

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

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Born February 15, 1942; Chicago, Illinois
Marital Status Married
Children One daughter

EDUCATION

1960 - 1964 BS - University of Michigan
1964 - 1968 MD - University of Michigan

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

1967 Senior Fellowship in hereditary macular diseases with Harold Falls, MD, University of Michigan Medical School (six months).

1968 - 1969 Rotating Internship, University of California at Davis, Sacramento, California.

1969 - 1972 Resident and Chief Resident in Ophthalmology, University of Colorado Medical School, Denver, Colorado, Philip Ellis, Chairman.

1972 - 1974 Chief of Ophthalmologic Services, USAF Hospital Clark, Republic of the Philippines (Major USAF).

1974 -1975 Heed Fellow in Retinal and Vitreous Diseases, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.

1975 - 1978 Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Chief of Retinal Service, Doheny Eye Institute, University of Southern California School of Medicine.

1978 - Present Private Practice of Ophthalmology, San Francisco, California and President of Pacific Eye Associates, a twelve physician ophthalmic group.

1987 - 2006 Chairman, Claims Committee, Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company.

1990 - Present	Member, Board of Directors, PanMed Limited; an 111,000 square foot medical office building.
1997 – 2002	Member Physician Advisory Committee, Physician Insurers Association of America
1997 - 2005	Chairman, Board of Directors, Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company
2005 – 2006	Chairman Emeritus, Board of Directors, Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company
1999 - Present	President, Board of Directors, PanMed Limited.

BOARD CERTIFICATION

1974	Diplomat, American Board of Ophthalmology
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LICENSURES

1969	Michigan - inactive
1972	Colorado - inactive
1973	California - active

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1975 - 1978	Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Chief of Retinal Service, University of Southern California School of Medicine.
1978 - Present	Consultant in Retinal and Vitreal Disease and Surgery, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California.
2000 - Present	Vice Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California.

AWARDS

1974 - 1975	Heed Fellowship.
1986	Honor Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
1997-Present	Selected as one of the “Best Doctors in America”.
1999, 2004	Selected as one of the “Best Doctors in the Bay Area”.
2000	Senior Achievement Award American Academy of Ophthalmology
2004	Honor Award, American Society of Retina Specialists

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

1972 - 1974	USAF Hospital Clark, RPI.
1974 - 1975	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, Florida - Fellow.
1975 -1978	Physician Specialist, Department of Ophthalmology, Los Angeles County, USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, California.
1975 - 1978	Courtesy Staff, Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center, Hollywood, California.
1976 - 1978	Academic Consulting Staff, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, California.
1978 - 1982	Consultant, US Public Health Service Hospital, San Francisco, California.
1978 - Present	Active Staff, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California.
1998 - 2002	Active Staff, Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco, California.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1975 - 1978	Los Angeles County Medical Association.
1975 - Present	American Medical Association.
1975 - Present	California Medical Association.
1975 - Present	Society of Heed Fellows.
1976 - Present	American Academy of Ophthalmology.
1978 - Present	San Francisco Medical Society.
1979 - Present	Associate Examiner, American Board of Ophthalmology.
1981 - Present	Macula Society.
1983 - 2002	Western Retina Study Club, Program and Meeting Chairman 1987-1988.
1992 - Present	American Society of Retinal Specialists.
1996 - 206	Physician Insurers Association of America, member Physician Advisory Committee.
2002 - Present	Retina Society.
2001 – Present	Risk Management Section Editor, The Retina Times.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Falls HF, Allen AW. Dominantly-inherited keratoconus. J Genet Hum 1969;17:317-24.
2. Allen AW, Jaffe N, Norton EWD. Cystoid macular edema-a preliminary study. Trans Am Acad Ophthalmol Otolaryngol 1976; 81:122-3.
3. Allen AW. Diagnosis and therapy of glaucoma. Continuing Education for the Family Physician 1976; 4:80-92.
4. Machemer R, Allen AW. The treatment of giant retinal breaks greater than 180 degrees. Arch Ophthalmol 1976; 94:1340-6.
5. Allen AW, Gass JDM. Contraction of a perifoveal epiretinal membrane

