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**EDUCATION**

Undergraduate

Tulane University, Biology, B.S. 1973-1977 including one year at Westfield College and the King's College of Medicine at the University of London

Summa cum laude with honors in biology  
Phi Beta Kappa Sigma XI (Scientific Research Society)  
Dean's List Junior Year Abroad

Medical School

Tulane University School of Medicine, M.D. 1977-1981  
Alpha Omega Alpha Mosby Book Aware Recipient

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

Internship

Barnes Hospital, Internal Medicine  
Saint Louis, Missouri 1981-1982

Residency

Washington University School of Medicine, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Saint Louis, Missouri 1982-1985

Fellowship

University of Texas in Houston/Houston Eye Assoc  
Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
1985-1986 Director: Robert B. Wilkins, M.D.

**POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS**

Certificate of Appreciation\* for clinical teaching at Brown Award - 2000  
Rhode Island Hospital, Department of Ophthalmology Resident's Teaching Award -1989  
Alpha Omega Alpha  
H. Frederick Stephens Annual Teaching Award -1989

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Rhode Island  
Massachusetts  
Florida

American Board of Ophthalmology, 10/11/86

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology), Brown Medical School, 1987-

present

Director of Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Clinic VA Medical Center, Providence, RI 1990- Present

#### HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Rhode Island Hospital Providence, RI 02903 Active Staff 1986 - present  
The Miriam Hospital Providence, RI 02906 Active Staff 1986 – present  
Hasbro Children’s Hospital Providence, RI 02903 Active Staff 1986 – present  
Charlton Memorial Hospital Active, 2/1996 - present  
St. Anne’s Hospital Active Staff, 5/1996 – present  
Veterans Hospital, Chief of Ophthalmology 1987 – 1989 ,Currently Consulting Surgeon

#### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Same Day Surgical Center  
272 Stanley Street  
Fall River, MA 02720

Wayland Square Surgery Center  
Seekonk Street  
Providence, RI 02906

#### HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

The Operating Room Committee The Miriam Hospital 1991-

#### MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American Academy of Ophthalmology American Medical Association  
The New England Ophthalmological Society  
Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Secretary - Treasurer American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Rhode Island Medical Society

#### PUBLICATIONS

1. Hofmann, R.J. Monozygotic twins concordant for bilateral Duane’s retraction syndrome. *American Journal of Ophthalmology*. May 15, 1985
2. Wilkins, R.B., Hofmann, R.J., Font, R., Byrd, W.A.: Heterotopic brain tissue in the orbit. *Archives of Ophthalmology*. March 1987
3. Wilkins, R.B., Mazow, M.L., Arnoult, J., Engstrom, P., Hofmann, R.J., Prgaer, T.: Effectiveness of botulinum toxin therapy for essential blepharospasm. *Ophthalmology*. 94 August 1987
4. Wilkins, R.B., Hofmann, R.J.: Congenital ptosis. *The Prism*. July 1986  
To, K.W., Hofmann, R.J., Jakobiec, F.A.: Massive meibomian duct squamous hyperplasia in acne rosacea. *Archives of Ophthalmology*
5. Sullivan, P.K., Craig D., Hofmann, R.J.: Orbit and eyelid reconstruction: An animal model. *International Symposium on Plastic Surgery*. pp 273 -280. ed Carlo Cavina 1988\
6. Hofmann, R.J.: In-office temporal artery biopsy. *Rhode Island Medicine*. December 1995
7. Smith, E.M., Dryden, R.M., Tabin, G.C., Thomas, D., To, K.W., Hofmann, R.J.: Comparison of the Effects of Enucleation and Orbital Reconstruction Using Free-Fat Grafts, Dermis Grafts, and Porous Polyethylene Implants in Infant Rabbits. *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 14:415 -424 November 1998
8. Hofmann, R.J. The treatment of Frey’s syndrome (gustatory sweating) and crocodile tears (gustatory epiphora) with purified botulinum toxin. *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 16:289 - 291 July 2000

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS** Congenital Lid Retraction. The Ptosis Society, San Francisco, CA September 1985

Osteology of the Orbit. The University of Texas, Houston, TX

Basic Science Course. Houston, TX January 6, 1986

Management of Blowout Fractures of the Orbit. The University of Texas, Houston Basic Science Course. Houston, TX January 30, 1986

Orbital Disease. The University of Texas, Houston Basic Science Course. Houston, TX, January 30, 1986

Orbital Dissection Laboratory. The University of Texas, Houston Basic Science Course. Houston, Texas January 6 - 8, 1986

Update on Blepharoplasty and Blepharopigmentation. Houston Eye Associates Fourth Annual Ophthalmic Assistants Seminar. Houston, Texas March 29, 1986

The Management of Congenital Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction. The New England Ophthalmological Society. Boston, MA November 1988

Hemostasis in Dacryocystorhinostomy. American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Las Vegas, NV October 1988

Anatomy of the Eyelid Retractors. The University of Texas, Houston Basic

Science Course. Houston, Texas January 6, 1990 and January 7, 1991

Repeat Orbital Decompression for Persistent Compressive Optic Neuropathy. American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Lake George, NY June, 1993

The CO2 Laser: High Hopes or High Hype? The New England Ophthalmological Society. Boston, MA April, 1996

A Simplified Approach to Pediatric Orbital Masses. The New England Ophthalmological Society. Boston, MA May 29, 1998

Treatment of Frey's Syndrome (Gustatory Sweating) and "Crocodile Tears" (Gustatory Epiphora) with Purified Botulinum Toxin. The American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Scientific Symposium. New Orleans, LA November, 1998

Porous Polyethylene Eyelid Spacer Implants for Treatment of Lower Eyelid Retraction. The New England Ophthalmological Society. Boston, MA May 15, 2000

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES**

Brown University Medical Students, third and fourth year ophthalmology clerkships, 1987 to present

Brown University "Longitudinal in Ophthalmology" 2000 - 2001 (two students)

Oculoplastic Clinic at Rhode Island Hospital

Oculoplastic Clinic at the Veteran's Memorial Hospital

**OTHER TEACHING ROLES**

Project Orbis

Ulan Bator, Mongolia 1989

Managua, Nicaragua 1990

Guayaquil, Ecuador 1991

Dhaka, Bangladesh 1992

Kandi, Sri Lanka 1993  
Houston Basic Science Course Houston Basic Science Course, 1986-present