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EDUCATION

Undergraduate	Bachelor of Science University at Albany, Albany, NY May 1983
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Medical School	Doctor of Medicine University at Buffalo-School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY May 1990
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POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Internship	Internal Medicine
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	Millard Fillmore Hospitals/University at Buffalo School of Medicine Buffalo, NY, July 1990 – July 1991
Residency	Ophthalmology University at Buffalo School of Medicine Buffalo, NY, July 1991 – July 1992
Montefiore Medical Center	Albert Einstein College of Medicine New York, NY, July 1992-July 1994
Chief Resident	Department of Ophthalmology Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY, 1993-1994
Fellowship	Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Neuro-ophthalmic and Orbital Surgery, Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University Detroit, MI, July 1994-July 1995
Certificate	Babson College, Goldman Sachs 10000, Community College of Rhode Island, 10000 Small Businesses Program December 2019

#### POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

*Fairburn, Eleanor Fitzgerald Scholarship*  
State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine  
Buffalo, NY, 1988-1990

*William Warner Hoppins Memorial Award*  
New York Academy of Medicine, 1993

*Outstanding House Officer Award, Resident of the Year*  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Bronx, NY, 1993-1994

*H. Frederick Stephens, M.D. Award for Outstanding Teaching*  
Rhode Island Hospital, Department of Ophthalmology, June 2000

*Award for Outstanding Commitment to Resident Education*  
Rhode Island Hospital, Department of Ophthalmology, June 2002

*Award for Excellence in Teaching*  
Alpert Medical School of Brown University Providence, RI, May 2005

*Achievement Award for Years of Distinguished Service*

Board of Trustees, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2009

*Certificate of Appreciation*, American Academy of Ophthalmology Surgical Scope Fund Champion 2009. In support of patient safety as an advocate for Surgery by Surgeons in conjunction with the Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons.

*Secretariat Award*, American Academy of Ophthalmology

Recognizes special contributions to the Academy and the field of Ophthalmology  
October 2010

*Certificate of Appreciation*, American Academy of Ophthalmology, in recognition of excellent leadership, dedication and service as a member of the Secretariat for State Affairs 2011

*Distinguished Service Award*, American Academy of Ophthalmology

Recognizes contributions to the Board of trustees of the American Academy of Ophthalmology  
November 2011

*Certificate of Appreciation*, Brown, Alpert Medical School in recognition of service on the AMS Medical Admissions Committee 2012-2013

*Special Recognition Award*, American Academy of Ophthalmology

Recognizes the critically important role participation in the AAO Leadership Development Program plays in development of future leaders within the profession of Ophthalmology, October 2013

*Certificate of Appreciation*, Brown, Alpert Medical School in recognition of service on the AMS Medical Admissions Committee, 2013-2014

*Community Excellence Award*, Rhode Island Free Clinic. For inspiring compassionate service, loyal support, and generosity to improve the health and vitality of Rhode Islanders, January 2015

*Certificate of Appreciation*, *Project Medishare*, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, in recognition of Ophthalmology service to the people of Haiti, 2015

*Senior Secretariat Award*, American Academy of Ophthalmology

Recognizes many years of distinguished service to the programs of the Academy and the field of Ophthalmology, October 2015

*Jordanian Society of Ophthalmology, Certificate of Appreciation*, for outstanding lectures at the First International Jordanian American Congress of Ophthalmology, Amman Jordan, June 2016

*Teaching Excellence Award*, Department of Ophthalmology,

Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, June 2016

*Stephen Brin, MD, Physician of the Year Award*, Rhode Island Free Clinic, Providence RI  
Recognizing the many contributions provided to the RI Free clinic from years of service, Fall 2016

*Certificate of Accomplishment, United States Senate, The Honorable Jack Reed*, for being honored as the Rhode Island Free Clinic Physician of the year, Fall 2016

*Certificate of Appreciation, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Communications Secretariat*, for Outstanding service as Secretary for Communications, May 2017

*Inspire Greatness Award*, Rhode Island Special Olympics. The award is for individuals who have made a positive impact on the lives of people with intellectual and physical disabilities, June 2017

*Deans Award for Excellence in Teaching*, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, June 2017

*Chinese Ophthalmology Association, Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Lecture* at Chinese Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Shanghai, China, November 2017

