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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder, Eyes on Dry Eye, January 2021 to present

President, Hoosier Ophthalmic Consulting, November 2017 to present

President/Founder/Course Director, Dry Eye Boot Camp, October 2015 to 2020

Partner, Eye Surgeons of Indiana, November 2019 to present

Director, Optometric Services, February 2018 to present

Consultative Optometrist, July 2003 to present

Location: Eye Surgeons of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN

- Comprehensive consultative optometry
- Pre and post-operative care of cataract, cornea, refractive, and retina patients
- Responsible for emergency eye care, on-call, and triage services
- Developer of dedicated, referral-based ocular surface disease clinic
- Principal Investigator in multiple clinical trials
- Consult with industry partners to improve patient care and disease state awareness
- Build and maintain professional relationships with hundreds of referring doctors
- Provide continuing education for optometrists and physicians throughout country
- Direct clinical externship program affiliated with Indiana University
- Negotiate equipment purchases with national vendors
- Design and maintain practice website content and marketing materials

Fellowship in Ocular Disease, July 2002 to June 2003

Location: Eye Surgeons of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN

Emphasis: Medical optometry and posterior segment disease

- Extensive experience in the diagnosis and treatment of ocular disease
- Responsible for emergency eye care, on-call, and triage services
- Participated in pre- and post-operative care of anterior segment surgery patients
- Presented continuing education lectures for local optometric community

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Fellowship in Ocular Disease Management – July 2002 to June 2003
Eye Surgeons of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN

Doctor of Optometry – September 1998 to May 2002
Indiana University School of Optometry, Bloomington, IN
Graduated cum laude

Bachelor of Arts (Biology and Music) – September 1994 to May 1998
Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN
Graduated cum laude

CONSULTANT/SPEAKER PANEL/ADVISORY BOARD/RESEARCH

- Aerie 2019-2022
- Alcon 2017-present
- Allergan 2016-present
- ArcticDx 2014-2016
- Avellino Lab 2019
- Azura 2021-present
- Bausch & Lomb 2022-present
- Bio-Tissue 2015-present
- Carl Zeiss Meditec 2020-present
- Dompe 2022-present
- Eyevance 2019-2022
- Genentech 2016
- Glaukos 2017-present
- Gyroscope 2021-2022
- Johnson&Johnson 2020-present
- Kala, 2020-2022
- Lumenis, 2019-2020
- MacuHealth 2017-present
- MacuLogix 2014-2022
- Notal Vision 2018-present
- NovaBay 2018
- Novartis 2019-present
- Ocular Therapeutix 2019-present
- Ocuphire 2022-present
- OcuTerra 2023-present
- Optovue 2017-2020
- Oyster Point Pharma 2020-present
- Quidel 2017-present
- RVL Pharmaceuticals 2019-present
- ScienceBased Health 2017-present

- Scope 2020-present
- Shire 2016-18
- Sight Sciences 2019-present
- Sun Pharma 2019-present
- Tarsus 2020-present
- TearLab 2017-2022
- TearScience 2016-17
- Thea Pharmaceuticals 2021-present
- Trukera Medical – Chief Medical Advisor, Optometry, 2022-present

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- *Psychosocial Impact of Demodex Blepharitis*; Clinical Ophthalmology, September 2022
- *Thermal Pulsation with or without Dexamethasone Intracanicular Insert for Meibomian Gland Dysfunction: A Prospective, Masked Trial*; Clinical Ophthalmology, May 2022
- *How I Created a Dry Eye Disease Center with 20-30% Year-over-Year Growth*; Review of Optometric Business September 2021
- *The Role of Thermal Pulsation Systems in Meeting the Growing Need of Patients with Dry Eye Disease*; Eyes On Eyecare, May 2021
- *5 Steps to Marketing Dry Eye Services*; Review of Optometric Business, November 2020
- *AMD – High Zinc vs Low Zinc*; Nutritional Insights, November 2020
- *Embrace Self-Monitoring for Posterior Segment Disease*; Optometric Management, November 2020
- *Innovations in Dry Eye Treatment*; Modern Optometry, July/August 2020
- *A New Dynamic in Health Care?*; Modern Optometry, November/December 2019
- *Sharpen your AMD Diagnostic Skills*; Modern Optometry, September 2019
- *The Importance of the Ocular Surface in Cataract Surgery*; CollaborativeEYE, March 2019
- *Diagnostics in Cataract Surgery Optimization*; CollaborativeEYE, Sept-Oct 2018
- *Vision Expo East 2018: Highlights*; CollaborativeEYE, May-June 2018
- *Treatment outcomes in the DRy Eye Amniotic Membrane (DREAM) study*; Clinical Ophthalmology, 2018
- *In-office lab testing provides diagnostic information*; Optometry Times, May 2017

