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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RETINAL AND OPHTHALMIC CONSULTANTS, PC, Northfield, NJ, 1995 - Present. Private group practice limited to vitreoretinal diseases and surgery. Participation in clinical trials.

EDUCATION

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, Boston, MA, 1984-1989. MD, Magna Cum Laude. Honors thesis: "New Mid-Infrared Lasers for Vitreous Membrane Cutting and Sclerostomy".

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA, 1980-84. BA in Economics and Chemistry (with honors). Summa Cum Laude.

UNIONTOWN AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Uniontown, PA. Valedictorian, 1980.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

NEW ENGLAND EYE CENTER, TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Boston, MA, 1993-1995. Vitreoretinal fellowship.

WILLS EYE HOSPITAL, THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Philadelphia, PA, 1990-1993. Ophthalmology residency.

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, UCLA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Los Angeles, CA, 1989-90. Internal medicine internship.

MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, Boston, MA. Laser research fellowship. 1987-1988.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: Instructor-in-Ophthalmology, 1993-1995.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

SHORE MEDICAL CENTER, Somers Point, NJ: Chief of Ophthalmology, 2022 to present, Attending Ophthalmologist, 1995-present.

ATLANTICARE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, Atlantic City, NJ: Attending Ophthalmologist, 1995-present.

BETTY BACHARACH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, Pomona, NJ: Consulting Ophthalmologist, 1995-2010.

NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER, Boston, MA: Assistant-in-Ophthalmology, 1993-1995.

MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, Boston, MA: Assistant-in-Ophthalmology, 1994-1995.

BOSTON VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, Boston, MA: Attending Ophthalmologist, 1993-1995.

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

New Jersey 1991-present

Pennsylvania 1991-present

Massachusetts Inactive

American Board of Ophthalmology, Diplomate 1995; Recertified 2005, 2015

National Board of Medical Examiners, Diplomate 1990

Certified examiner for STOP-ROP Study (Supplemental Therapeutic Oxygen for Pre-Threshold Retinopathy of Prematurity) 1993-1995

AWARDS AND HONORS

Philadelphia Magazine's Top Docs™ 2004 – 2024

Jersey's Best Top Doctor 2021, 2024

Inside Jersey Top Doctors 2010 – 2017

New Jersey Magazine Top Doctors 2018 - 2020

Marquis Who's Who Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award 2021

Marquis Who's Who in the World®, 2015-2016

Marquis Who's Who in America, 2005-2016

Marquis Who's Who in the East, 1997-1998, 2005-2016

Marquis Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, 2004-2007, 2009-2012

Marquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering, 2011-2012, 2016-2017

Suburban Life Top Doctors 2016

US News and World Report, "Top Doctors" 2012 and 2013

New Jersey Monthly, "The Best Doctors in New Jersey" September 2003 and September 2005

New Jersey Life Magazine, "Top Docs" March 2005

"America's Top Ophthalmologists", Consumer's Research Council of America, 2004 - 2014

Strathmore's Who's Who, 2005-2006

National Register's WHO'S WHO IN EXECUTIVES & PROFESSIONALS, 2004 -2006

Laurence B. Ellis Scholar-Harvard Medical School-1987-88

Soma Weiss Assembly-Harvard Medical School-1986, 1989

Merck Senior Chemistry Award-University of Pennsylvania-1984

Phi Beta Kappa-1983

Benjamin Franklin Scholar-University of Pennsylvania-1980-84 Alpha

Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honor Society-1983

MAJOR MEMBERSHIPS/COMMITTEES

Atlantic County Medical Society 1995 – present
President 2007-8; Executive Committee, 2003 - present
Medical Society of New Jersey, Credentials Committee, 2001 - present
New Jersey Medical Board, Expert Reviewer, 1995 - present
American Society of Retina Specialists 1996 - present
Retina Society of New Jersey 1995 - present
New Jersey Academy of Ophthalmology 1995 - present
Medical Society of New Jersey 1995 - present
Wills Eye Hospital Society 1993 - present
American Academy of Ophthalmology 1990 - present
American Medical Association 1989 - present
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology 1988 - 2002
University of Pennsylvania Career Network Advisor 1995 – present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RHONE-X GR41987 – Sub-Investigator

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd
December 2020 – Present

A Multicenter, Open-Label Extension Study to Evaluate the Long-Term Safety and Tolerability of Faricimab (RO6867461) in Patients with Diabetic Macular Edema.