*Gold Medal Recognition*, Rhode Island Special Olympics, as an advocate for the improving the lives of people with intellectual and physical disabilities, June 2018

*Certificate of Appreciation*, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, in recognition of service on the medical admissions committee, July 2018

*Secretariat Award*, American Academy of Ophthalmology, for special and distinct contribution to the academy and the profession of ophthalmology, October 2018

*Certificate of Appreciation*, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, in recognition of service on the medical admissions committee, July 2019

*Gold Medal recognition*, Rhode Island Special Olympics, for improving the lives of people with intellectual and physical disabilities, October 2019

*Certificate of Entrepreneurship*, Community College of Rhode Island, for successful completion of Goldman Sachs 10000 small businesses program, December 2019

*Certificate of recognition*, State of Rhode Island, General Treasure, Seth Magaziner, for completion of Goldman Sachs 10000 small businesses program, December 2019

*Eye Care America, Recognition*, American Academy of Ophthalmology, as an eye care America volunteer, working to reduce avoidable blindness and severe visual impairment by raising awareness about eye disease and facilitating access to medical care, December 2019

*American Academy of Ophthalmology*, Recognition as an Eye Care America 2020 Volunteer

*PBN Business Excellence 2020 Awards, Excellence at a social service agency: Board of Trustees, Rhode Island Free Clinic*

*Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Surgery, Rhode Island Hospital Division of Ophthalmology, The Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, June 2020*

*American Academy of Ophthalmology, Recognition as an Eye Care America 2021 volunteer*

*Providence Business News, 2021 Leader and Achiever Award. Recognition for Longstanding commitment to the business community, notable success and leadership in medicine.*

*State of Rhode Island, Department of State, Nellie Gorbea, Secretary of State. Recognition for business leadership, PBN Leader and Achiever award 2021*

*State of Rhode Island, Office of the General Treasurer Seth Magaziner recognition for business leadership, PBN Leader and Achiever award 2021*

*United States Senate, Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse: In honor of 2021 PBN, Leaders and Achievers award.2021*

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

### Medical License

1. Rhode Island, 1995 - Present
2. Massachusetts, 1998 – Present
3. New York, 1991-1994, 2020-present
4. Michigan 1994-1997

### Board Certification

American Board of Ophthalmology, 1997  
Recertification 2007-2017, 2017-Present

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Instructor  
Department of Ophthalmology, Kresge Eye Institute  
Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI  
June 1994-1995

Clinical Instructor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)

Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology  
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI  
June 1997-1998

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)  
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology  
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI  
July 1998- June 2011

Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)  
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology  
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI  
June 2011- July 2016

Clinical Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)  
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology  
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI  
July 2016 - Present

#### HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI  
Active Staff, 1997-Present

Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI  
Active Staff, 1997-Present

Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Providence, RI  
Consulting Staff, 1998-2008  
Active Staff 2011-present  
Oculofacial Plastic Surgery  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
Providence, RI, January 2013-Present

#### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Rhode Island Governors Commission on Healthcare  
Member, Lyme Disease and Tick Borne Illnesses 2002

NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities Program  
Faculty Advisor, Micro gravity Eye Drop Delivery System Project 2003

Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Public Affairs Committee 2009-present

Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
Third Party Liaison Committee, 2009-present

Rhode Island Medical Society, Political Action Committee, MDEYEPAC  
Chairman, 2013-present

*American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Leadership Development Program, 2001  
Reviewer, Ophthalmology 2001 - Present  
Member, Patient Education Committee July 2002 – 2012  
Councilor, American Academy of Ophthalmology April 2007-2012  
Member, Secretariat for State Affairs April 2006 – 2012  
Editorial Board Member, Eye Net Magazine, 2007 – 2012  
Member AAO Nominating Committee 2008-2009  
Chairman, Patient Education Committee, January 2010 – 2012  
Secretary for Communications January 2012 – 2017  
Chief Medical Editor, Academy Express 2012- 2017  
Member American Academy of Ophthalmology Foundation Committee 2018-present  
Minority Ophthalmology Mentoring Program 2017-present  
Practicing Ophthalmologist Academic Committee on Education 2019-present,*

Rhode Island Free Clinic  
Director, Ophthalmology Service, Providence, RI, January 2009 - Present

Rhode Island Blue Cross Blue Shield  
Member, Eye Care Advisory Committee 2002-2005  
Member, Health Care Community Exchange Council 2005- Present

