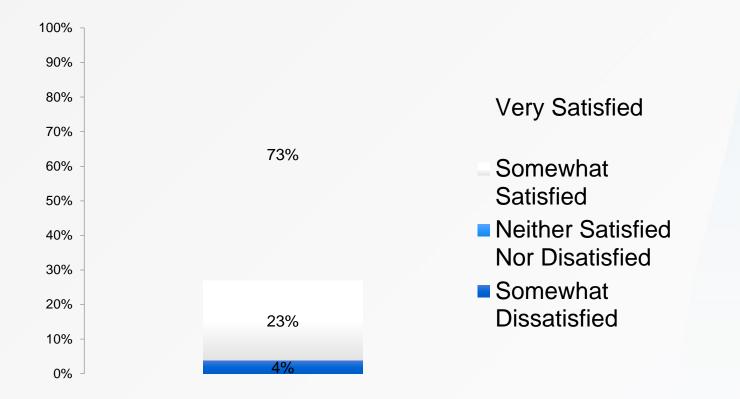
### **Fears Before Surgery**



Fears of needing glasses or blurry vision were most prominent, occurring in 34% of all patients.

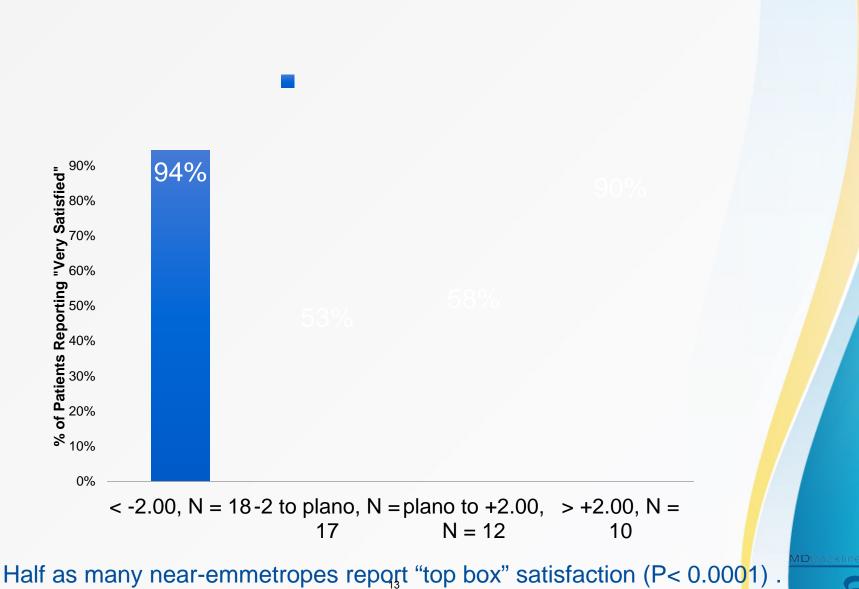
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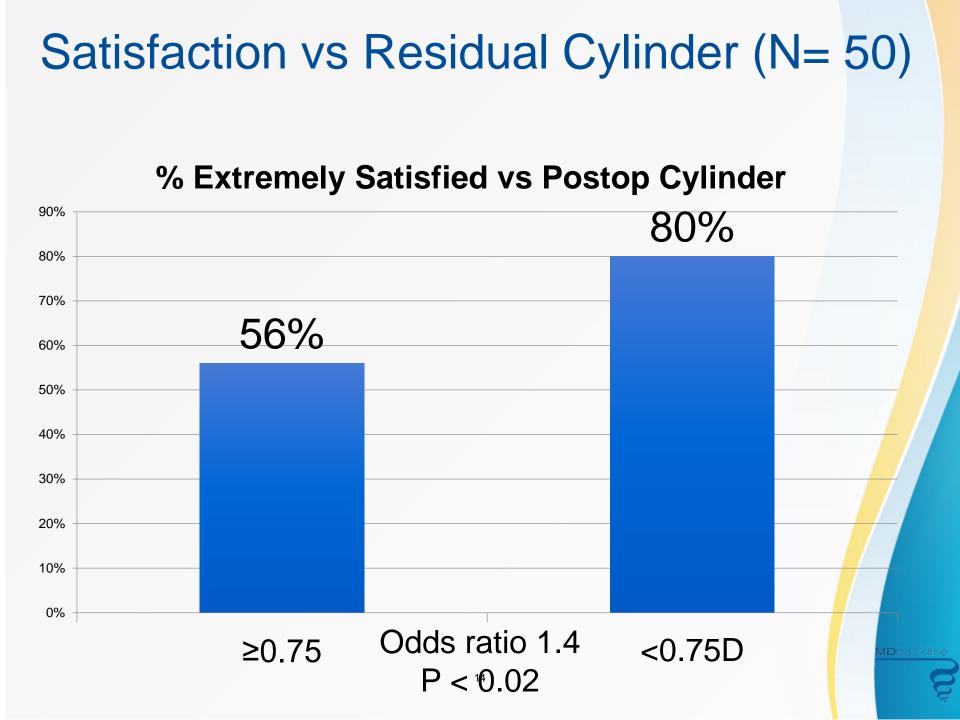
## Patient Satisfaction (N=169)



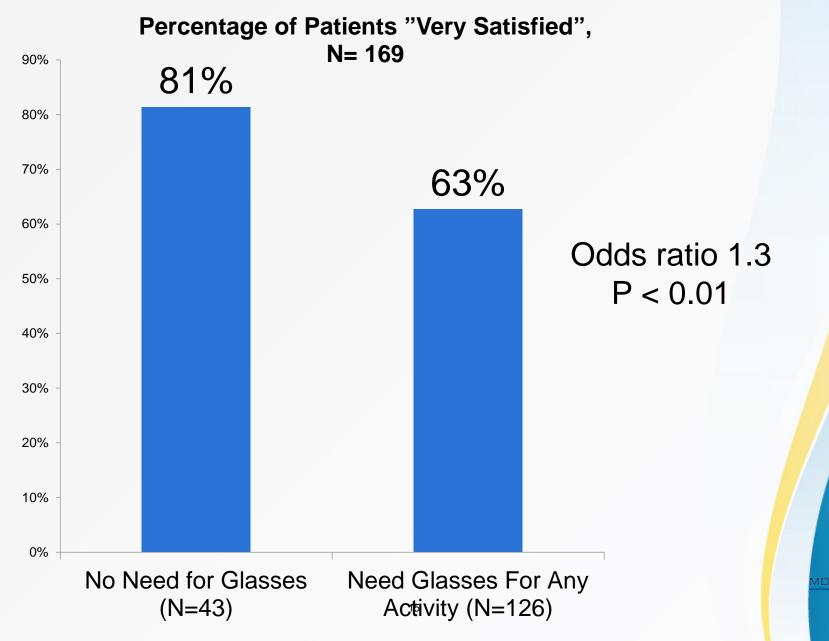
 96% of patients were "Somewhat" or "Very Satisfied"





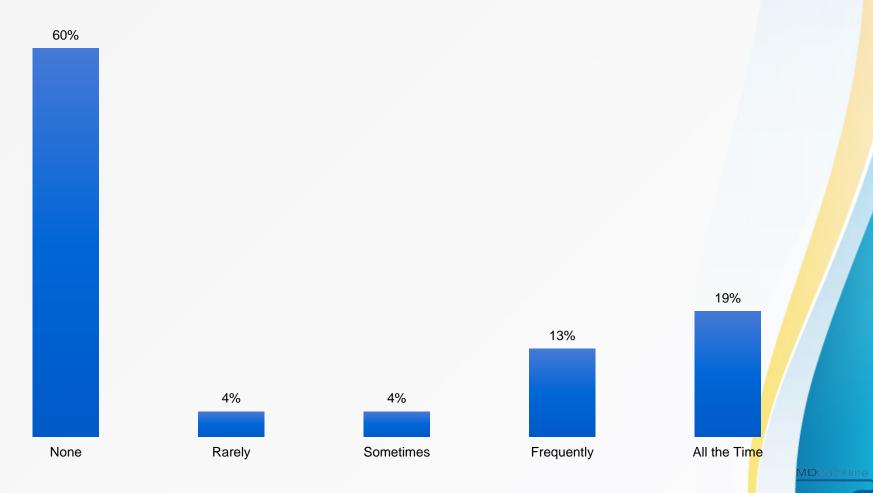


## Satisfaction vs Spectacle Independence



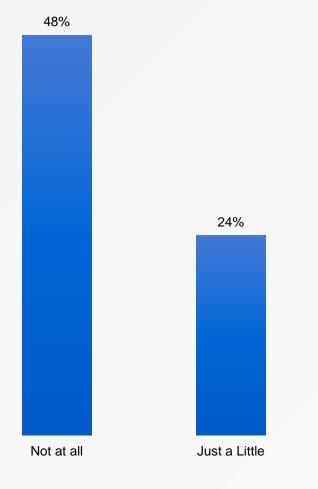
## **Need for Reading Glasses**

Need for Any Reading Glasses (N=52)