ALK001-P3001 Sub-Investigator

Alkeus Pharmaceuticals
October 2019- Present

A Phase 2/3 multicenter, Randomized, Double-masked, Parallel-group< placebo-controlled study to investigate the safety, Pharmacokinetics, tolerability, and efficacy of AKL-001 in Geographic Atrophy Secondary to Age-related Macular Degeneration.

AMGEN 20170542 – Principal Investigator

Amgen Inc. and Parexel International LLC
February 2020 – Present

A Randomized, Double-masked, Phase 3 Study of ABP938 Efficacy and Safety Compared to Aflibercept (Eylea) in Subjects with Neovascular Age-related Macular Degeneration.

PANDA KHB-1802 – Sub-Investigator

Syneos Health, LLC
October 2019 – Present

A Multicenter, Double-Masked, Randomized, Dose-Ranging Trial to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Conbercept Intravitreal Injection in Subjects with Neovascular Age-related Macular Degeneration.

SAGA ALK001-P3001 – Sub-Investigator

Alkeus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

October 2019 – Present

A Phase 2/3 Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Parallel-Group, Placebo-Controlled Study to Investigate the Safety, Pharmacokinetics, Tolerability, and Efficacy of ALK-001 in Geographic Atrophy Secondary to Age-related Macular Degeneration.

YOSEMITE GR40349 – Sub-Investigator

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd

July 2018 – April 2022

Phase III, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Active Comparator-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of RO6867461 in Patients with Diabetic Macular Edema.

AERPIO AKB-9778-CI-5001 – Sub-Investigator

Aerpio Therapeutics LLC

August 2017 – May 2018

Phase 2 Double-Masked, Placebo-Controlled Study to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of Subcutaneously Administered AKB-9778 15MG Once Daily or 15MG Twice Daily for 12 Months in Patients with Moderate to Severe Non-Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy.

OMASPECT GX30191 – Sub-Investigator

F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd

March 2017 – April 2018

A Multicenter, Open-Label Extension Study to Evaluate the Long-Term Safety and Tolerability of Lampalizumab in Patients with Geographic Atrophy Secondary to Age-Related Macular Degeneration Who Have Completed a Roche-Sponsored Study.

TOGA-01 Phase II/III – Sub-Investigator

University of Virginia Department of Ophthalmology

February 2017 – December 2019

A Randomized, Double Masked, Placebo-Controlled Study Evaluating ORACEA® in Subjects with Geographic Atrophy Secondary to Non-Exudative Age-Related Macular Degeneration

MAKO-OHR-1601 / Chiltern Study Code No. 35544 – Principal Investigator OHR

Pharmaceutical, Inc.

June 2016 – July 2017

Phase III Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Squalamine Lactate Ophthalmic Solution, 0.2% Twice Daily in Subjects with Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration.

PROTOCOL. W – Sub-Investigator

DRCR.net

May 2016 – July 2018

Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Treatment for Prevention of Vision Threatening Diabetic Retinopathy in Eyes at High Risk

CAPELLA R2176-3-AMD-1417 – Principal Investigator

Regeneron

September 2015 – September 2016

A Phase 2, Double-Masked, Randomized, Controlled, Multiple-Dose, Regimen-Ranging Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Intravitreal REGN2176-3 in Patients with Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration.