Surgery Center of Rhode Island, Ambulatory Surgery Center, Warwick Rhode Island  
Board of Managers, 2018-present

Rhode Island Hospital, Credentials Committee  
Committee member January 2018-present

Rhode Island Free Clinic  
Board of Directors September 2018 – present

Babson College, Goldman Sachs 10000 Small Businesses program,  
Alumni Ambassador, August 2019-present

### UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

The Alpert Medical School, Brown University:

Member, Admissions Committee, 2005 – Present  
Mentoring Program 2010 – Present  
Doctoring Program 2010 - Present  
Clinical Faculty Advisory Committee 2019 -- Present

### MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American College of Surgeons  
Fellow Spring 2000-Present

New England Oculoplastic Society  
Member Fall 2000-Present

American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Invited Thesis Candidate Spring 2002

American Medical Association  
Member, Patient Education Advisory Board Spring 2008

Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
President, June 2008 - 2010  
Vice President June 2006-2008  
Secretary June 2004-2006  
Treasurer June 2002-2004

Rhode Island Medical Society  
Member Fall 2007-Present  
Councilor, Rhode Island Medical Society Legislative Council, June 2008 – 2010

Haitian Ophthalmologic Society  
Honorary Member Spring 2010

Association in Vision and Research in Ophthalmology  
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Spring 2000, Fall 2015-Present

### PUBLICATIONS LIST

#### ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Lauer SA, **Rizzuto PR**. *Craniosynostoses*. Ophthalmology: A review. New York Mosby Press, 1994



2. Rosen CE, **Rizzuto PR**, Kennerdell JS, Burde RM, Wall JR. *Interleukin-2 receptor beta and CD57 expression in orbital tissues from patients with chronic, stable thyroid-associated ophthalmopathy*. Alaska Med. 1994 Oct-Dec;36(4):177-82, 207.
3. Lauer SA, **Rizzuto PR**, Goodrich J, Adamo A. *Orbitocraniofacial gunshot wounds: craniofacial reconstruction and preparation of the anophthalmic socket*. J Craniomaxillofac Trauma. 1995 Spring;1(1):21-7.
4. **Rizzuto PR**, Spoor TC, Ramocki JM, McHenry JG. *Subtenon's local anesthesia for optic nerve sheath fenestration*. Am J Ophthalmol 1996;121:326-327.
5. Ophthalmic Pearls: Oculoplastic Reconstruction of Full-Thickness Lower Eyelid Defects. Barbarino, Giaves Edited by Fekrat S, Scott I, and **Rizzuto P**. EyeNet November 2009 American Academy of Ophthalmology

#### BOOK AND BOOK CHAPTERS

**Rizzuto PR**. Initial Surgical Management of Enucleation, "Enucleation Evisceration and Exenteration. Migliori M Ed, Heineman Press, Massachusetts, 1998

#### ABSTRACTS/POSTERS

1. Immunohistochemical evidence for Interleukin-2 Receptor Antibody in Graves Ophthalmopathy. Rosen, C.E., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Kennerdel, J.S., Burde, R.M. Paper, New York Academy of Medicine Residents Night, May 1993.
2. Management of Traumatic Optic Neuropathy. Spoor, T.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, McHenry, J.G., Ramocki, J.G. Exhibit, American Academy of Ophthalmology, November 1994.
3. Visual Acuity Variation in Patients with Pseudomotor Cerebri Following Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression. Amirikia, A., McHenry, J., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Nemeth, G. Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1994.
4. The Long-Term Efficacy of Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression with Adjunctive Mitomycin-C. McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Nemeth, G. Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1994.
5. Pseudotumor Cerebri, Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression and Acetazolamide. Samadani, E., McHenry, J., Spoor, T.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1994.
6. The Long-Term Efficacy of Re-Fenestration of the Optic Nerve Sheath for Pseudotumor Cerebri. Skidmore, E., McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1994.