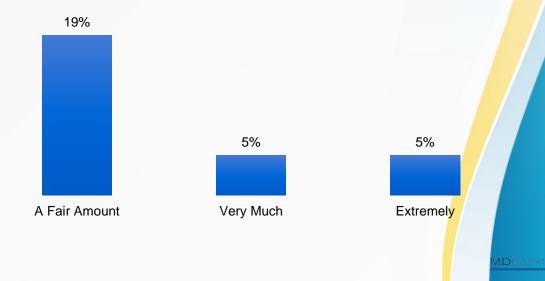


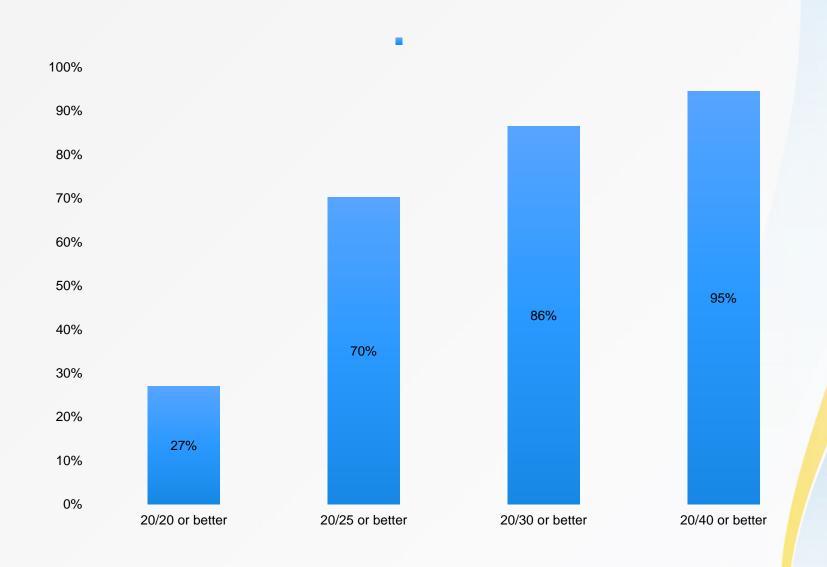
## How Bothered by Need for Reading Glasses

How Bothered by Need for Reading Glasses TMF (N=21) vs Non PC-IOL (N=78)



71% of TMF patients needing readers are bothered "Just a Little" or "Not at all".





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## Conclusions

- Satisfaction is high among cataract surgery patients, regardless of the specific procedure they undergo.
- Satisfaction tends to be higher among patient with higher pre-op refractive error, whether myopic or hyperopic.
- More patients fear needing glasses after surgery than going blind from surgical complications.
- Among patients who need glasses after surgery, reading is the primary activity that requires them.
- Limbal relaxing incisions provide very acceptable reduction of astigmatism.



# STUDY 2: Satisfaction with multifocal vs accommodating IOLs 5 years postop





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# Purpose:

- To determine satisfaction levels of patients at least two years after cataract surgery with bilateral accommodating or multifocal lens implants
- To determine dependence on glasses and adverse symptoms and the impact of these symptoms



# Methods:

- A questionnaire was administered to patients who had undergone uncomplicated cataract surgery with an accommodating vs a multifocal lens implants (PC-IOLs) at least 2 years after having had the surgery.
- Patients selected for PC-IOLs had healthy eyes and potential VA at least 20/25.
- Patients with visually significant non-IOL related morbidity in the post-op period were eliminated.

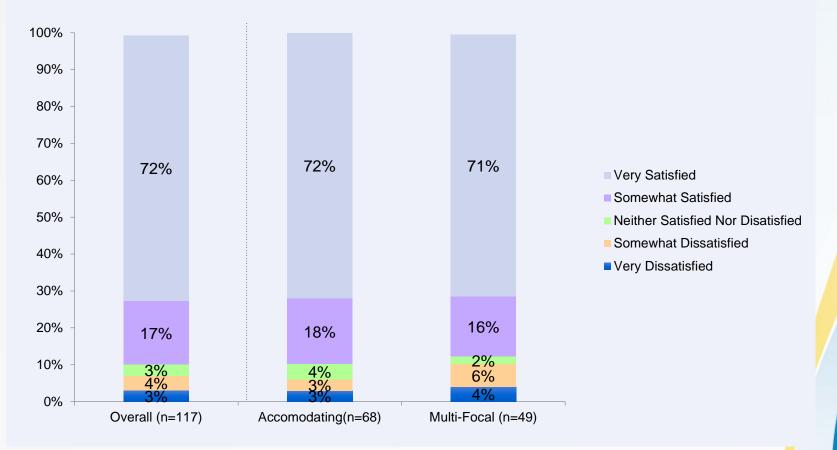


# **Study 2 Participants**

- Of 224 patients recruited, 117 patients had analyzable data.
- Patients analyzed had no other significant ocular morbidity to reduce vision.

	Accommodating	Multi-Focal	Combined
Ν	68	49	117
Mean $\pm$ SD age (years)	75.8	75.6	75.7
Mean Years from Surgery Date	6.1	4.4	5.4 MD

About 90% of patients are satisfied with their vision 5.4 years after surgery. There are no significant differences between lens types.



#### **Patient Satisfaction**

About 90% in both groups were "Somewhat" or "Very Satisfied"

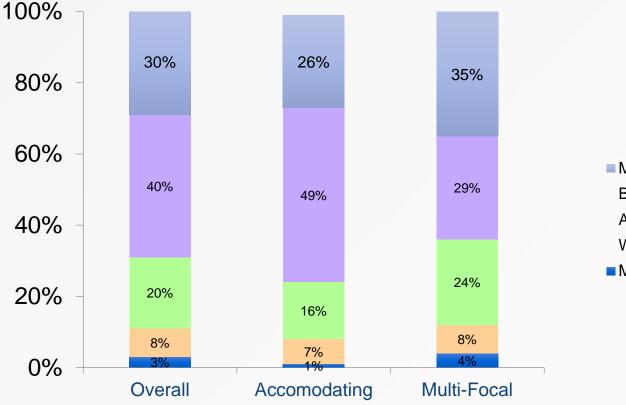
Very Likely
 Somewhat Likely
 Neither likely nor unlikely
 Somewhat Unlikely
 Very Unlikely

Accomodating

Multi-Focal

# Only 1 in 11 patients found their vision to be worse then expected

**Current Vision Vs. Expectations** 



Much Better
 Better than Expected
 About the Same
 Worse than Expected
 Much Worse

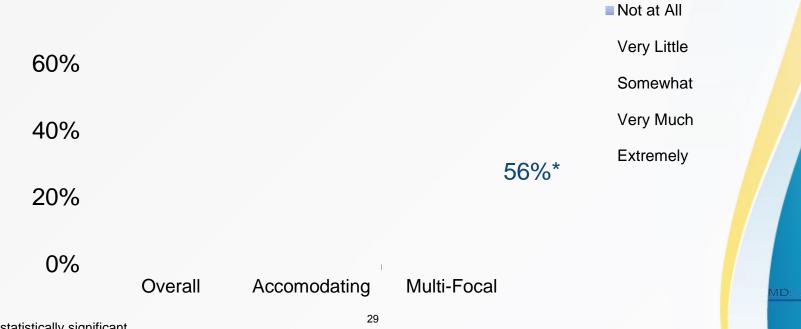


## How Worse Than Expected?

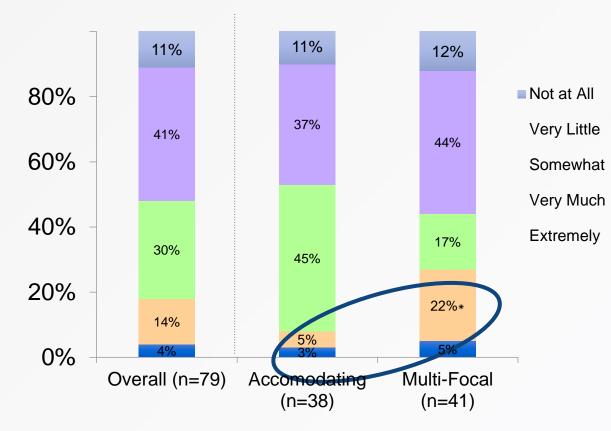
Among those whose vision was worse than expected, more Multifocal patients complained of glare, whereas more accommodating lens patients complained of difficulty reading w/o glasses.

Complaint	Accommodating (6/68, 8%)	Multifocal (6/49, 12%)
#1	Reading fine print more difficult than expected (5/6)	Bothered by glare/haloes around bright lights (3/6)
#2	Need to wear glasses more than expected (4/6)	Reading fine print more difficult than expected (3/6)
#3	Driving after dark is more difficult than I expected (3/6)	Need to wear glasses more than expected (2/6)
#4	Even with glasses everything is not as clear as I expected (2/6)	Even with glasses everything is not as clear as I expected (1/6)
#5	Bothered by glare/haloes around bright lights (2/6)	Driving after dark is more difficult than I expected (1/6)

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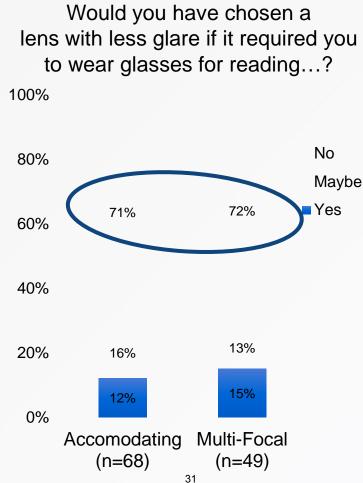
\* Difference is statistically significant



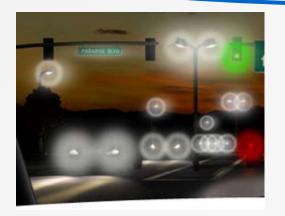
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But patients would rather not choose a different lens with less glare if it meant more need for reading glasses, regardless of lens type.