SPECTRI GX29185 – Sub-Investigator

F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd

August 2014 – April 2018

A Phase III, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Sham-Controlled Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Lampalizumab Administered Intravitreally to Patients with Geographic Atrophy Secondary to Age-Related Macular Degeneration.

SCORE2 – Principal Investigator

National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services
March 2014 - 2015

Study of Comparative Treatments for Retinal Vein Occlusion 2 (SCORE2): A Multicenter, Prospective, Randomized, Phase III Non-Inferiority Trial of Eyes with Macular Edema Secondary to Central Retinal Vein Occlusion, Comparing Intravitreal Bevacizumab Every 4 Weeks Versus Intravitreal Aflibercept Every 4 Weeks.

ORBIT TG-MV-018 – Principal Investigator

ThromboGenics, Inc.

February 2014 - 2015

A Multicenter, Prospective, Observational Phase 4 Study That Will Assess Clinical Outcomes and Safety of Jetrea Administered in a Real-World Setting for the Treatment of Symptomatic Vitreomacular Adhesion (VMA) by Assessing Anatomical and Functional Outcomes in 1500 Patients Recruited Across Approximately 120 USA Retina Sites.

ECLIPSE OPH1002A – Sub-Investigator

Ophthotech Corp

September 2013 – August 2016

A Phase III Randomized, Double-Masked, Controlled Trial to Establish the Safety and Efficacy of Intravitreal Administration of Fovista (Anti PDGF-B Pegylated Aptamer) Administered in Combination with Lucentis Compared to Lucentis Monotherapy in Subjects with Subfoveal Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration.

BAM 114341 – Sub-Investigator

Glaxo Smith Kline

March 2013 - 2015

A phase II Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study to Investigate the Safety, Tolerability, Efficacy, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of GSK933776 in Adult Patients with Geographic Atrophy (GA) Secondary to Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD).

VGFTe-AMD-1124 – Principal Investigator

Regeneron

January 2013 - 2014

An Open-Label Study of the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of Intravitreal Administration of VEGF Trap-Eye (Intravitreal Aflibercept Injection) in Patients with Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration.

PROTOCOL. S – Sub-Investigator

DRCR.net

July 2012 – April 2018

Prompt Panretinal Photocoagulation versus Ranibizumab and Deferred Panretinal Photocoagulation for Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy Studies.

PROTOCOL. V – Sub-Investigator

DRCR.net

July 2012 – July 2018

Treatment for Central-Involved Diabetic Macular Edema in Eyes with Very Good Visual Acuity

VIBRANT – Principal Investigator

Regeneron

June 2012 - 2013

Protocol: VGFT e-RVO-1027

A Double-Masked, Randomized, Active-Controlled Study of the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of Intravitreal Administration of VEGF Trap-Eye (intravitreal aflibercept injection(IAI) in patients with macular edema secondary to branch retinal vein occlusion).

SAKURA – Sub-Investigator

Santen Incorporated

2011 - 2013

Protocol No. 32-007P

Phase III, Multinational, Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Masked Study Assessing the Safety and Efficacy of Intravitreal Injections of DE-109 (three doses) for the Treatment of Active, NonInfectious Uveitis of the Posterior Segment of the Eye

VISTA – Principal Investigator

Regeneron

2011 - 2013

Protocol: VGFT-OD-1009

A Double-Masked, Randomized, Active-Controlled, Phase3. A Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Intravitreal Administration of VEGF Trap-Eye in Patients with Diabetic Macular Edema.

PAREXEL # 201601

SHORE – Sub-Investigator

Genentech

2011 - 2013

BB-IND 8633 – Protocol FVF4967g

A Multi-center Randomized Study Evaluating Dosing Regimens For Treatment with Intravitreal Ranibizumab Injections in Subjects with Macular Edema Following Retinal Vein Occlusion.

VIEW 1 Extension – Principal Investigator

Regeneron

2010 - 2012

Protocol: VGFT-OD-0910

Open-Label, Long-Term, Safety and Tolerability Extension Study of Intravitreal VEGF Trap-Eye in Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration.