7. Immunohistochemical Evidence for Interleukin-2 Receptor Alpha Antibody in Dysthyroid Orbitopathy. Rosen, C.E., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Kennerdel, J.S., Burde, R.M. Poster, ARVO, May 1994.
8. Subtenons Local Anesthesia for Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration. **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Spoor T.C. Presented at the ASOPRS Fall Symposium, 1995.
9. Detection and Evaluation of Intrathecal Optic Nerve Sheath Fluid with Ultrasonography Correlation between Standardization Echography, 30 Degree Test and B-Scan Ultrasonography. Samandi, E.E., **Rizzuto P.R.**, Tinoosh, F., McHenry J.G., Spoor, T.C. Poster, ARVO, 1995.
10. Complications of Cerebrospinal Fluid Shunting in Pseudotumor Cerebri Patients. **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Tinoosh, F., Spoor, T.C., Diaz, F., McHenry, J.G. Poster, ARVO, 1995.
11. Non-Needle Retrobulbar Local Anesthesia Technique for Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration Procedures. Spoor, T.C., Ramocki, J.M., McHenry, J.G., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, NANOS, 1995.
12. The Effect of Nerve Sheath Decompression on the Fellow Eye in Patients with Pseudotumor Cerebri. Hakimzadeh, R., McHenry, J.G., Shin, D.H., Nemeth, G., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.
13. Factors Associated with Success in Patients with Pseudotumor Cerebri Treated with Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression with Adjunctive Mitomycin-C. Recasens, M., McHenry, J.G., Nemeth, G., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.
14. Comparison of the Long-Term Efficacy of Neurosurgical Shunting and Repeat Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression in Patients with Pseudotumor Cerebri and Failed Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression. Blotnick, C., McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., Tinoosh, F., Nemeth, G., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Diaz, F., Guthikonda, M. Rizzuto P.R. Poster, ARVO, 1995.
15. Visual Acuity Variation in Pseudotumor Cerebri and Chronic Open Angle Glaucoma. McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995 (accepted).
16. Longitudinal Comparison of the Visual Acuity and Visual Fields in Patients with Nonarteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy with and without Increased Optic Nerve Sheath Subarachnoid Fluid. Amirikia, A., McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., Lau-Sickon, L.K., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.
17. Visual Field Stability in Patients with Pseudotumor Cerebri Successfully Treated with Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression. Kardasis, C., McHenry J.G., Spoor, T.C., Nemeth, G., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.

18. Comparison of Perineural Steroids and Mitomycin-C as Adjunctive Therapies in Patients with Refractory Pseudotumor Cerebri Treated with Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression. McHenry J.G., Shin, D.H., Nemeth, G., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.
19. Long-term Visual Field Variability in Patients with Traumatic Optic Neuropathy. Valice, J., McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., Bendel, R.E., Ramocki, J.M., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.
20. Long-term Efficacy of Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression for Central Retinal Vein Occlusion with Visual Field Correlation. Ramachandran, E., McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., Skidmore, E.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.
21. A Non-Needle Local Anesthetic Subtenon's Block Technique for Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration. Ramocki, J.M., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Presented at the Royal Hawaiian Eye and Innovations in Clinical Ophthalmology Meetings; January 1995.
22. Risk Factors for Ocular Injury After Orbital Fractures; Gupta G., **Rizzuto P.R.**, Anderson K.A. 1) Division of Ophthalmology, Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI; 2) Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI. Presented at the American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting; Fall 2004.
23. Canalicular Reconstruction Using Acellular Human Dermal Allograft (Alloderm); **Rizzuto, P.R.** Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting Las Vegas, Nevada; Fall 2007.
24. An Alternative Draping Technique in Oculoplastic Surgery Using Aluminum Foil FREE. Himmel, M.R.; **Rizzuto P.R.** Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2008; 49(13):637
25. Infectious Risk Of Standard Surgical Drape Versus Aluminum Foil Drape In Oculoplastic Surgical Procedures. Gladys, Lee, **Rizzuto P.R.** Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci.. 2012; 53(14):1451.
26. Tobacco Use: Independent Risk Factor for the Development of Involutional Ptosis. Clemons, K., **Rizzuto, P.R.** ARVO Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado 2015.
27. Environmental Risk Factors for the Development of Concurrent Involutional Lower Lid Entropion and Upper Lid Ptosis. ARVO Annual Meeting, Clemons, K., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Seattle, Washington 2016.
28. Entropion and Ectropion Patient Characteristics and Outcomes: #2450618 A Retrospective Chart Review. Wu, A., Wu, C., **Rizzuto, P.R.** ARVO Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington 2016.
29. Long-term Efficacy of Aluminum Foil Draping Technique in Oculoplastic Surgical Procedures. Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology # 2452587 Cournoyer, L., **Rizzuto P.R.** ARVO Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington 2016.