## What patients are saying.....



I haven't noticed that any glare is present, and am happy with the implant I chose -- Accommodating Patient

My vision is so improved that I do not mind the few times I have haloes or glare. -- MultiFocal Patient

While I'm disappointed that the haloes did not go away, I'm so thrilled with the excellent results that I would do it again, even knowing I would have haloes. I love not wearing glasses and I especially love reading without glasses.

-- MultiFocal Patient

I am very satisfied with my cataract surgery and my lens implants. I love my crystal lens. -- Accommodating Patient

I love not wearing glasses and having clear vision. It is like a miracle! -- Accommodating Patient

I enjoy the vision I have. My goal in the implant I chose was not to have to wear glasses. I can deal with the slight glare and halos. -- MultiFocal Patient



Accomodating Multi-Focal





20%

0%

33

40%

60%

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\* Sports/ Hobbies include mostly playing cards

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\*\*Among those who do activity

All the time

e Frequently

Occasionally Never

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\*Among those who wear glasses for activity. Accommodating and MultiFocal combined

### **Conclusions:**

- Satisfaction is high overall among refractive cataract surgery patients.
- Give special counseling to near-emmetropes
- Leaving 0.75 D of cylinder cuts satisfaction rate in half—do LRIs or use torics
- True spec independence greatly increases satisfaction
- At 5 years, accommodating IOLs matches satisfaction with multifocals—match the IOL type to the patient



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Medical School:	Doctor of Medicine University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1988-1992	
Internship:	Department of Medicine, Transitional Internship William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan 1992-1993	
Residency:	Department of Ophthalmology Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan 1993-1996	
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Fellowship:	Refractive Surgery, Cornea, and External Disease Jules Stein Eye Institute, University of California Los Angeles 1997-1999	
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#### Consulting & Scientific/Medical Advisory Boards (SAB denoted by \*)

1-800-DOCTORS, 2012-present\* Alcon, 2014-present Allergan, Inc., 2007-2014 Bausch & Lomb, 2006-present\* Baxter Bioscience, 2004-2006 BlephEx, 2014-present\* Diopter, 2008-present\* Dupont, Inc., 2006 EssexBio, 2013-2014 Glaukos, 2012-present Guardion Health Sciences, 2013-present\* Halozyme, 2013-2014 Innovative Ophthalmic Products, Inc., 2005-2014\* Inspire Pharmaceuticals, 2007-2013 Ista Pharmaceuticals, 2005-2012\* Ivantis, Inc. 2008-present\* Katena, 2014-present\* Kurtis Eyewear, 2006-2010 Mylan Pharmaceuticals, 2012\* Ocular Therapeutix, 2008-present\* Omeros, 2012-present\* Optos, 2014 Revision Optics, 2008-present SARcode, Inc., 2012 Sarentis Therapeutics, 2012-present\* Shire, 2014-present\* Sight Sciences, 2012-present\* Sirion Therapeutics, 2007-2010\* Tear Science, 2011-2014\* Visiogen, Inc., 2007-2010 Vistakon, Inc., 2007-2009

#### **Honors and Awards**

James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan, 1985-1988
Phi Beta Kappa as college junior, University of Michigan, 1987
CIBA/Geigy Award for Outstanding Community Service, University of Michigan Medical School, 1990
Silver Beaver Award, highest volunteer honor given by the National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, 1994
Resident of the Year, Henry Ford Hospital, 1996 David May II Fellowship, Jules Stein Eye Institute, Los Angeles, California, 1997 David May II Fellowship, Jules Stein Eye Institute, Los Angeles, California, 1998 Best Paper of Session, International Society of Refractive Surgery Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1998 National Telly Award for PBS Television "American Health Journal" program on new technology intraocular implants, 2004 Best Paper of Session, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Symposium, San Francisco, 2009 Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 2009 Speaker of the Day, Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, 2011 Film Festival Runner-up, "Best Teaching" for "Four Steps to Astigmatism Correction During Cataract Surgery, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Symposium. San Diego, California, 2011. Speaker of the Day, Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, 2012 Gold Medal, Intraocular Implant and Refractive Society, India, 2012 Man of Character, Boy Scouts of America Orange County Council, 2013

#### Patents

US Patent 7780653 "Method for Astigmatism Correction" issued August, 2010

#### **Professional Societies**

American Academy of Ophthalmology American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery International Society of Refractive Surgery Orange County Ophthalmology Society

#### Textbooks

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#### **Journal & Other Professional Activities**

House Staff Council, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, 1995-1996
Reviewer, *Ophthalmology* journal, 1997-present
Column Editor, "Ophthalmic Outreach", *Ocular Surgery News* recurring column sharing information and inspring volunteerism among ophthalmologists, 2006-present
Column Editor, "State of the Art", *Ocular Surgery News* recurring column evaluating

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Continuing Medical Education Reviewer, Vindico Medical Education, 2007-present

Editorial Board, Ocular Surgery News, 2007-present Editorial Board, Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today, 2009-present Section Editor, Cataract, Ocular Surgery News, 2011-present Chairman, American Academy of Ophthalmology Cataract/Anterior Segment Committee, Ophthalmic News & Education Network, 2010-present Committee Member, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Cornea Clinical Committee, 2011-present

#### **Charitable Activities**

- Vice President-Program, Armenian Eye Care Project, international organization raising \$11 million for eye care in developing Republic of Armenia, 1997-2009.
- Medical Missions to Armenia every six months providing training programs for Armenian surgeons, 1998-present.

Chairman, St. Mary Church "Mr. and Mrs. Club", 2006-2008.

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Chairman, Orange County Armenian Young Professionals organization, 2001-2004.

Boy Scouts of America volunteer at regional and national levels, 1985-present. District Commissioner, Scouting for the Handicapped, 1993-1996 Author of two nationally distributed publications, 1988-1989 National Scout Jamboree Health and Safety Committee, 1989, 1993 Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 35, Laguna Beach, California, 2009-present Cubmaster, Cub Scout Pack 35, Laguna Beach, California, 2012-2014 Council Commissioner, Orange County Council, 2013-2015 Executive Vice Chair of the Board, Orange County Council, 2015-2016 Chairman of the Board, Orange County Council, 2016

### **FDA Studies**

Principal Investigator, Phase III Study of an Eye Drop to Treat Meibomian Gland
Disease, 2005
Subinvestigator, A Study of a Trabecular Bypass Micro Stent in Combination with
Cataract Surgery in Subjects with Open-Angle Glaucoma, 2005-2008
Subinvestigator, Phase III Study of the Visiogen Synchrony Accommodating Intraocular
Lens, 2007-2008
Principal Investigator, Phase III Study of the Crystalens HD-100 Accommodating
Intraocular Lens, 2007-2008
Principal Investigator, Phase III Study of the I-Zip Ocular Bandage, 2008-2009.
Principal Investigator, Phase III Study of the Toric Crystalens, 2010.
Principal Investigator, Phase IIIb Study of the LipiFlow Thermal Pulsation System, 2012

Principal Investigator, Phase III Study of the Resure Ocular Sealant, 2011-2012 Principal Investigator, Phase III Study of the Light Adjustable Lens, 2012 Principal Investigator, Collagen Crosslinking (CXLUSA) Study, 2012 Principal Investigator, Phase III Study of a New Topical Drug for Dry Eye, 2012 Principal Investigator, Phase IIIa Study of the Revision Optics Corneal Inlay, 2012

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- **Hovanesian JA.** Fibrin Tissue Adhesive: It's Not Just For Breakfast Anymore! Research Symposium, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, California 2006.

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- **Hovanesian JA.** Conjunctival Chalasis: A Treatable Condition Masquerading as Dry Eye. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Kauai, Hawaii, 2010.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Techniques and Technologies for Success in Pterygium Surgery. Film at American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts, 2010.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Effect of Astigmatism on Visual Acuity Outcomes in Eyes Implanted with a Presbyopia-Correcting IOL. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts, 2010.
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- **Hovanesian JA.** Three-Month Clinical Results on a New Aspheric, Accommodative Intraocular Lens. European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Meeting. Paris, France, 2010.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Prospective Randomized Controlled Multicenter Study of a Hydrogel Bandage: 24 Hour Post-Cataract Outcomes. Poster at the American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, 2010.
- Hovanesian JA. 4 Steps to Astigmatism Correction During Cataract Surgery. Film at American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Meeting. San Diego, California, 2011. Winner of film festival runner-up in "best teaching" category.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Outcomes Update for Aspheric Accommodating IOL. Poster at American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Meeting. San Diego, California, 2011.
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- **Hovanesian JA.** A Prospective, Multi-center Clinical Study to Evaluate the Effectiveness of a Toric, Accommodative IOL. Poster at the American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting. Orlando, Florida, 2011.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Five Steps to More Consistent Results with Cataract Surgery. Film at American Society of Refractive and Cataract Surgery Society Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, 2012.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Improvement in Refractive Outcomes with Capsulorhexis Marking and Meticulous Capsule Polishing. Paper at American Society of Refractive and Cataract Surgery Society Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, 2012.
- **Hovanesian JA**. A Novel Approach to Assess the Propensity of Clear Corneal Incision Leaks Due to Patient Manipulation in the Immediate Post-operative Period. Paper at American Society of Refractive and Cataract Surgery Society Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, 2012.