- simulating a macular hole. *Am J Ophthalmol* 1976; 82:684-91.
6. Minkler D, Allen AW. Adenocarcinoma of the pigment epithelium. *Arch Ophthalmol* 1978; 96:2252-4.
 7. Allen AW, Moon J, Minkler D, Hovland K. Ocular findings in thoracic-pelvic-phalangeal dystrophy. *Arch Ophthalmol* 1979; 97:489-92.
 8. Ryan SJ, Allen AW. Pars Plana Vitrectomy in ocular trauma; results in a consecutive series. *Am J Ophthalmol* 1979; 88:483-91.
 9. Miami Study Group. Cystoid macular edema in aphakic and pseudophakic eyes-an angiographic study. *Am J Ophthalmol* 1979; 88 45-8.
 10. Coonan P, Fung WE, Webster RG, Allen AW, Abbott RL. The incidence of retinal detachment following extracapsular cataract extraction. *Ophthalmol* 1985; 92:1096-1101.
 11. Diabetic Retinopathy Vitrectomy Study Research Group. Two-year course of visual acuity in severe proliferative diabetic retinopathy with conventional management. *Ophthalmology* 1985; 92:492-502.
 12. Diabetic Retinopathy Vitrectomy Study Research Group. Early vitrectomy for severe vitreous hemorrhage in diabetic retinopathy. Two-year results of a randomized trial. Diabetic retinopathy vitrectomy study report 2. *Arch Ophthalmol* 1985; 103:1644-52.
 13. McDonald HR, Schatz H, Allen AW et al. Retinal toxicity secondary to intraocular gentimycin injection. *Ophthalmology* 1986; 93:871-7
 14. Gorevic PD, Rodriques MM, Spencer WH, Munoz PC, Allen AW, Verne AZ. Prealbumin: a major constituent of vitreous amyloid. *Ophthalmol* 1987; 94:792-8.
 15. Allen AW, Zhang HR. Extracapsular cataract extraction: prognosis and complications with and without posterior chamber lens implantation. *Ann Ophthalmol* 1987; 19:329-33.
 16. Diabetic Retinopathy Vitrectomy Study Research Group. Early vitrectomy for severe proliferative diabetic retinopathy in eyes with useful vision. Results of a randomized trial-diabetic retinopathy vitrectomy study report 3. *Ophthalmology* 1988; 95:1307-20.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Allen, A.W. (editor). *Retinal Surgery: Ophthalmology Clinics of North America*. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1994; 7(1).
2. Allen, A.W. Giant retinal tears. *In: Retinal Surgery: Ophthalmology Clinics of North America*. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1994; 7(1):31-38.
3. Allen, A.W. Retinal Vascular Disorders (Section). *In: Gold, D.H., Lewis, R.A. eds. The Five Minute Ocular Consult: A Color Atlas*. Chicago: AMA Press, 2001; 992-1008.

RISK MANAGEMENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES

ARTICLES

1. Allen, A.W.: Retinal vitreal claims offer risk management insights. OMIC Digest, Summer, 1991.
2. Allen, A.W.: Dislocated lens fragments should be referred to a retinal specialist. Argus, June, 1993.
3. Allen A.W., Weber P.: Retina claims pay fewer but costlier indemnities. OMIC Digest, Fall, 1999.
4. Informed Consent and Vitreoretinal Procedures. The Retina Times. December 2002.

RECENT RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINARS:

1. Mock Deposition – Tactical and Legal Strategies of Being a Deponent, Vitreous Society Annual Meeting, 1994, Aspen Colorado
2. Annual OMIC Mock Litigation Course at the AAO : 1997, 1998, 1999
3. How to Stay Out of Malpractice and What to Do If You Can't, and Case Presentations from the OMIC Files, New England Ophthalmological Society (Guest of Honor) 1998, Boston Massachusetts
4. Malpractice in the New Millennium,
5. Vitreous Society Annual Meeting (Young Physicians Risk Management Seminar), 1999, Rome, Italy
6. Medicolegal Aspects of Vitreoretinal Surgery, Retina Subspecialty Day, AAO Annual Meeting, 1999, Orlando, Florida
7. Risk Management / Liability Issues for the Retinal Surgeon, Southern Retina Study Club, 2000, New Orleans, Louisiana
8. Risk Management Course, Vitreous Society Annual Meeting, 2001, Cancun, Mexico
9. Communicating with Elderly Patients: How to Avoid a Malpractice Lawsuit, Vitreous Society Cosponsored Symposium at the AAO Annual Meeting on Treatment of Retinal Diseases in the Elderly, 2001, New Orleans Louisiana
10. Liabilities of the Retinal Office, Retina Subspecialty Day, AAO Annual Meeting, 2002, Orlando Florida.
11. Retinal Disease, Defense Attorney Seminar, 2003, Chicago, Illinois.
12. Issues Relating to Expert Witness Testimony. OMIC audio conference 2003.

HOBBIES

Sailing
Fly fishing
Skiing
Travel