30. Sebaceous Cell Carcinoma with Inverted Schneiderian Papilloma Masquerading as Dacryocystitis. Gitner A., **Rizzuto P.R.** New England Society of Ophthalmology Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, June 2016.
31. Factors Affecting Ectropion Rates Following Facial Reconstruction. Young Seol, **Rizzuto, P.R.** Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Baltimore, Maryland, June 2017.
32. Factors Affecting Cost-Effectiveness of Crosslinking for Keratoconus. Young Seol, **Rizzuto, P.R.** Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Vancouver, Canada, June 2018.
33. Is Smoking a Risk Factor for Basal Cell Carcinoma of the Eyelid? Alice J. Chu, Youn Seol, MD, **Rizzuto, P.R.**, European Society of Ophthalmology, Nice, France, June 2019.
34. Same-day vs. Next-day Eyelid Reconstruction following Mohs Micrographic Surgery: A comparative study. Zingas, Louis, **Rizzuto, P R** , Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Virtual meeting , May 2021
35. Focal Points, Dermatologic Disorders of the Periocular Region. Tang R, **Rizzuto P.R.** , American Academy of Ophthalmology, November 2020

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Speaker, Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology  
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2002
2. Moderator, Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology  
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2003
3. Invited Guest Speaker, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Spring Meeting, Las Vegas NV Fall 2007
4. Moderator, State Legislative Chairs Conference, American Academy of Ophthalmology. “The Way to Win: Lessons in Advocacy” Washington, DC American Academy of Ophthalmology, April 2008
5. Moderator, Welcome to the real World of Ophthalmology, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2008
6. Moderator, Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology  
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2008
7. Panelist, Living with Down syndrome, a family perspective  
Pediatric Grand Rounds, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Hasbro Children’s Hospital, Providence, RI January 31, 2009
8. Guest Speaker, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Spring Meeting, Laguna Niguel Ca July 2009
9. Guest Speaker, Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery Conference, St Erik’s Eye Hospital, Stockholm Sweden Nov 5-9 2009
10. Guest Speaker, Haitian Ophthalmological Society, *Lectures in Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery* HUEH Hospital, Port Au Prince, Haiti March 6 -14 2010

11. Invited speaker, 2011 AAO Annual meeting, *Why take the risk* Orlando FL
12. Invited Speaker, 2012 AAO Annual Meeting, Oculoplastic Subspecialty Day, Advocacy in Action, Secretariat for State Affairs, Chicago IL
13. Moderator, 2012 AAO Annual Meeting, *Why take the Risk*, Chicago IL
14. Invited Speaker, 2013 Ophthalmology Advocacy Leadership Group, Washington DC
15. Invited Speaker, 2014 (Sociedad Puertorriquenna de Oftalmologia) Puerto Rico Society of Ophthalmology annual meeting, San Juan Puerto Rico
16. Invited Speaker Oculoplastic Surgery Update Haitian Society of Ophthalmology, Haitian Medical Society Port Au Prince Haiti **November** 2014
17. Moderator, 2014 AAO Annual Meeting *Why take the risk*, Chicago IL
18. Invited Speaker, 2014 Ophthalmology Advocacy Leadership Group, Washington DC
19. Invited Speaker, 2014 AAO Annual Meeting Oculoplastic Subspecialty Day, Advocacy in Action, Chicago
20. Invited Speaker, The First International Jordanian American Congress of the Jordanian Ophthalmological Society, Lectures including:  
American Academy of Ophthalmology, The One Network  
Epiphora, Ptosis repair, Cosmetic Neurotoxins and Fillers, Aluminum Foil draping for Oculoplastic Surgery Procedures, Amman Jordan, June 2 – 4 2016
21. Invited Speaker, An Intercontinental Perspective of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, What's on My Kids Lid? AAPOS Jaipur India, Dec 2-4, 2016
22. Invited Speaker, Ophthalmology, An International Health Perspective, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, Providence RI Jan 31, 2017
23. Invited Speaker, L.E.A.P. Forward (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Practice Management), American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid Year Forum, Washington DC, April 2017
24. Invited speaker An Intercontinental Perspective of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Chinese Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society, Shanghai China, October 12-15 2017
25. Invited Speaker, AAO Annual Meeting Oculoplastic Subspecialty Day, Are you at the table or on the menu, New Orleans 2017
26. Invited Speaker, L.E.A.P. Forward (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Practice Management), American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid-Year Forum, Washington DC, April 2018
27. Invited Speaker, Effective Media Presentations, Harvard Medical School, Department of Ophthalmology, Boston MA March 2018
28. Keynote Speaker, Making the Most of you Media Interview, Massachusetts Medical Society, Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Waltham MA June 2018
29. Invited Speaker, American Eye Study Club, Making the Most of your Media Presentation, Deer Valley Utah July 2018
30. Invited Speaker, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Leadership Development Program, Chicago, October 2018
31. Invited Speaker, L.E.A.P. Forward (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Practice Management), American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid-Year Forum, Washington DC, April 2019
32. Invited Speaker, European Society of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Public Health Section, "Fireworks Safety, the Blinding Truth", Nice France, June 2019