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- Hovanesian JA, Agarwal A, Hardten DA, Kaufman SC. Use of Fibrin Tissue Adhesive in Conjunctival, Corneal, and Refractive Surgery. 2007-present.
- Hovanesian JA, Tseng SC, Hardten DA, Kaufman SC. Use of Fibrin Tissue Adhesive in Conjunctival, Corneal, and Refractive Surgery. American Society of Cataract and

Refractive Surgery Annual Symposium. 2005-2007.

Hovanesian JA, Hardten DH, Corcoran KJ. Secrets to Growing the Use of Multifocal/Accommodative Lens Implants in Your Cataract Practice. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Annual Meeting, 2007-present.

#### **Named Lectures**

11<sup>th</sup> Annual David S. Hull Lecture. "The Transition of Ophthalmology Residents to Permanent Practice—Predictions, Pearls, and Pitfalls." Georgia Health Sciences University. Augusta, Georgia, June 23, 2012.

#### **Invited Lectures**

- Hovanesian JA. Physiologic Optics. National Science Foundation Short Course in Applied Optics, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, 1994.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Optics of Keratorefractive Surgery. National Science Foundation Short Course in Applied Optics, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, 1996.
- Shah SS, **Hovanesian JA**, Maloney RK. Phakic Intraocular Lenses-Options for Extreme Myopia. Eye Advance 98, Bombay, India, September, 1998.
- Shah SS, **Hovanesian JA**, Maloney RK. Visual Performance after Refractive Surgery. Eye Advance 98, Bombay, India, September, 1998.
- Shah SS, **Hovanesian JA**, Maloney RK. Phakic Intraocular Lenses-Options for Extreme Myopia. South Asian Association of Regional Countries Ophthalmological Society, Ahmedabad, September, 1998.
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- **Hovanesian JA.** Optics of Keratorefractive Surgery. National Science Foundation Short Course in Applied Optics, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, 1998.
- **Hovanesian JA**. Episcleritis and Scleritis, Concepts and Advances. University of California Berkeley Continuing Education Meeting. Pomona, California, 1999.
- **Hovanesian JA**. Moderate and Severe Ocular Allergy. University of California Berkeley Continuing Education Meeting. Pomona, California, 1999.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Use of Fibrin Tissue Adhesive and Amnionic Membrane in Anterior Segment Surgery. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting. Maui, Hawaii, 2006.

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- **Hovanesian JA.** Medical Education From Cyberspace. Tenth International Armenian American Ophthalmology Conference. Yerevan, Armenia, 2007.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Intraoperative Clinical Pearls for Presbyopia-Correcting IOLs. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting. Kona, Hawaii, 2008.
- **Hovanesian JA.** What's New in Corneal Transplantation. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting. Kona, Hawaii, 2008.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Keratoprosthesis: Current Results and Techniques for High-Risk Corneal Transplants. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting. Kona, Hawaii, 2008.
- Hovanesian JA. Use of Amnionic Membrane in Ocular Surgery. Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery Meeting, Athens, Greece, 2008.
- Hovanesian JA. Achieving Success with Modern Pterygium Surgery Using Fibrin Tissue Adhesive and Amnionic Membrane. Paper at 13th Annual International Joint Meeting of Ocular Surgery News, Italian Society of Ophthalmology and the Italian Association of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Naples, Italy, 2008.
- Hovanesian JA. Evolution of Accommodative Lens Design: The Fourth Generation Crystalens and Visiogen Synchrony. Thirteenth Annual International Joint Meeting of Ocular Surgery News, Italian Society of Ophthalmology and the Italian Association of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Naples, Italy, 2008.
- Hovanesian JA. Presbyopic Lens Implants in Patients with Suboptimal Macular Function: Do We Dare? OSN New York Symposium, New York, 2008
- Hovanesian JA. The Zero Constant Aspheric Lens. Advances in Ophthalmology meeting. University of Toronto, Canada, 2008.
- Hovanesian JA. Excimer Laser and Intracorneal Inlay Treatment of Presbyopia. Advances in Ophthalmology meeting. University of Toronto, Canada, 2008.
- **Hovanesian JA.** What's New in Corneal Transplantation? Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Maui, Hawaii, 2009.
- Hovanesian JA. Successful Pterygium Surgery Using Fibrin Adhesive and Amnionic Membrane. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Maui, Hawaii, 2009.

- Hovanesian JA. The Next Frontier in Microsurgery. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Maui, Hawaii, 2009.
- Hovanesian JA. Surgical Innovations: Presbyopia Correction and Beyond. System Wide Grand Rounds, Henry Ford Health Systems, Detroit, Michigan 2009.
- Hovanesian JA. Management of Pterygium. Meeting of Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology, San Francisco, California, 2009.
- Hovanesian JA. Secrets to Growing the Use of Multifocal and Accommodative Lens Implants in Your Cataract Practice. Kiawah Eye Meeting, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 2009.
- **Hovanesian, JA.** What are the Patient Demographics for High Technology IOLs? Spotlight on IOLs Session at the American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting, San Francisco, California, 2009.
- Hovanesian, JA. Lessons Learned from Six Years Experience with the Crystalens Accommodating IOL. Annual Research Conference, Fyodorov Ophthalmological Institute, Moscow, Russia, 2009.
- Hovanesian JA. Successful Pterygium Surgery Using Fibrin Adhesive and Amniotic Membrane. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Maui, Hawaii, 2009.
- Hovanesian JA. Surgical Innovations: Presbyopia Correction and Beyond. System Wide Grand Rounds, Henry Ford Health Centers, Detroit, Michigan, 2009.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Secrets to Growing the Use of Multifocal and Accommodating Lenses in Your Cataract Practice. Kiawah Eye Meeting, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 2009.
- Hovanesian JA. Surgical Innovations: Presbyopia Correction and Beyond. Orange County Optometry Society. Irvine, California, 2009.
- Hovanesian JA. Maneuvers for the Rock Hard Cataract. Ocular Surgery News New York Meeting, New York, 2009.
- Hovanesian JA. Surgical Innovations: Presbyopia Correction and Beyond. Orange County Optometry Society. Irvine, California, 2009
- Hovanesian JA. Lessons Learned from Six Years Experience with the Crystalens Accommodating IOL. United Kingdom and Ireland Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Meeting, Leeds, UK, 2009.

Hovanesian JA. Four Steps to Astigmatism Correction During Cataract Surgery. Royal

Hawaiian Eye Meeing Special Symposium. Kauai, Hawaii, 2010.

- Hovanesian JA. Role of Anti-Inflammatory Agents in Cataract Surgery. CME Symposium at Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting. Kauai, Hawaii, 2010.
- Hovanesian JA. The Final Frontier: Presbyopia-Correcting Lenses of Today and Tomorrow. Ocular Drug and Surgical Therapy Update. Dana Point, California, 2010.
- Hovanesian JA. New Eye Technologies. Orange County Optometry Society Continuing Education Meeting. Irvine, California, 2010.
- Hovanesian JA. The Next Frontier in Accommodating IOLs: Crystalens HD and AO. Aspen Invitational Refractive Surgery Meeting. Aspen Colorado, 2010.
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- Hovanesian JA. Advances in Corneal Surgery. 9th Annual San Francisco Cornea Cataract and Refractive Surgery Symposium. San Francisco, California, 2010.
- Hovanesian JA. Management of Aniridia and Subluxated Cataract. Video in Ophthalmic Premier League Video Symposium. World Ophthalmology Congress. Berlin, Germany, 2010.
- Hovanesian JA. The Evolution of Accommodating IOLs—The Final Frontier in Refractive Cataract Surgery. UK Hull Eye Meeting. Hull, United Kingdom, 2010.
- Hovanesian JA. Use of Fibrin Tissue Adhesive and Amnionic Membrane in Conjunctival, Corneal and Refractive Surgery. UK Hull Eye Meeting. Hull, United Kingdom, 2010.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Succeeding with Accommodating IOLs—The Final Frontier in Refractive Cataract Surgery. XIX Brazillian Congress for Blindness Prevention and Visual Rehabilitation. Salvador, Brasil, 2010.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Fibrin Glue in Complicated Refractive Cases. Refractive Subspecialty Day at American Academy of Ophthalmology. Chicago, Illinois, 2010.
- Hovanesian JA. The Final Frontier: Patient Present and Future Designs of Accommodating IOLs. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Kauai, Hawaii, 2011

Hovanesian JA. Aminotic Membrane: A Useful Tool for the Comprehensive

Ophthalmologist. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Kauai, Hawaii, 2011

Hovanesian JA. A New Toric Accommodating IOL. Aspen Invitational Refractive Surgery Meeting. Aspen, Colorado, 2011

Hovanesian JA. New Techniques in Pterygium, Conjunctival Chalasis, and Anterior Segment Surgery. Technicians and Nurses Program, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Symposium. San Diego, California, 2011.

