

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

**Christopher Lee Blanton, M.D.**

### **Current Positions:**

Surgeon/Owner -- Pacific Eye Institute/ Inland Eye LASIK, Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

Director, Cornea and Refractive Surgery Service, Inland Eye LASIK.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

Medical Consultant/Global Medical Advisor, Johnson and Johnson Vision, Inc., for Star S4 excimer and Intralase lasers

Medical Director- Ocular Services, One Legacy Organ and Tissue Bank, Los Angeles, CA

Peer Reviewer, Journal Articles, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)

Peer Reviewer, Journal Articles, Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

America's Top Ophthalmologists- Consumers' Research Council of America

Top Ophthalmologist- International Association of Healthcare Professionals  
2016,2017

Vitals Patients' Choice Award (Top 5%)

#1 LASIK Surgeon, Ontario, CA- selected by American Ophthalmology Council  
2017

Top Ophthalmologist in Rancho Cucamonga- International Association of  
Ophthalmologists-2018

Top Ophthalmologist in Rancho Cucamonga- *California Magazine*  
Ophthalmologists-2019/2020

Top Ophthalmologist in Colton, CA- America's Best Doctors 2020

### **Former Positions:**

Director, Cornea Service, Naval Medical Center, San Diego (1993-6)

### **Honors and Additional Duties:**

- Performance Improvement Coordinator, Department of Ophthalmology, Naval Medical Center San Diego
- Physician Advisor-Utilization Review, Department of Ophthalmology, Naval Medical Center, San Diego
- Academic Research Competition, Naval Medical Center San Diego, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 1995
- Navy-Wide Academic Research Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 1995
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Annual Meeting 1995, "Best Paper of Session."
- Navy Commendation Medal- 2<sup>nd</sup> Award
- Navy Commendation Medal- 3<sup>rd</sup> Award

Chairman, American Academy of Ophthalmology's- Refractive Management/Intervention Knowledge Base Panel (Vice Chair 2003-2008, Chair- 2008-2013)

### **Undergraduate Education:**

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, Bachelor of Science (B.S.), May, 1982

### **Honors and Activities:**

- Notre Dame Scholar (William D. Williams Scholarship)
- Intramural Athletics- Hockey (Captain, MVP), Soccer, Football, Swimming

### **Medical Education:**

Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), June, 1986,  
Class Rank: 001/137

### **Honors and Activities:**

- Glidden L. Brooks Award (Valedictorian)
- The Dean's Award- "given to the graduating Senior, who in the eyes of his fellow students and the faculty, shows the greatest promise as a practitioner of medicine"
- Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society (Inducted Junior year)
- Toledo/Lucas County Academy of Medicine Scholarship Award

### **Internship:**

Internal Medicine, Naval Hospital San Diego, San Diego, CA, June 1986-July 1987

**Operational Medicine:**

Battalion Surgeon, 7th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, 29 Palms, CA, July 1987-July 1989

**Honors and Additional Duties:**

- Brigade Surgeon (Acting)
- Navy Commendation Medal
- Fleet Marine Force Ribbon

**Residency Training:**

Ophthalmology, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD, July 1989-July 1992

**Honors and Additional Duties:**

- Chief Resident
- Resident Liaison
- Navy Achievement Medal
- Navy Unit Commendation
- National Defense Medal

**Fellowship Training:**

Cornea and External Disease, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, July 1992-July 1993

**Employment/Research Experience:**

**Undergraduate:**

- Three semesters medical physiology research
- Two years as lab technician at Notre Dame Gnotobiology Lab (germ-free research)

**Post-Graduate:**

- Twelve weeks in Pathology/Toxicology Lab at Merrell-Dow Pharmaceuticals
- Six weeks biochemistry research at Medical College of Ohio
- Associate Investigator, Bacterial Keratitis Study Aug 1993-Jan 1995
- Associate Investigator, Glare Disability after Photorefractive Keratectomy, Aug 1993-Aug 1996
- Principal Investigator, Analgesic control after Photorefractive keratectomy, July 1994-Aug 1996

- Principal Investigator, Refractive changes during prolonged exposure to altitude following refractive surgery, Aug 1994- Aug 1995
- Associate Investigator, Night Driving Disability after Photorefractive Keratectomy, May 1995-Aug 1996
- Principal Investigator, Cyanoacrylate in the Repair of Penetrating Keratoplasty, Oct 1997-Mar 1998
- Investigator, Corneal Donor Study, June 2001-July 2013
- Principal Investigator, AMO clinical study for customizing LASIK flaps with 150kHz femtosecond technology, December 2007- Apr 2011

### **Licenses/Certification:**

#### Physicians and Surgeons Licenses:

California-Active,  
Pennsylvania and New Jersey-Inactive

#### Certification:

National Board of Medical Examiners  
American Board of Ophthalmology  
Private Pilot  
PADI- Open Water Diver

#### Memberships:

- Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
- American Academy of Ophthalmology
  - Awards- Achievement Award 2011
  - Secretariat Award 2013
  - Senior Achievement Award 2022
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery