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Employment

Vance Thompson Vision

Cornea, Glaucoma, Cataract and Refractive Surgery Specialist
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
July 2012 -- Present

Sioux Falls Family Vision

Optometric Physician
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
June 2006 – July 2012

Education

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Forest Grove, Oregon
Doctor of Optometry with distinction
May 20, 2006

JAMESTOWN COLLEGE

Jamestown, North Dakota
B.A. Biology
B.A. Business Administration
Fall 1997 - Spring 2002
Cum Laude

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Jamestown, North Dakota
Class of 1997

Licensure

South Dakota
T625
June 2006

Residency

July 2012
June 2013

Vance Thompson Vision, Sioux Falls SD
The residency focused on anterior segment disease and glaucoma. It included cornea, external disease, pre- and postoperative cataract care, refractive surgery. Worked alongside or directly with John Berdahl MD, Vance Thompson MD, and Alison Tendler MD, and was integrated into the medical and surgical care of patients.

Optometric Internships

May 2005
August 2005

Pacific University College of Optometry, Portland, OR
Participated in all aspects of optometric care: low vision, vision therapy, primary care, ocular disease, and pediatrics/strabismus referral center.

August 2005
November 2005

Cascade Eye Center, The Dalles and Hood River, OR
Observed and participated in comprehensive optometry and ophthalmology. Observed ocular surgeries, practiced aspects of pre and post cataract and refractive surgeries.

November 2005
February 2006

Alaska Eye Care Centers, Anchorage, AK
Participated in all aspects of optometric care. Special emphasis in specialty contact lens fitting and care.

February 2006
May 2006

Albert Lea Eye Clinic-Mayo Health System, Albert Lea, MN
Observation and participation in all aspects of comprehensive ophthalmology. Emphasis on ocular disease diagnosis, treatment, and management. Observation and participation in cataract surgery, glaucoma surgical treatments, cataract pre-op and post-op and other surgical procedures

Publications

Simplifying Patient Care in the Perioperative Period

Justin Schweitzer OD, FAAO

Advanced Ocular Care November/December 2015

Ocular Therapeutics Critical Updates: The State of the Art 2.0

Update on MIGS

Justin Schweitzer OD, FAAO

Advanced Ocular Care September 2015

Keys To Collaborative Care

Justin Schweitzer OD, FAAO
Advanced Ocular Care July/August 2015

Dropless Cataract Surgery Offers Benefits for Patients, Providers

Justin Schweitzer OD, FAAO
Advanced Ocular Care April 2015

Achieving a Return on Experience

Justin Schweitzer OD, John Berdahl MD, Matt Jensen
Optometric Management November 2014

What is Astigmatism? A Review

Justin Schweitzer OD
Advanced Ocular Care October 2014

Lowering IOP With Stents

Justin Schweitzer OD
Optometric Management August 2014

Treating Cataracts and Irregular Astigmatism

Justin Schweitzer OD
Advanced Ocular Care July/August 2014

Combination Laser Cataract Surgery, Micro-Bypass Stent in Glaucoma Patients.

Justin Schweitzer OD
Advanced Ocular Care September 2013

Acute Idiopathic Blind Spot Enlargement Syndrome.

Leonid Skorin, Jr. DO, OD, FAAO, FAOCO; Justin Schweitzer OD
Clinical and Refractive Optometry August 2006

Intravitreal Macugen Injection for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist.

Leonid Skorin, Jr., DO, OD, FAAO, FAOCO; Justin Schweitzer BA
Clinical and Surgical Ophthalmology June 2006.

Book Review: Dry Eye: A Practical Guide to Ocular Surface Disorders and Stem Cell Surgery.

Justin Schweitzer, BA; Leonid Skorin, Jr., DO, OD, FAAO, FAOCO
Clinical and Refractive Optometry. May 2006.

Scientific Papers/Posters

Assessment of Corneal Hysteresis Measured by the Reichert Ocular Response Analyzer as a Screening Tool in Patients with Glaucoma

Justin Schweitzer OD, FAAO, Molly Ervin BS, John Berdahl MD
American Optometric Association, Seattle, 2015

Evaluation of a Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent with Phacoemulsification in Patients with Open-Angle Glaucoma and Cataract (Updated)

John P. Berdahl Justin A. Schweitzer OD, Tanner J. Ferguson
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, San Diego, 2015

Evaluation of a Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent in Pseudophakia (Updated)

Tanner J. Ferguson, Justin A. Schweitzer OD, John P Berdahl MD
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, San Diego, 2015

Comparative Evaluation of Ophthalmic Steroids used Post-operatively with a Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent in Patients with Glaucoma and Cataracts

Justin Schweitzer OD, Tanner Ferguson, John P. Berdahl MD
American Academy of Optometry, Denver, 2014

Evaluation of a Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent with Phacoemulsification in Patients with Open-Angle Glaucoma and Cataract

John P. Berdhal, Justin A. Schweitzer OD, Tanner J. Ferguson
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Boston, 2014

Evaluation of a Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent in Pseudophakia

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American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Boston, 2014

Research

Pacific Univeristy College of Optometry Thesis

“A Study Investigating A Season’s Baseball Performance While Wearing Light Architecture Technology Soft Contact Lenses: Phase IV” By Justin Schweitzer, Randall Kempfer with advisors Alan W.

Reichow, O.D., M. Ed., FAAO, Graham Erickson, O.D., FCOVD, FAAO, Karl Citek, O.D., Ph. D., FAAO, D. Greg Bradley, M. Ed.

Completed April 2006

Sub-investigator for clinical trials:

To evaluate the safety and efficacy of corneal collagen cross-linking performed with vibeX (Riboflavin Ophthalmic Solution) and the KXL System as compared to placebo in reducing maximum corneal curvature.