- **Hovanesian JA.** Current and Future Accommodating IOLs. Ocular Surgery News and the Italian Society of Ophthalmology. Rome, Italy, 2011.
- **Hovanesian JA.** Premium Cataract Surgery, What are We Doing in the US? Ocular Surgery News and the Italian Society of Ophthalmology. Rome, Italy, 2011.
- Hovanesian JA. New Accommodating Implants will Grow Future Options for Presbyopia Correction. Kiawah Eye Meeting. Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 2011.
- Hovanesian JA. Succeeding with Accommodating IOLs—The Final Frontier in Refractive Cataract Surgery. Visiting professor rounds at the University of Manitoba Department of Ophthalmology. Manitoba, Canada, 2011.
- Hovanesian JA. Pterygium Surgery and Ocular Surface Disease—What Really Works? Visiting professor rounds at the University of Manitoba Department of Ophthalmology. Manitoba, Canada, 2011.
- Hovanesian JA. Fibrin Tissue Adhesive in Addressing Epithelial Ingrowth After LASIK. International Society of Refractive Surgery Meeting. Orlando, Florida, 2011.
- Hovanesian JA. New Techniques in Ocular Surface Surgery. JCAHPO Annual Continuing Education Program. Orlando, Florida, 2011.
- **Hovanesian JA.** New Techniques and Technologies in Cataract Surgery. Orang County Optometry Society Continuing Education Meeting. Irvine, California, 2011.
- **Hovanesian JA.** How to Build Your Premium IOL Practice with Presbyopia-correcting IOLs. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting. Maui, Hawaii, 2012.
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- Hovanesian JA. Amniotic Membrane in the Treatment of Pterygium. Cornea Subspecialty Day at the ASCRS Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, 2012.
- Hovanesian JA. Keratorefractive Approaches to Correction of Refractive Surprises in Cataract Surgery. Refractive Surgery Subspecialty Symposium at the ASCRS Meeting.. Chicago, Illinois, 2012.
- Hovanesian JA. Dry Eye Treatment: From Evidence Based Medicine to Practical Treatment Protocols. CME Eye World Symposium at the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, 2012.
- Hovanesian JA. Capsulorhexis. Invited Talk at Kiawah Eye Meeting. Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 2012.
- Hovanesian JA, Devgn U. Reality Ophthalmology. Patient Communication in the Exam Lane. Created and Moderated Symposium at Kiawah Eye Meeting. Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 2012.
- Hovanesian JA. The Final Frontier: Lens Implants of Today and Tomorrow. Visiting Professor Grand Rounds at the Georgia Health Sciences University. Augusta, Georgia, 2012.
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- Hovanesian JA. The Future of Lens Based Vision Correction. India Intraocular Implant and Refractive Society Meeting. Chennai, India, 2012.
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### Spotlight on Collagen Crosslinking

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> Harvard Eye Associates CE Seminar Thursday March 23, 2017

**Summary:** Cross-linking of the corneal stroma to strengthen, using riboflavin and UVAL light, continue to gain popularity in the US following its recent FDA approval Cross-linking has been shown to be beneficial for numerous situations, most notabl for the prevention or slowing the down progression of keratoconus. This presentation will give a thorough overview of crosslinking procedure, applications, and up to date research on its outcomes. It will also guide optometrists in sheddin light on patient selection and appropriate referral. Finally, several clinical scenarios will be described including potential pitfalls and complications to crosslinking.

#### **Outline:**

- I. Corneal Ectasia
  - a. What is keratoconus
  - b. Causes
  - c. Symptoms and diagnosi
  - d. Current treatments for keratoconus
- II. Collagen Crosslinking (CXL)
  - a. What is collagen crosslinking
  - b. How does CXL slow down corneal ectasia
  - c. Current available platforms
  - d. FDA approved platforms
- III. Patient Selection
  - a. Indications
  - b. Contraindications
- IV. Surgical Technique
- V. Outcomes
  - a. International and US studies
- VI. Complications and adverse events
- VII. CXL clinical cases

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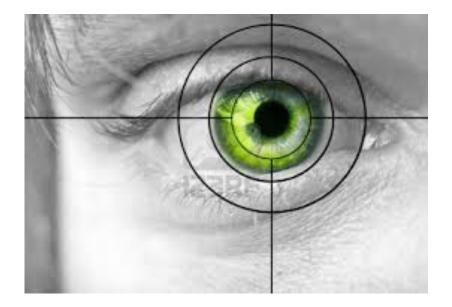
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### Corneal Ectasia

### Naturally-existing Corneal Pathology

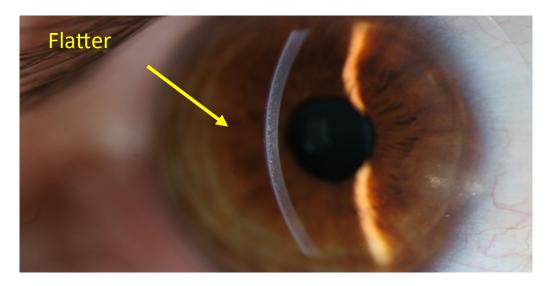
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- Surgically induced Pathology
  - Mechanical Instability
    - Post- LASIK ectasia

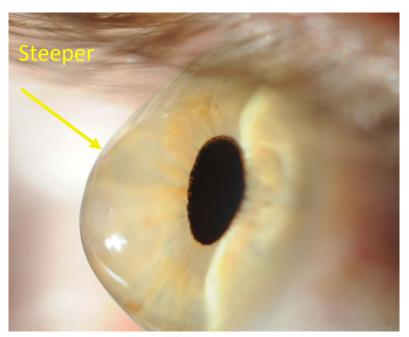




### Background

- KERATOCONUS
  - Corneal condition leading to thinning and protrusion of cornea
  - Leads to distorted and decreased vision



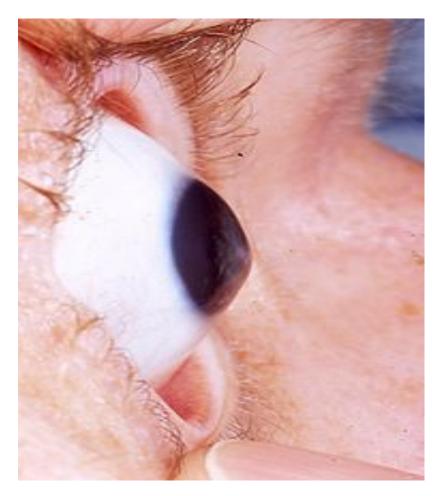




### Keratoconus

- Affects 1 in 1,000 people
- Symptoms: blurry vision, double vision, trouble seeing at night, headaches
- Cause is unknown

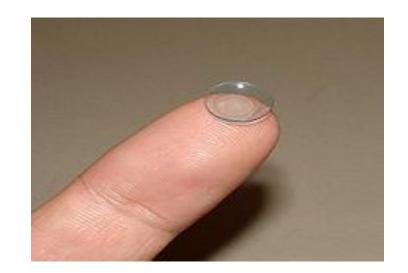


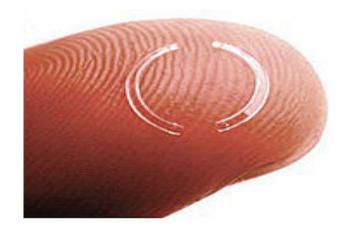




### **Traditional Treatments**

- Contact lenses
- Epikeratophakia
- Corneal ring segment inserts (Intacs)
- Corneal transplants







### Keratoconus

### Treatment

- ↓ Risk factors
  - Eye rubbing
- Improving vision
  - Spectacles
  - Contact lenses
  - Corneal transplant
  - Do not alter natural course of keratoconus







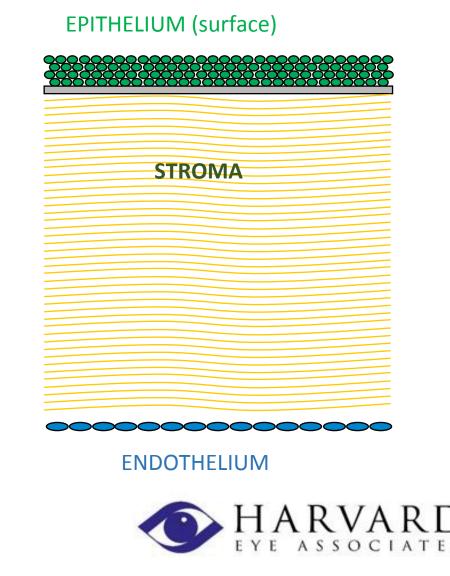
### CXL with riboflavin and ultraviolet-A irradiation introduced in 1998

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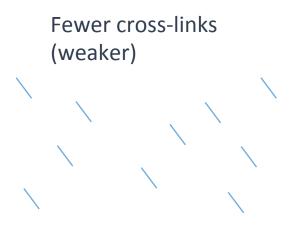
## The concept of cross-linking

- Normal cornea
  - Cornea stroma made up of collagen fibres
  - Bridges/ 'cross-links' between collagen
- Keratoconus
  - Reduction in number and rearrangement of collagen fibres
    - Thinning and decreased strength

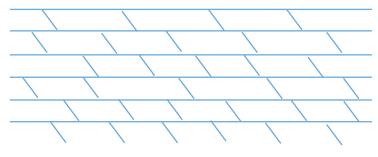


### The concept of cross-linking

- Increasing cross-links may stiffen cornea and increase stability to slow progression of keratoconus
  - 1997: Corneal collagen cross-linking (CXL) for keratoconus first published (Spoerl et al, Ophthalmologe, 1997)



More cross-links (stronger)