RESEARCH

- Principal Investigator, TELESCOPE – AMD Genetic Study Site #867
- Principal Investigator, The DIERKER study, LipiFlow and Dextenza
- Site Clinician, Collarette Prevalence Study
- Site Clinician, Cognitive Debriefing Interviews for Patient-Reported Outcomes in Dry Eye Disease
- Sub-investigator, DREAM Study, cryopreserved amniotic membrane for dry eye
- Sub-investigator, SCI-GEN Study, genetic testing and impact on patient outcomes in macular degeneration

CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, Texas Optometric Association, Austin, TX, February 2023
- What’s in the Bottle? New Rx Therapies, Texas Optometric Association, Austin, TX, February 2023
- Pre-Operative DED Treatment in the Cataract Patient, Texas Optometric Association, Austin, TX, February 2023
- Interactive OCT Grand Rounds, Texas Optometric Association, Austin, TX, February 2023
- When the SPK Won’t Go Away – Neurotrophic Keratitis Update, Texas Optometric Association, Austin, TX, February 2023
- Advanced Pre-Operative Dry Eye Treatment, Indianapolis, IN, January 2023
- Exploring the Dry Eye Pipeline, Eyes On 2023, November 2022
- Incorporating Advanced OSD Services into your Practice, Chicago, IL, November 2022
- Effective Cataract Co-management in 5 Easy Steps, Lafayette, IN, November 2022
- OCT – Advanced Retina Applications and Grand Rounds, United Eye Care Providers, Chicago, IL, October 2022
- Ocular Surface Disease Essentials & In-office Treatment Strategies, United Eye Care Providers, Chicago, IL, October 2022
- What’s New in Medical Optometry? United Eye Care Providers, Chicago, IL, October 2022
- Effective Cataract Co-management in 5 Easy Steps, Indianapolis, IN, August 2022
- Effective Cataract Co-management in 5 Easy Steps, AOA Optometry’s Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 2022
- What’s in The Bottle? New Rx Therapies – IOA Last Chance CE, Noblesville, IN, March 2022
- Ocular Surface Disease – The Bare Essentials, IOA Last Chance CE, Noblesville, IN, March 2022
- What’s in The Bottle? New Rx Therapies, Indianapolis, IN, March 2022
- Ocular Surface Disease – The Bare Essentials, UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry, September 2021
- You Make the Call – Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry, September 2021
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry, September 2021
- You Make the Call – Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, PERC Alliance National Meeting, August 2021
- Reducing the Risk of Blindness from AMD, PERC Alliance National Meeting, August 2021
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, Kentucky Optometric Association, July 2021
- Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, Kentucky Optometric Association, July 2021