33. Invited Speaker, AAO Annual Meeting Oculoplastic Subspecialty Day, Chicago Secretariat for State Affairs, “Are you at the table or on the menu?”, San Francisco 2019
36. Participant, PBN Diversity and Inclusion Summit and Awards, December 2020

### UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Clinical Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology, Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University, July 1994 - July 1995

Ophthalmology Residents and students within Hospital Eye Clinic as well as the Rhode Island Free Clinic

Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Spring 2009 – Present

Advanced Clinical Mentorship in Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery (ACM 3588) Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2015 - Present

Scholarly Concentration Independent Study Mentor (Biol 7160) Translational Commercialization in the Life Sciences Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2019 - Present

### HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University, July 1994 - July 1995.  
Clinical Instructor

Rhode Island Free Clinic Spring, Providence, RI, 2009 - Present  
Alpert Medical School Brown University Students

Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, 1997-Present  
Attending, Ophthalmology Clinic  
Lecturer, Orbital and Aesthetics, Oculoplastics Clinic  
Attending, Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Clinic  
Rotating On-Call Attending, Ocular Trauma  
Clinical Instructor, OR

Veterans Administration Medical Center, Providence, RI, 1998-Present  
Director Oculofacial Plastic Surgery Service.  
Oculoplastic Clinic

Medical Student Teaching/Mentoring, Brown University:  
• Jason Slosberg, Independent Study, 2000-2001

- Young Seol, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2015-2016
- Connie M Wu, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2016-2017
- Annie M Wu, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2016-2017
- Adam Shur, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2016-2017
- Gustavo Gonzalez, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2017-2018
- Alice Chu, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2018-2019
- Michael Zaskey, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2018-2019
- Johnathan Vu, Independent Study: Strategic Indication Analysis for Targeted Therapeutic Development, 2019
- Johnathan Vu, Independent Study: Biotechnological Approaches to Therapeutic Development, 2019
- Johnathan Vu, Independent Study: Drug Delivery Systems, 2019-2020
- Anagha Lokhande, Med Ed-BIOL 3640 and 3650, 2020-2021
- Zane Yu, Med Ed-BIOL 3640 and 3650, 2020-2021
- Ugoji Nwanaji-Enwer Med Ed BIOL3640

#### Medical Student Teaching/Mentoring:

- John Lucier, University of Pennsylvania, 2012
- Lauren Cournoyer, Georgetown University. 2014
- John Kane, Tulane University, 2015

#### Brown Medical School Ophthalmology Residents:

- Patrick Hsueh, MD, 2000
- Lance Scott, MD, 2000
- Mitra Ayazifar, MD, 2001
- Brian Welcome, MD, 2001
- Anne Fitzpatrick, MD, 2002
- David Young, MD, 2002
- James Rial, MD, 2003
- Christina Tam, MD, 2003
- Svetlana Borohovich, MD, 2004
- Yoon Myung, MD 2004
- Howard Amiel, MD, 2005
- Lavkumar Panchal, MD, 2005
- Gaurav Gupta, MD, 2006
- Ziaoquin (Alexa) Lu, MD, 2006
- Theodoros Filippopoulos, MD, 2007
- Molly Ritsema, MD, 2007
- Nicholas Kastsoulakis, MD, 2008
- Sunil Rao, MD, 2008
- Nicholas Butler, MD, 2009
- Mark Himmel, MD, 2009