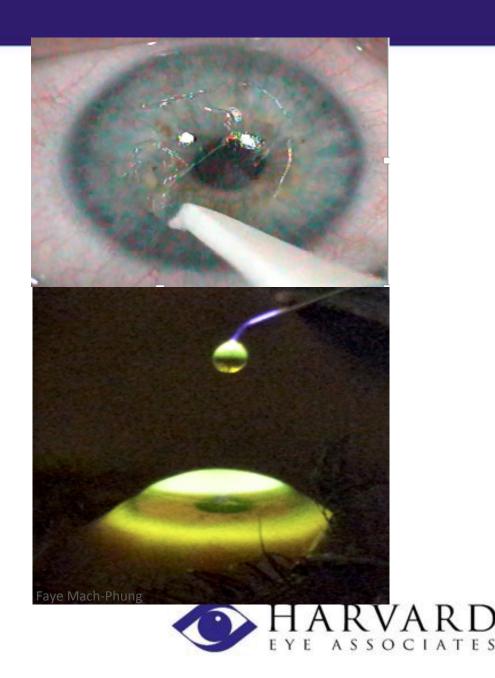


# CXL treatment



### CXL procedure

- Step 1 remove epithelium
- Step 2 riboflavin drops (30 minutes)
- Step 3 UVA + riboflavin (30 minutes)



### CXL post-procedure

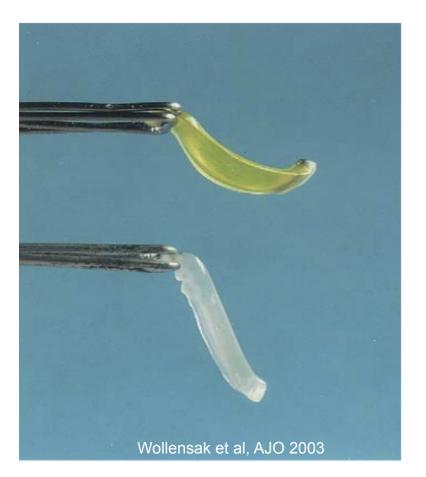
- Temporary 'bandage' contact lens
- Antibiotic eye drops
- Anti-inflammatory eye drops
- Pain relief medications





## Pre-clinical testing

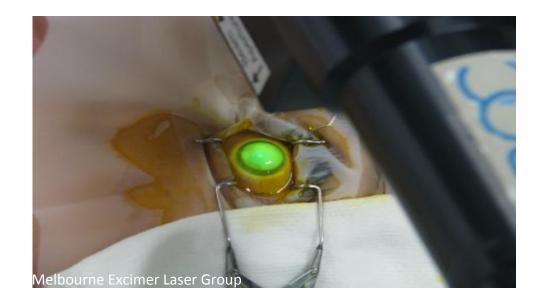
- Increased collagen diameter by 12.5% (Wollensak et al, Cornea, 2004)
- Increased stiffness by over 300% (Wollensak et al, JCRS, 2003)
- Endothelial damage when corneal thickness less than 400µm (0.4mm) (Wollensak et al, JCRS, 2003)





### Results

- First study in patients in 2003 (Wollensak et al, AJO, 2003)
- Many publications since then
- 3 randomized, controlled trials in published literature
  - Compare treated versus untreated eyes
  - Tests the effectiveness of the treatment
  - Australia, UK, USA



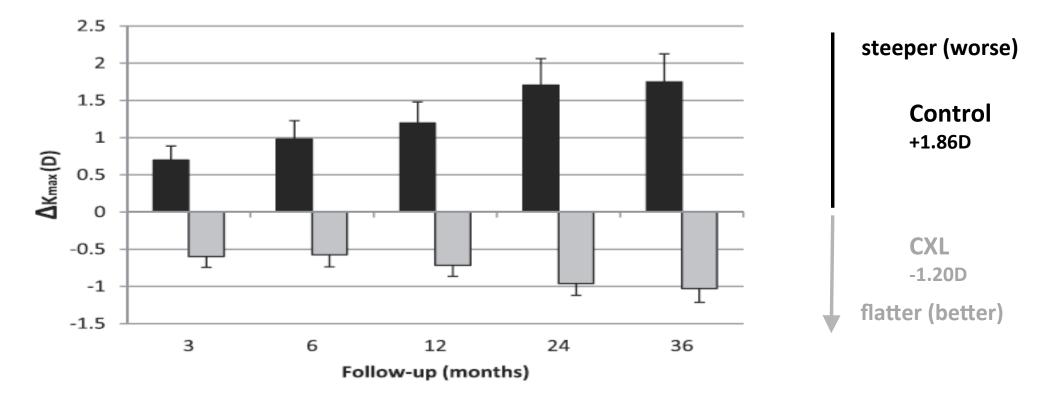


## Melbourne CXL trial

- 2006
- 100 eyes randomised to CXL treatment or control
- Followed up yearly for 5 years
- Inclusion criteria
  - Progressive keratoconus over 12 months
  - Corneal thickness >400µm



## 3 years: Corneal curvature



• Changes maintained after 4 years



## CXL results

- Corneal topography
  - Overall, around 90% stabilise or improve
- Visual acuity
  - Modest improvement
    - ranging from no change to improvement by 2+ lines
- Stability after 12 months until 4-6 years (O'Brart et al, BJO, 2013)



# Complications



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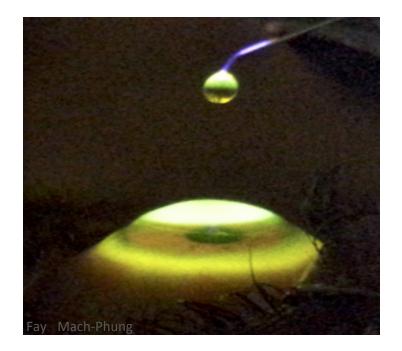
- Haze
  - Seen in 90%
  - 8.6% reported to permanently affect vision (Raiskup et al, JCRS, 2009)
- Sterile infiltrates
  - Up to 7.6% (Koller et al, JCRS, 2009)
  - May be due to immune reaction
  - Usually improves but can leave scarring and affect vision
- Infections
- Irreversible corneal swelling





## 'Dresden protocol'

- Standard, most widely used protocol (Spoerl et al, Cornea 2007)
- Epithelial debridement
- 30 minutes riboflavin
- 30 minutes UVA (3mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)





# Treatment modifications



## 1. Thin corneas

- Using standard treatment in cornea <400µm
  - Endothelial cell damage can occur
  - Irreversible corneal swelling and reduced vision
- Use of hypotonic riboflavin to swell the cornea
  - Cornea still needs to be >400 $\mu$ m during the UVA stage
- Limited results in the scientific literature

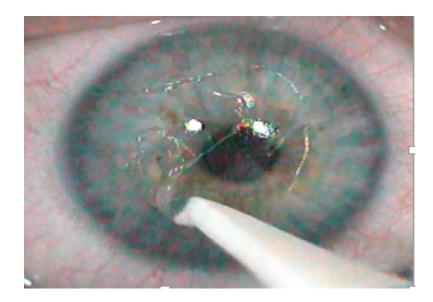


## CERA / RVEEH trial – thin corneas



## 2. Epithelium-on treatment

- Epithelium off
  - Riboflavin not absorbed through intact epithelium
- Advantages
  - No epithelial defect
    - No need for contact lens
    - Less complications
    - Less pain
- Modification in treatment
  - Additives in riboflavin





## 2. Epithelium-on treatment

- Summary of results
  - Remain mixed
  - Studies: some improve, some no change, some worsen
  - Treatment depth less (Filippello et al, JCRS, 2012)
- Complications
  - Less

.....but may not work

While it is safe and well tolerated, results are variable – may not effectively and consistently halt the progression of keratoconus



## 3. Accelerated CXL

- Standard CXL takes over 1 hour!
- Faster CXL may be achievable with higher irradiance for less time to give the same total exposure?



## 3. Accelerated CXL

- Results slowly becoming available in scientific literature
  - Different studies use different treatment protocols (time and irradiance)
- Corneal stiffness
  - Efficiency of CXL decreases as increase UVA to 18mW/cm<sup>2</sup> (Hammer et al, IOVS 2014)
- Treatment depth
  - Variable depends on the study, depends on the time/irradiance
- Clinical trials
  - May be comparable with conventional CXL (Tomita et al, JCRS, 2014)
- Complications
  - Nil reported so far



## The future?

- Riboflavin delivery for epithelium-on treatment
  - 'iontophoresis'
    - Using an electrical current to increase the penetration of riboflavin into the cornea (Vinciguerra et al, JCRS 2013)
  - Ultrasound 'phonophoresis' (Lamy et al, IOVS 2013)
  - Other riboflavin formulations being developed
- To determine safest and most effective CXL treatment protocol
- Extending CXL to treatment of other corneal diseases