NAION – Sub-Investigator

Covance

2009 – April 2018

Protocol: 12912

Prospective Case Crossover Study to Assess Whether PDE5 Inhibitor Exposure in Men with Erectile Dysfunction Increases the Risk for the Development of Non-Arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy (NAION).

COPERNICUS – Principal-Investigator

Regeneron

2009 - April 2012

Protocol: VGFT-OD-0819

Randomized, Double-Masked, Controlled Phase III Study of the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of Repeated Administration of VEGF Trap-Eye in Subjects with Macular Edema Secondary to Central Retinal Vein Occlusion (CRVO).

HARBOR – Sub-Investigator

Genentech

2009 - 2012

Protocol: FVF4579G

Phase III, Double-Masked, Multi-Center, Randomized, Active Treatment, Controlled Study of the Efficacy and Safety of 0.5 mg and 2.0 mg Ranibizumab; Administered Monthly or on an AsNeeded Basis (PRN) in Patients with Subfoveal Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration.

RISE – Sub-Investigator

Genentech
2008 - 2012
Protocol: FVF4170G

Three-Year Multi-Center Study with Monthly Visits for Patients with Diabetic Macular Edema Comparing Lucentis with Standard of Care Laser Treatments.

CRUISE – Sub-Investigator

Genentech
2008 - 2010
Protocol: FVF41669

One Year Multi-Center Study with Monthly Visits Comparing Lucentis to Sham Procedure for Patients with Central Retinal Vein Occlusion.

DAVINCI – Principal Investigator

Regeneron
2008 - 2010
Protocol: VGFT-OD-0706

A Double-Masked, Randomized, Controlled Study of the Safety, Tolerability and Biological Effect of Repeated Intravitreal Administration of VEGF Trap-Eye in Patients with Diabetic Macular Edema (DME).

HORIZON – Sub-Investigator

Genentech
2008 - 2010
Protocol: FVF3426G

Open-Label, Multi-Center Extension Study to Evaluate the Safety and Tolerability of Ranibizumab in Subjects with Choroidal Neovascularization (CNV) Secondary to Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) or Macular Edema Secondary to Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO) who have Completed a Genentech-Sponsored Ranizumab Study.

VIEW1 – Principal Investigator

Regeneron
2007 - 2010
Protocol: VGFT-OD-0605

Two Year Multi-Center Study with Monthly Visits Comparing VEGF-Trap Against Lucentis for Patients with Newly-Diagnosed, Age-Related Macular Degeneration.

SIRIUS – Principal Investigator

Allergan
2006 - 2008
Protocol: 211745-001-01

Two Year Multi-Center Study Comparing Sirna Against Lucentis for Age-Related Macular Degeneration

NOTAL VISION HMP-V4 – Sub-Investigator

Notal Vision
2006 - 2007
Protocol: 20071801

Sensitivity of the Home Macular Perimeter (HMP) in Detection of Choroidal Neovascularization (CNV) Secondary to Age-Related Macular Degeneration (ARMD)

SAILOR – Sub-Investigator Genentech,

Inc.
2003 - 2007
Protocol: FVF3689G

One Year Multi-Center Study to Evaluate the Safety and Tolerability of Lucentis in Newly-Diagnosed and Previously Treated Subjects with Age-Related Macular Degeneration.

RhuFab V2 (ranibizumab) – Principal Investigator Genentech,

Inc.
2003 - 2005
Protocol FVF2587g

A Phase III Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked, Active Treatment-Controlled Study of the Efficacy and Safety of RhuFab V2 (ranibizumab) Compared with verteporfin (Visudyne) Photodynamic Therapy in Subjects with Predominantly Classic Subfoveal Neovascular AgeRelated Macular Degeneration.