- Vijay Khetpal, MD, 2010
- Ross MacIntyre, MD, 2010
- Gladys Lee, MD, 2011
- Jesse Richman, MD, 2011
- Michele Todman, MD, 2011
- Hoi-Young Koo, MD, 2012
- Orest Krajnyk, MD, 2012
- Cara Snyder, MD, 2012
- Enchun Liu, MD, 2013
- Helen Moreira, MD, 2013
- Jamal Siddiqui, MD, 2013
- Amanda Salter, MD, 2014
- Monika Kollori, MD, 2014
- Charles Glass, MD, 2015
- Kendra Clemons, MD, 2016
- Nermin Girgis, MD, 2016
- Anne Morganti, MD, 2016
- Jae Young You, MD, 2016
- Anna Ginter, MD, 2017
- Maureen Lloyd, MD, 2017
- Jennifer Perry, MD, 2017
- Daniel Gealy, MD, 2018
- Laith Kadasi, MD, 2018
- Celine Saade, MD, 2018
- Elizabeth Cretara, MD, 2019
- Dean Loporchio, MD, 2019
- Brittney Statler, MD, 2019
- Tal Ben Ami, MD, 2020
- Jason Chow, MD, 2020
- Nitasha Khanna, MD, 2020
- Reid Feller, MD
- David Booy, MD
- Meredith Kim, MD

Current Ophthalmology Residents 2020:

- Nisarg Chhaya, MD
- Kevin Dietrich, MD
- Yash Vaishnav, MD
- Crystal Zhang, MD
- Nicole Lifson, MD
- Justin Pennington, MD
- Viren Rana, MD
- Nita Bhat, MD



- Franklin Jeng, MD
- Purvi Shah, MD

## HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS

Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief, March 2010  
 Project Medishare, University of Miami School of Medicine  
 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

*At the request of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, mobilized to help victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Working with other physicians, nurses and technicians traveled to Haiti with medications, eyeglasses, and medical instruments to provide ophthalmic and trauma care to earthquake victims. Worked to develop a collaborative effort with the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology to establish the Task Force on Haiti Recovery to guide Haiti relief efforts. The task force worked closely with Haitian leadership - the Haitian Society of Ophthalmology and the University of Haiti Eye Hospital to facilitate the recovery of ophthalmic practice and delivery of eye care*

United States Women's Amateur Golf Championship, July 2011,  
 Director of Health Services, Tournament Physician, Rhode Island Country Club  
 Barrington Rhode Island

*Served as the health care director responsible for coordinating and providing on-site immediate medical care services and onward referral to secondary care if appropriate for duration of the Tournament.*

Haitian Society of Ophthalmology, Fall 2014.

*At the request of the Haitian society of ophthalmology, and Clinic Orlo, Port Au Prince Haiti, invited to work and share Oculoplastic surgical techniques with Haitian Ophthalmologists and Ophthalmology Residents.*

Ophthalmological Society of South Africa, OSSA, Fall 2014.

*Participated in Meetings with Dr Kgao Legodi, President Ophthalmological Society of South Africa, to discuss the interests of ophthalmology in South Africa, the United States and to further foster collaboration between OSSA and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and its members.*

Leaders in American Ophthalmology, Academic Exchange Mission, Havana Cuba Fall 2015.

*Led by Dean Mcgee Eye Institute President and CEO Gregory L Skuta MD, participated in an academic exchange that included 17 ophthalmologists. The team engaged in a dialogue with representatives from the Cuban Ministry of Health, learned about Cuba's health care system and eye care in particular, and visited the University of Havana and a number of health care facilities.*

## PRESS INTERVIEWS

New York Times, New Yorker, New York Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Huffington Post, Rhode Island PBS, Consumer Reports, CNN, CNN International, NPR, Fox News, ABC, News, US News and World Report, NBC Nightly News, WJAR, Providence, WPRI Providence, ABC 6 Providence, American Urban Radio Network, KGMN-FM, WICH-AM, WSRB, WPWX-FM, Women's Health, Fox News 5 New York, Talk 190, The Fresno Bee, Alabama Public Radio, Sacramento Bee, Broadly, Radio MD Wizard of Eyes Podcast, The Dana Foundation, National Eye Institute, Providence Business News, Eyecarebusiness.com, Health.com, Ophthalmology Times, Los Angeles Times, Web MD