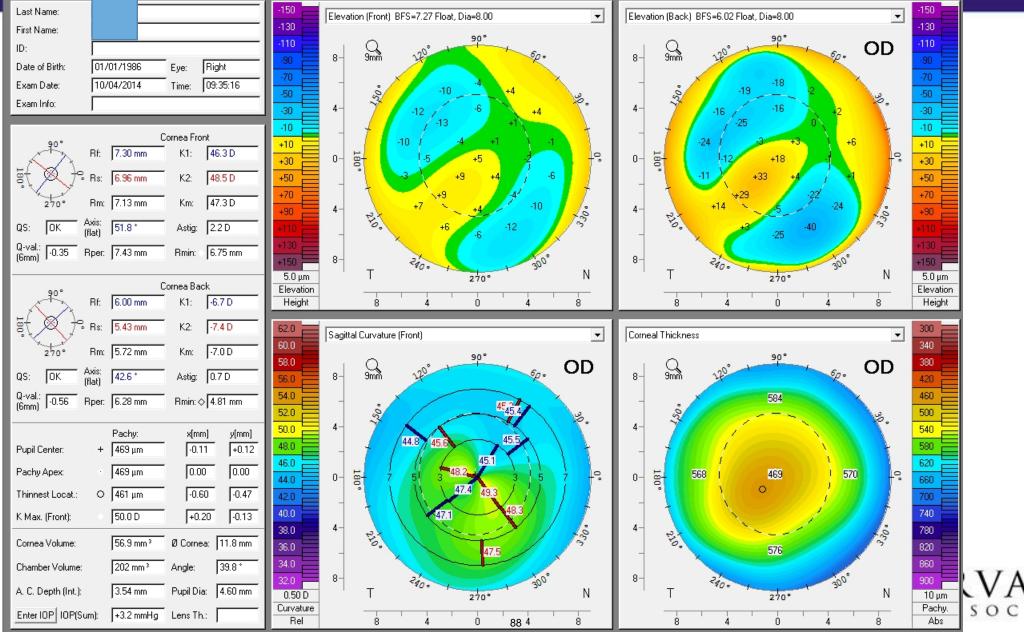
## Important points

- Recommended for progressive keratoconus
  - Corneal thickness >400µm
- Not a cure but evidence shows it slows the progression of keratoconus in most treated patients for at least 5 years
- Evolving technique
  - Modifications to the technique need further testing

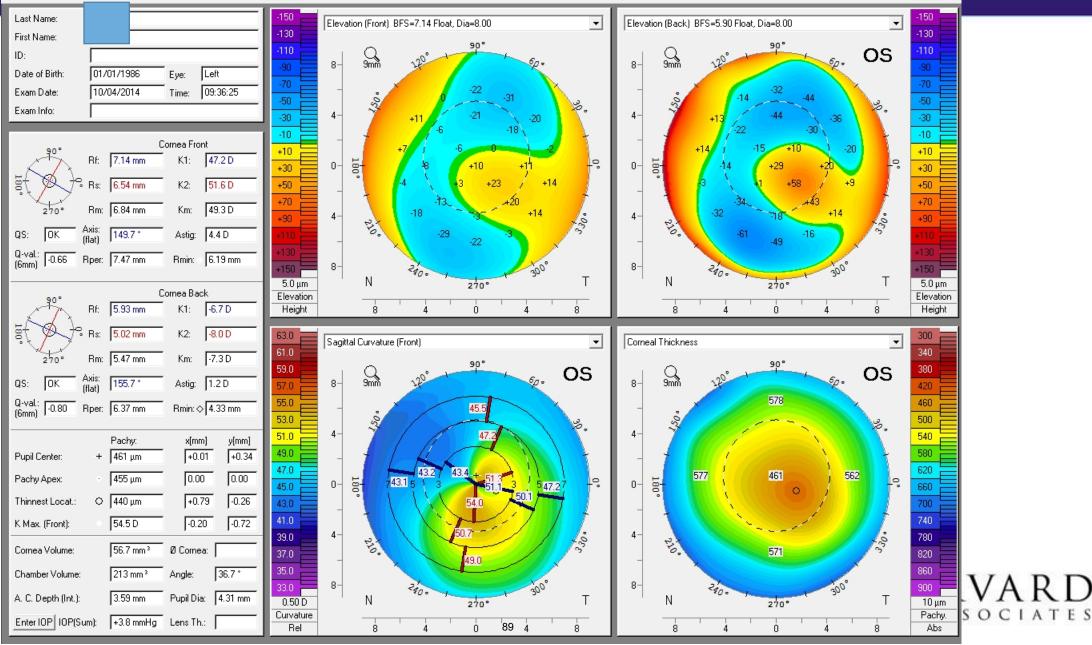


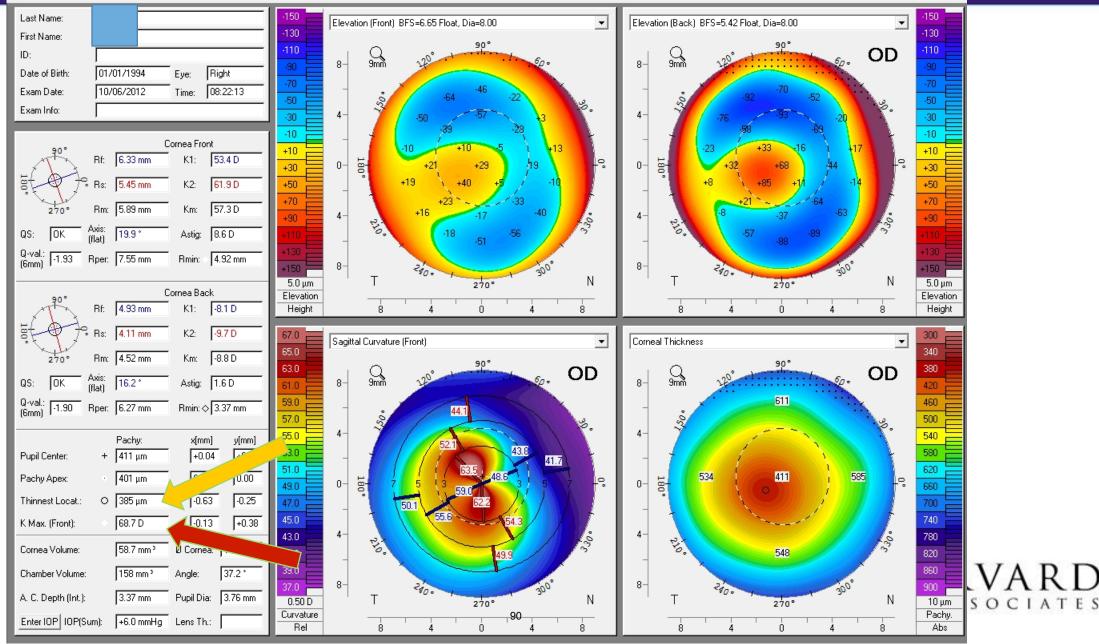
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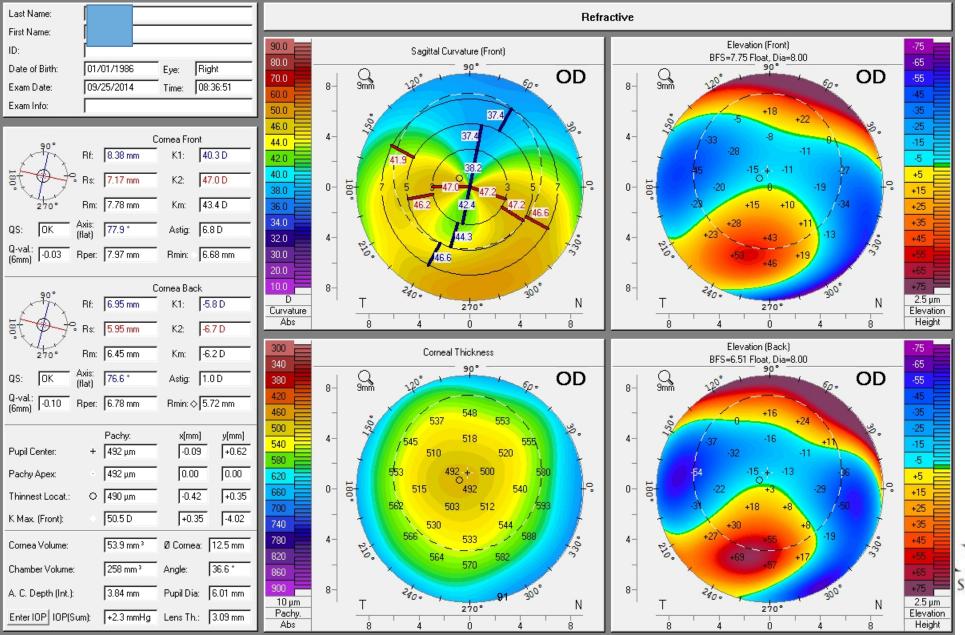




