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Curriculum Vitae

Medical Experience:

1998 - Present

Vitreoretinal Surgeon and Founder

Mohawk Valley Retina, New Hartford, NY

2002 - Present

Assistant Professor

*Upstate Medical University, Department of Ophthalmology,
Syracuse, NY*

Supervise and educate residents in university based tertiary care clinic.

2004 - Present

Ophthalmology Expert Services

Ophthalmology and Medical Consultative Services

Perform expert evaluation, analysis and interpretation of complex clinical scenarios. Testify in depositions and at trial. Provide clinical and regulatory oversight of physician practices and Ambulatory Surgery Centers.

2014 - Present

Co-founder and Steering Committee Member

CNY Vision Forum, Syracuse, NY

Regionally based annual ophthalmology conference which is a patient centered, clinically focused learning experience to improve knowledge, skills and decision making for everyday practice.

2006 - 2013

Trustee

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Utica, NY

Governance, quality assurance, and medical performance oversight duties.

2006 - 2010

Resident Advisory Committee Member

*Upstate Medical University, Department of Ophthalmology,
Syracuse, NY*

Supervised resident training and evaluation.

- May 1997 - Nov. 1997 **International Vitreoretinal Fellow**
Asociación para Evitar la Ceguera en México
- Five month concentrated vitreoretinal surgical experience included the performance of approximately eight vitrectomies and four scleral buckles per week. Use of state-of-the-art equipment and techniques in a tertiary care environment.
- Mar. 1997 - Apr. 1997 **Visiting Vitreoretinal Fellow**
Vanderbilt Eye Institute, Nashville, TN
- Intensive medical retina experience provided the opportunity to diagnose varied and unusual pathology.
- July 1996 - Mar. 1997 **Vitreoretinal Fellow**
Retina & Vitreous Center, Virginia Beach, VA
- High patient volume, vitreoretinal referral center provided strong clinical experience, ability to perform numerous retina laser procedures and daily involvement with surgical retina procedures.
- July 1993 - June 1996 **Ophthalmology Resident**
The Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Towson, MD
- May 1995 - June 1995 **Third World Ophthalmology Experience**
Aravind Eye Hospital, India
- One-month surgical experience.
- Aug. 1992 - May 1993 **General Medical and Obstetric Practitioner**
Winslow Indian Health Center, Winslow, AZ
- 1991 - 1992 **Researcher**
Motional Perception and Stereopsis in Infantile Esotropia
Collaborative project with the Smith Kettlewell Eye Institute, San Francisco, CA and the West End Eye Center, Richmond VA
- July 1989 - June 1990 **Surgical Intern**
Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY

Education:

1985 - 1989

Medical College of Virginia

Richmond, VA

Degree: M.D.

1981 -1985

Binghamton University

Binghamton, NY

Degree: B.A. Physics

Preschool Teacher:

1986-1987

Daybridge

Richmond, VA

Spring 1985 & 1983

Butternut Hill Preschool

Binghamton University

Fall 1984

Wee Care

Binghamton, NY

Teacher of Autistic Children:

Spring 1984

Children's Unit for Treatment and Evaluation

Institute for Child Development, Binghamton University

Implemented educational program for children with autism spectrum disorders and related behavioral and emotional disorders.

Youth Worker:

Summer 1984 & 1983

The Neighborhood Center

Utica, NY

Facilitate personal, social and educational growth in young people to help them reach their full potential in society.

Certification:

1997

Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology

Recertified 2007 & 2017

Honors:

1995 - 1996

Outstanding Resident Award

Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Department of Ophthalmology

1985

Outstanding Academic Performance

Binghamton University

Ophthalmology Lecture Series:

2002 - Present

Upstate Medical Center

Department of Ophthalmology, Syracuse, NY

Lecture series to ophthalmology and optometry residents on topics including:

Retinal Detachment, Precursors of Retinal Detachment, Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma, Vitreoretinal Interface Abnormalities, Orbital Inflammatory Disease, Posterior Segment Inflammation, Hemorrhagic Necrotizing Retinitis, Retinal Vasculitis, Anterior Uveitis, Optic Neuropathies, Macular Degeneration, Pharmacology, Decreased Vision of Uncertain Etiology, Why Can't My Patient See After Cataract Surgery?

Publications:

Novak KD, Williams SM, Kokot I, Schultze RL, "Nd:YAG photodestruction of a presumed corneal *Toxocara canis* larva." Cornea, Vol 29 pp703-705. 2010.

Landers MB, Williams SM, "Use of Temporary Keratoprosthesis in Ocular Trauma Repair." Vitreoretinal Surgical Techniques. pp 117-121. 2001.

Williams SM, Landers MB, Gass JD, "Pathophysiology of the Vitreomacular Interface", Macular Surgery. pp 1-13. 2000.

Levy H, Brown A, Williams SM, Dejuan E, "Brief Report: Vitreous Hemorrhage as an Ophthalmic Complication of Galactosemia"; Journal of Pediatrics, Vol. 129 pp 922-925. 1996.

Jensen A, Williams SM, "Update of the Rulerless Hirschberg Method"; Poster at 1995 Annual Meeting of American Academy of Ophthalmology. November 1995.

Williams SM, "The Rulerless Hirschberg Method"; Poster at Meeting of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. May 1994.