To evaluate the safety and efficacy of the Glaukos Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent Model GTS400 using the G2-M-IS Injector System in conjunction with cataract surgery compared to cataract surgery only, in subjects with mild to moderate open-angle glaucoma.

To evaluate the safety and efficacy of the Glaukos Suprachoroidal Stent Model G3 in the conjunction with cataract surgery compared to cataract surgery only, in subjects with mild to moderate open-angle glaucoma.

To evaluate visual outcomes and contrast sensitivity for subjects undergoing bilateral myopic LASIK with a Nexisvision Shield or bandage contact lens placed postoperatively.

To evaluate the safety and efficacy of the Glaukos Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent Model GTS400 in conjunction with cataract surgery, compared to cataract surgery only, in subjects with mild to moderate open angle glaucoma.

Patient-Reported Outcomes with LASIK 2.

Effect of blue light filtration on visual performance (Protocol A01311). Alcon.

Post Approval Study of the AcrySof® IQ Toric High Cylinder Power IOL Models SN6AT6-SN6AT9 (C-11-020). Alcon.

A Multi-Center, Randomized, Controlled Evaluation of the Safety and Efficacy of LASIK with Cross-linking Performed with the KXL System and Photrexa ZD™ (Riboflavin Ophthalmic Solution) Compared to LASIK Alone for Hyperopia and Hyperopic Astigmatism (KXL-004). Avedro.

A Prospective Randomized Controlled Multi-Center Clinical Study to Evaluate the Safety and Effectiveness of The Light Adjustable Lens (LAL) in Subjects with Pre-Existing Corneal Astigmatism (CSP-002-03). Calhoun Vision

A Multi-Center, Randomized, Controlled Evaluation of the Safety and Efficacy of the KXL System with VibeX (Riboflavin Ophthalmic Solution) for Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking in Eyes with Keratoconus or Corneal Ectasia after Refractive Surgery (ACOS-KXL-001). Avedro.

A prospective, Multicenter, Randomized, Parallel-Arm, Double-Masked, Vehicle Controlled Phase 3 Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of OTX-DP for the Treatment of Ocular Inflammation and Pain after Cataract Surgery

Glaukos iStent in Postmarket Registry GTS 100-PAR

A Multi-Center, Open-Label, Parallel-Arm, Randomized, Dose-Ranging Study of ENV515 (travoprost) Intracameral Implant in Subjects with Bilateral Ocular Hypertension or Early Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma

A Prospective, Post Approval Study to Evaluate the Trulign Toric Posterior Chamber Intraocular Lens

A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Vehicle-Controlled, Parallel Group Phase III Study of the Efficacy and Safety of a Single Sub-conjunctival Injection of XG-102 for the Reduction of Post-Cataract Surgery Intraocular Inflammation

Post-approval study of the Tecnis toric IOL models ZCT-300 and ZCT-400

Use of the VISUMAX femtosecond laser lenticule removal procedure for the correction myopia with or without astigmatism

A non-randomized, open-label study to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of nasal stimulation therapy for tear production with the oculeve intranasal lacrimal TENS unit

Artisan aphakia lens for the correction of aphakia in adults

A prospective, multicenter clinical trial to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the revision optics, inc., raindrop near vision inlay for the improvement of near and intermediate vision in pseudophakic subjects

Lectures

North Dakota Optometric Association October 2015

1. Stuck in a Rut: Corneal Ulcers
2. Corneal Disorders and Dystrophies: A to Z
3. Corneal Hysteresis: An Indicator for Glaucoma Progression?
4. When Topical Just Isn't Enough: Oral Glaucoma Medications
5. Premium Implant Options for the Cataract Patient

Vance Thompson Vision Symposium March 2015

Advanced Diagnostics and MIGS for Glaucoma

Minnesota Optometric Association Meeting, February 2015

1. How Low...Can you Go! Cataracts and Glaucoma
2. A Room with a View...Medical Management of Glaucoma
3. Cloudy, Funky Bow Tie...Cataracts and Irregular Astigmatism

Nebraska Optometric Association Meeting, September 2014

1. How Low...Can you Go! Cataracts and Glaucoma
2. A Room with a View...Medical Management of Glaucoma

Vance Thompson Vision Symposium, March 2014

A Room with a View...Medical Management of Glaucoma

Vance Thompson Vision Symposium, March 2013

How Low...Can you Go! Cataracts and Glaucoma
Specialty Contact Lenses for The Irregular Cornea

Honors

2015-Present President of Intrepid Eye Society

2012 Beta Study Physician for SynergEyes UltraHealth

2011 1 of 100 Eye Care Physicians chosen to Participate in Beta Study for SynergEyes Duette

2009 1 of 100 Eye Care Physicians chosen to Participate in Beta Study for SynergEyes ClearKone

2009 Jamestown College Young Medallion Alumni Award – Awarded to an alumni of Jamestown College that has demonstrated success and growth in their chosen field within 10 years of graduation.

2007-2008 Readers Choice Award “Best Optometrist” Sioux Falls Business Journal

2004-2005 Student of the Year PUCO Class of 2006

Professional Membership

Fellow, American Academy of Optometry

Intrepid Eye Society

Optometric Glaucoma Society

Scleral Lens Education Society

South Dakota Optometric Association

American Optometric Association

Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society

Volunteer Experience

Lutheran Social Services Mentor (2010-2012)

Optimist International Member (2006-Present)

Sioux Falls Lions Eye Clinic (2008-Present)

Interests and Extracurricular Activities

Hobbies include running, cycling, swimming, golfing, cooking, reading, hunting.