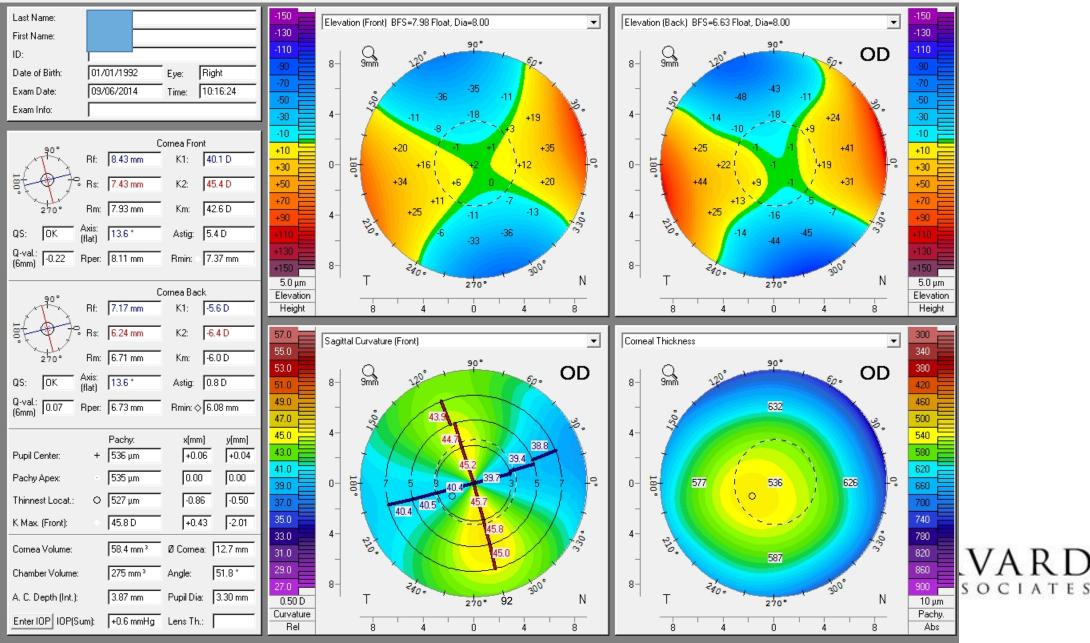
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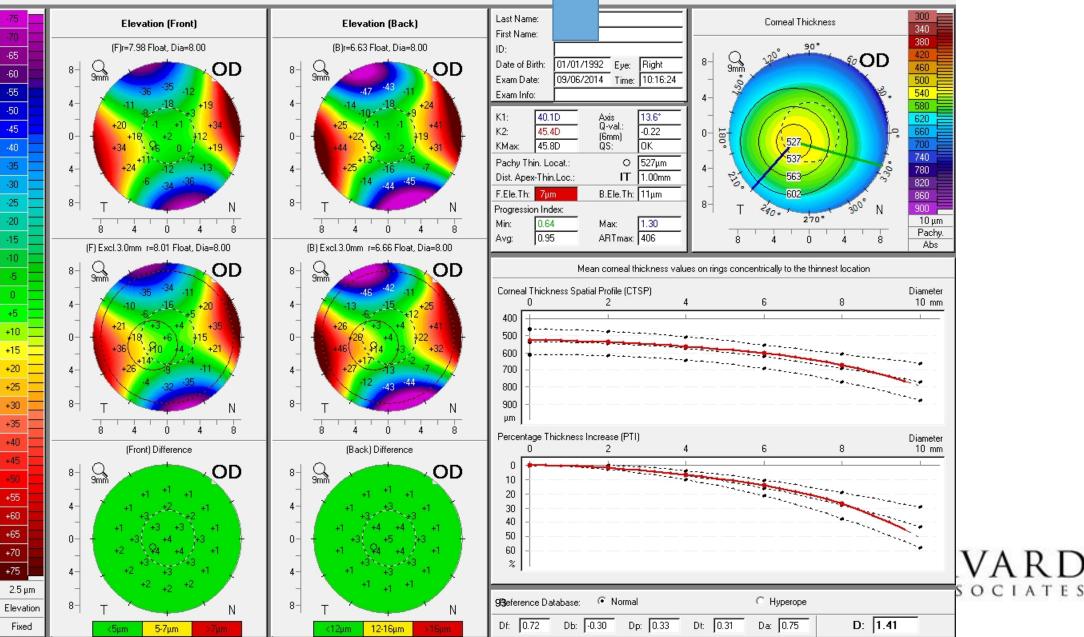


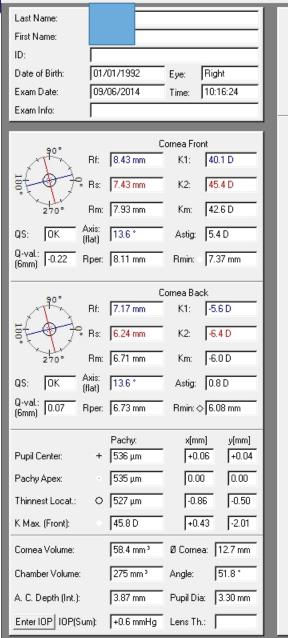


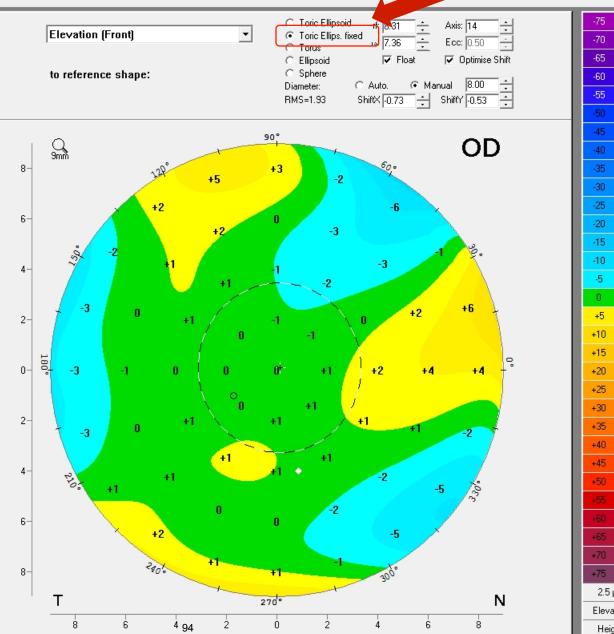
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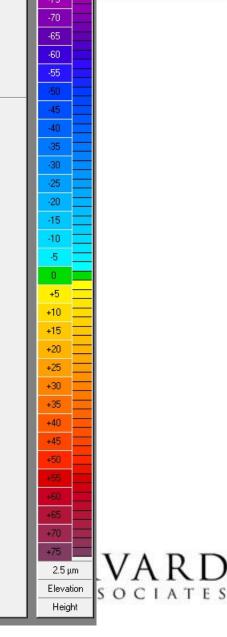


### Belin / Ambrósio Enhanced Ectasia









### Curriculum Vitae

#### **Current Positions**

**Cornea, Cataract, and Refractive Surgery Specialist** Harvard Eye Associates

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### Volunteer Attending Physician

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#### **Education**

	Medical Doctorate BS with Distinction	University of Michigan School of Medicine University of Michigan, Honors Program Double concentration: Cell & Molecular Biology Arab, Armenian, Persian, Turkish and Islamic Studies	2005-2009 2001-2005
Post-D	octoral Training		
	Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Cornea & Refractive Surgery Clinical Fellow Chief Fellow		
	<ul> <li>Harvard Medical School, Schepens Eye Research Institute</li> <li>Post-Doctoral Fellow</li> <li>University of Michigan, Kellogg Eye Center, Department of Ophthalmology Chief Resident</li> <li>University of Michigan, Kellogg Eye Center, Department of Ophthalmology Resident</li> <li>Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan, Department of Internal Medicine Transitional Intern</li> </ul>		2013-2014
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	<ul> <li>Heed Ophthalmic Foun</li> <li>Most prestigious ophthalmology</li> </ul>	s national award given to select group of graduating	2013-2014
	Selected by ME	ersity of Medicine Visiting Fellow, Kyoto, Japan EI Cornea Department to work with Dr. Shigeru Kinoshita arvard Medical School/University of Kyoto exchange program	June 2014

• Learned innovative endothelial cell laboratory and corneal surgical techniques

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Chief Cornea & Refractive Surgery Fellow		
• Selected to serve as liaison between 6 cornea fellows and 14 faculty		
• Coordinated fellow rotations, weekly clinic/OR schedules, call, and conferences		
Fellows Representative, Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary		
• Selected to co-represent all MEEI clinical fellows (15 clinical fellows)		
Directed MEEI Fellows Course including serving as guest Associate Editor		
for the journal Seminars in Ophthalmology		
Chief Resident, University of Michigan, Kellogg Eye Center	2012-2013	
Organized all residency related schedules (21 residents), coordinated		
intra-departmental conferences, maintained communication between		
faculty and residents		
<ul> <li>Coordinated interview day activities and participated in resident selection committee including interviewing residency applicants</li> </ul>		
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Eye Bank Association of America Travel Grant	2013	
Awarded to cornea fellows and residents who demonstrate potential for future		
involvement in eye banking and corneal transplantation		
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Travel Grant	2013	
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### **Community Service**

Psychiatry Department, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates May 2009

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January 2008
2006-2007
May 2005
2003-2004
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#### Committees

Fellows Education Committee, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	2013-2014
Committee for Continuing Medical Education, Kellogg Eye Center	2012-2013
Committee for Resident and Fellow Education, Kellogg Eye Center	2012-2013
Liaison Committee on Medical Education for Accreditation, University of Michigan	2011-2012
Coordinator, Ophthalmology Interest Group, University of Michigan School of Medicine	2006-2007

### **Teaching Activities**

Harbor UCLA volunteer faculty (once a month), Torrence, California	2015-present
Attending, Emergency Wing, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (24 shifts)	2013-2015
Overview of American Medical Education, Kyoto Prefectural Univ of Medicine, Japan	6/8/2014
A Case of Acanthamoeba Keratitis, Cornea Society VISTA, Orlando, Florida	5/4/2014
Traumatic Cataracts, Kellogg Eye Center Grand Rounds, Univ of Michigan	12/20/2013
Infectious Crystalline Keratitis, Kellogg Eye Center Grand Rounds, Univ of Michigan	9/6/2012
Pediatric Lens Dislocations, Kellogg Eye Center Grand Rounds, Univ of Michigan	5/3/2012
APMME, Kellogg Eye Center Grand Rounds, Univ of Michigan	8/25/2011
Cystoid Macular Edema, Kellogg Eye Center, Univ of Michigan	3/7/2011
Biochemistry Instructor, Department of Chemistry, Univ of Michigan	2003-2004
Organic Chemistry Instructor, Department of Chemistry, Univ of Michigan	2003-2004
Undergraduate Student Leader, Women in Science and Engineering, Univ of Michigan	2002-2004
First Aid and CPR Instructor, American Red Cross	2002-2005

#### **Professional Societies**

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