Verteporfin Photodynamic Therapy – Principal Investigator

Ciba Vision
1999 - 2000
Protocol BPD OCR 005

An Open-Label, Multicenter, Safety Study of the Treatment of Predominantly Classic Subfoveal Choroidal Neovascularization (CNV) Secondary to Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) Using Photodynamic Therapy with Verteporfin for Injection.

Flibanserin

University of Pennsylvania and Boehringer Ingelheim (BI Trial No. 511.11)
1997 - 1998

An Eight-Week, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase II Study of Various Doses of Flibanserin and Paroxetine in Patients with Major Depressive Disorder. Our Role was to Perform Ophthalmic Examinations to Evaluate for Potential Ocular Complications and Side Effects.

Pioglitazone

Takeda America, Inc.

1996

A Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled, Randomized, Dose-Titration Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Pioglitazone, an Oral Hypoglycemic Agent. Our role was to perform retinal examinations and evaluate retinal photographs for evidence of diabetic retinopathy.

Adefovir Dipivoxil (bis-POM PMEA)

NJCRI

1996 - 1997

A Placebo-Controlled Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Adefovir Dipivoxil (bis-POM PMEA) in Prolonged Survival of HIV-Infected Individuals with a CD4+ Cell Count of $\leq 100/\text{mm}^3$. Our role was for ophthalmic evaluation with emphasis on the presence or absence of CMV retinitis.

WILMER EYE INSTITUTE, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. Acted as field supervisor in Liberia for a large scale clinical trial of ivermectin in the treatment of onchocerciasis. 1988.

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, Boston, MA. Biomedical research on the effects of acidosis on cultured ventricular cells, 1985.

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Margolis TI, Duker JS: Review of "Atlas of Intraocular Tumors". Am J Ophthalmol 1994; 118:688.

Margolis TI, Duker JS: Laser treatment of retinal vein occlusion. Ophthalmic Practice 1994; 12 (1):8-12,42.

Borirakchanyavat S, Puliafito CA, Kliman GH, **Margolis TI**, Galler E: Holmium-YAG laser surgery on experimental vitreous membranes. Arch Ophthalmol 1991; 109:1605-1609.

Margolis TI, Farnath DA, Destro M, Puliafito CA: Erbium-YAG laser surgery on experimental vitreous membranes. Arch Ophthalmol 1989; 107:424-428.

Marsh JD, **Margolis TI**, Kim D: Mechanism of diminished contractile response to catecholamines during acidosis. Am J Physiol 1988; 254:H20-27.

Chapters

Margolis TI: Contributor to ten sections in Retina and Uveitis chapters. In: Cullum RD and Chang B, ed., The Wills Eye Manual-Office and Emergency Room Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye Disease. Second Edition. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, 1994.

Abstracts

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Jivanjee SQ, Duker JS, **Margolis TI**, Reichel E, Puliafito CA, Morley MG: Pneumatic buckle: an alternative technique for the treatment of retinal detachment without subretinal fluid drainage. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci 1995; 36(4):S850.

Rutledge BK, Morley MG, Duker JS, **Margolis TI**: Combination antiviral therapy for the progressive outer retinal necrosis syndrome. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci 1995; 36(4):S318.

Margolis TI, Duker JS, Reichel E, Puliafito CA: Indirect diode laser photocoagulation for threshold and posterior prethreshold retinopathy of prematurity. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci 1994; 35(4):1443.

Margolis TI, Farnath DA, Puliafito CA: Mid-infrared laser sclerostomy. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci 1988; 29 (supp):366.

Farnath, DA, **Margolis TI**, Destro M, Puliafito CA: Erbium-YAG laser surgery on experimental vitreous membranes in rabbits. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci 1988; 29 (supp):292.

Borirak S, **Margolis TI**, Kliman GH, Puliafito CA: Holmium-YAG laser surgery on experimental vitreous membranes in rabbits. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci 1989; 30 (supp):372.