- Ocular Surface Disease – The Bare Essentials, Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians, March 2021
- AMD – You Make The Call, Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians, March 2021
- Intrepid Eye Society Presents: Reducing the Risk of Blindness from AMD, March 2021
- Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, Alabama Optometric Association, December 2020
- Ocular Surface Disease – The Essentials, Tennessee Optometric Association, December 2020
- AMD – You Make The Call, Tennessee Optometric Association, December 2020
- OCT(A) to Z, Tennessee Optometric Association, December 2020
- How to Optimize Your Patient’s Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, Tennessee Optometric Association, December 2020
- Dry Eye and Sustained Release Therapies, Evolve Medical Education, December 2020
- MGD/OSD Case Series, Evolve Medical Education, December 2020
- How to Optimize Your Patient’s Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, Maryland Optometric Association, November 2020
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, Alabama Optometric Association, November 2020
- Everything Dry Eye Virtual Symposium – Course Director, August 2020
- AMD – You Make the Call, Healthy Eyes Advantage, June 2020
- AMD – You Make the Call, Pentavision, May 2020
- Ocular Surface Disease – The Essentials, Bloomington, IN, February 2020
- Understanding MIGS Co-management, Indianapolis, IN, February 2020
- Contemporary Glaucoma Management, Virginia Optometric Association, Richmond, VA, January 2020
- AMD – You Make the Call, Virginia Optometric Association, Richmond, VA, January 2020
- Premium IOLs – Patient Evaluation, Lens Choice, and Dealing with Problems, Virginia Optometric Association, Richmond, VA, January 2020
- Dry Eye Boot Camp – Course Director, Richmond, VA, January 2020
- IPL – A New Treatment Option for Dry Eye, Indianapolis, IN, January 2020
- AMD Update, Indianapolis, IN, January 2020
- Diabetic Retinopathy Update, Indianapolis, IN, December 2019
- OCT Grand Rounds, Indianapolis, IN, November 2019
- OCT – Advanced Retina Applications, Indianapolis, IN, November 2019
- OCTA – A How to Guide, Indianapolis, IN, November 2019
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, Vision Source state meeting, Nashville, TN, November 2019
- iStent inject 2nd Generation Trabecular Bypass with Topical Prostaglandin in Patients with OAG on 2 Pre-op Medications, American Academy of Optometry annual meeting, Orlando, FL, October 2019
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, American Academy of Optometry annual meeting, Orlando, FL, October 2019
- Dry Eye Boot Camp – Course Director, Sacramento, CA, October 2019

- Ocular Surface Disease – The Essentials, PSS EyeCare Forum, Orlando, FL, October 2019
- You Make the Call – Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, PSS EyeCare Forum, Orlando, FL, October 2019
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, Illinois Optometric Association, September 2019
- OCT(A) to Z, Illinois Optometric Association, September 2019
- MGD In-office MGD/Blepharitis Treatment, Indianapolis, IN, September 2019
- You Make the Call – Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, Indianapolis, IN, August 2019
- Dry Eye Boot Camp – Course Director, Nashville, TN, August 2019
- How to Optimize Your Patient’s Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, Florida Optometric Association, Orlando, FL, July 2019
- Ocular Surface Disease – The Essentials, Florida Optometric Association, Orlando, FL, July 2019
- Glaucoma – The Essentials, Dr. Tavel, Indianapolis, IN, June, 2019
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, Bloomington, IN, June 2019
- Contemporary Glaucoma Management: An Interactive Approach – Course Director, Indianapolis, IN, May 2019
- AMD – You Make the Call, Vision Source Exchange, Tampa, FL, May 2019
- Contemporary AMD Management for the Optometrist, Vision Expo East, New York, NY March 2019
- How to Optimize Your Patient’s Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, SECO, New Orleans, LA, February 2019
- You Make the Call – Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, SECO, New Orleans, LA, February 2019
- Contemporary AMD Management for the Optometrist, SECO, New Orleans, LA, February 2019
- How to Optimize Your Patient’s Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, Texas Optometric Association, Austin, TX, February 2019
- You Make the Call – Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, Michigan Optometric Association, East Lansing, MI, February 2019
- You Make the Call – Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, Albany, NY, January 2019
- OCT(A) to Z, Mount Vernon, IL, November 2018
- How to Tackle Dry Eye with the Help of Prokera, Elkhart, IN, November 2018
- How to Optimize Your Patient’s Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, Elkhart, IN, November 2018
- Contemporary AMD Management for the Optometrist, Cancun, Mexico, ALLDOCS annual meeting, November 2018
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, PSS EyeCare Forum, Atlanta, GA, November 2018
- Ocular Surface Disease – The Essentials, PSS EyeCare Forum, Atlanta, GA, November 2018
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, American Academy of Optometry annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2018
- Contemporary AMD Management for the Optometrist, Vancouver, BC, November 2018

- How to Optimize Your Patient's Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, Vancouver, BC, November 2018
- Dry Eye Boot Camp – Course Director, Dallas/Irving, TX, November 2018
- OCT(A) to Z, Indianapolis, IN, November 2018
- Innovations in Diabetic Retinopathy, California Retina Consultants, Bakersfield, CA, October 2018
- Contemporary AMD Management for the Optometrist, Indiana Optometric Association Fall Seminar, Bloomington, IN, October 2018
- How to Optimize Your Patient's Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, Vision Expo West, Las Vegas, NV, September 2018
- You Make the Call – Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, Vision Expo West, Las Vegas, NV, September 2018
- Dry Eye Boot Camp – Course Director, St. Louis, MO, September 2018
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, Western Michigan Optometric Society, Grand Rapids, MI, September 2018
- Dry Eye Disease Management in Primary Eye Care, Indianapolis, IN, September 2018
- How to Tackle Dry Eye with the Help of Prokera, Elkhart, IN, August 2018
- How to Optimize Your Patient's Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, Elkhart, IN, August 2018
- Contemporary AMD Management for the Optometrist, Hamilton, ON, June 2018
- AMD – How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness, United Care Providers, Chicago, IL, May 2018
- How to Manage Diabetic Eye Disease – It's more than just a DFE, United Eye Care Providers, Chicago, IL, May 2018
- Practical Guidelines for the Treatment of Nonexudative AMD, Indiana Vision Source quarterly meeting, Indianapolis, IN, April 2018
- Practical Guidelines for the Treatment of Nonexudative AMD, PSS EyeCare Forum, Niagara Falls, NY, April 2018
- Practical Guidelines for the Treatment of Nonexudative AMD, PSS EyeCare Forum, Tysons Corner, VA, March 2018
- How to Optimize Your Patient's Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, Vision Expo East, New York, NY, March 2018
- Practical Guidelines for the Treatment of Nonexudative AMD, Sacramento Valley Optometric Society Ocular Symposium, Sacramento, CA, March 2018
- Ocular Surface Disease – The Essentials, Western Michigan Optometric Society, Grand Rapids, MI, February 2018
- Practical Guidelines for the Treatment of Nonexudative AMD, Bloomington, IN, December 2017
- Ocular Surface Disease – The Essentials, South Bend, IN, December 2017
- AMD – Best Practices in Patient-Centered Collaborative Care, Indianapolis, IN, November 2017
- AMD – Best Practices in Patient-Centered Collaborative Care, Indianapolis, IN, October 2017
- How to Tackle Dry Eye with the Help of Prokera, New Lenox, IL, September 2017
- Contemporary AMD Management for the Optometrist, PSS EyeCare Forum, Mystic, CT, September 2017

- Dark Adaptometry in the Management of AMD, PSS EyeCare Forum, Mystic, CT, September 2017
- You Make the Call – Interactive Retina Grand Rounds, Vision Expo West, Las Vegas, NV, September 2017
- How to Optimize Your Patient’s Retinal Health Over a Lifetime, Vision Expo West, Las Vegas, NV, September 2017
- Using HydroEye to Improve Outcomes in the LASIK population, TLC Indiana, Indianapolis, IN, August 2017
- Contemporary AMD Management for the Optometrist, Midwest Optometric Society, Cincinnati, OH, April 2017
- MGD – The Future is Now, Columbus, OH, March 2017
- Dry Eye Boot Camp – Course Director, Indianapolis, IN January 2017
- Contemporary AMD Management for the Optometrist, Central Indiana IDOC meeting, January 2017
- Contemporary AMD Management for the Optometrist, American Academy of Optometry annual meeting, Anaheim, CA, November 2016
- MGD – The Future is Now, Indianapolis, IN, June 2016
- Dark Adaptometry in the Management of AMD, Midwest Optometric Society, Cincinnati, OH, April 2016
- Dry Eye Boot Camp – Course Director, Indianapolis, IN, January 2016
- Dark Adaptometry in the Management of AMD, Indiana Optometric Association Spring Convention, French Lick, IN, April 2015
- Ocular Surface Disease Update, Indianapolis, IN, March 2015
- Contemporary AMD Management, Indianapolis, IN, December 2014
- Co-management Essentials, ASCRS meeting, Boston, MA, April 2014
- Recurrent Corneal Erosion Treatment with Prokera, Indianapolis, IN, April 2014
- Papilledema and Pseudopapilledema, Indianapolis, IN, March 2014
- Ocular Demodicosis, Indianapolis, IN, February 2014
- Meibomian Gland Dysfunction, Indianapolis, IN, February 2014
- Ocular Demodicosis, Indianapolis, IN, November 2013
- Contemporary AMD Management, Indianapolis, IN, September 2013
- Prokera – Biologic Corneal Bandage, Indianapolis, IN, September 2013
- Jetrea – Vitreomacular Adhesion, Indianapolis, IN, September 2013
- AMD Risk Analysis, Indianapolis, IN, August 2013
- Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Disease, Indianapolis, IN, March 2013
- Ocular Trauma, IN Trial Lawyer’s Assoc. CLE, Indianapolis, IN February 2013
- OCT Grand Rounds, Indianapolis, IN, September 2012
- Glaucoma Update, Indianapolis, IN, September 2012
- Funny Looking Nerves: From Benign to Blind, Indianapolis, IN, April 2011
- Unexplained Vision Loss, Central Indiana Optometric Society, December 2010
- Ocular Trauma, Indianapolis, IN, September 2010
- Retinal Detachment Prophylaxis, Indianapolis, IN, February 2010
- Unexplained Vision Loss, Indianapolis, IN, November 2009
- Retina Update 2009, Indiana Optometric Association Spring Convention, French Lick, IN, April 2009

- Retina Update 2009, Indianapolis, IN, February 2009
- Retinal Vascular Disease: Beyond Diabetic Retinopathy, Indianapolis, IN, October 2008
- Vitreoretinal Interface Disorders, Indianapolis, IN, March 2008
- Oral Medications in Primary Care Optometry, Indianapolis, IN, October 2007
- Prophylactic Treatment of Peripheral Retinal Pathology, Indianapolis, IN, February 2007
- Topical NSAIDs in Anterior Segment Surgery, Indianapolis, IN, February 2007
- Identification and Treatment of Exudative AMD, Indianapolis, IN, August 2006
- Intraocular Injections: Indications and Pharmacology, Indiana University School of Optometry Continuing Education, Bloomington, IN, March 2006
- Toxic Maculopathies, Indiana University School of Optometry Continuing Education, Bloomington, IN, March 2006
- Diabetic Macular Edema, Indianapolis, IN, February 2006
- Multifocal Ablations for Presbyopia, TLC Day of Champions, Indianapolis, IN, February 2006
- Optical Coherence Tomography: Basics, Indianapolis, IN, September 2005
- Retinal Vascular Disease: Beyond Diabetic Retinopathy, Indianapolis, IN, February 2005
- Viral Retinal Disorders, Indianapolis, IN, February 2005
- Treatment of Exudative AMD, Bloomington, IN, October 2004
- Toxic Maculopathies, Bloomington, IN, October 2004
- Oral Medications in Optometry, Indianapolis, IN, March 2004
- Update: Treatment of Age-related Macular Degeneration, Indianapolis, IN, March 2004
- Medical and Ocular Management of Diabetes Mellitus, Indianapolis, IN, January 2004
- Retinal Emergencies for Primary Care Physicians, Indianapolis, IN, October 2003
- Retinal Venous Occlusive Disease, Indianapolis, IN, September 2003
- Oral Steroids in Optometry, Indianapolis, IN, September 2003
- Triage of the Patient with Retinal Pathology, Indiana University School of Optometry Continuing Education, Bloomington, IN, August 2003
- Posterior Segment Emergencies, Indianapolis, IN, January 2003
- Retina Grand Rounds, Indianapolis, IN, September 2002

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Indiana University School of Optometry
 Fellow, American Academy of Optometry
 Past President, Indiana Optometric Association
 Past President, Central Indiana Optometric Society
 American Optometric Association
 Beta Sigma Kappa Optometric Society
 Member, Intrepid Eye Society
 Lions Club International, Washington township (2002-2022)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Damon Dierker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Damon" and last name "Dierker" clearly distinguishable.

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