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Expert Witness in Ophthalmology



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EXPERTISE IN

- Glaucoma—fellowship-trained in its medical and surgical management
- Cataract—performed over 35,000 procedures
- Laser refractive surgery and LASIK—refractive surgery (26 years)

EXPERIENCE IN

- Public speaking—general public and medical professionals
- Expert witness testimony—ophthalmology (25 years)
- Trial and deposition testimony
- Patent cases

Available for plaintiff and defense cases

BOARD CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

American Board of Ophthalmology
Missouri Medical License #36602

1990–present
1984–present

EDUCATION

Fellowship

University of Southern California, Estelle Doheny Eye Institute
Fellowship in glaucoma

Los Angeles, CA
1988

Residency

Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Bethesda Eye Institute
Residency in ophthalmology

St. Louis, MO
1985–1988
1987–1988
1987–1988

- Chief Resident
- Resident of the Year

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Internship

St. John's Mercy Medical Center

Internship in medicine

St. Louis, MO

1984–1985

Medical School

Saint Louis University School of Medicine

Doctor of Medicine

St. Louis, MO

1980–1984

Undergraduate Studies

Washington University in St. Louis

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

St. Louis, MO

1976–1980

○ Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honorary Society)

1979–1980

○ Eta Kappa Nu (Electrical Engineering Honorary Society)

1979–1980

EMPLOYMENT

Galanis Cataract & Laser Eye Center

Ophthalmologist

St. Louis, MO

2010–present

Southwest Medical Center

Ophthalmologist

St. Louis, MO

1993–2010

Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Bethesda Eye Institute

Director of Glaucoma Service

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

St. Louis, MO

1988–1993

1988–1993

PUBLICATIONS AND MENTIONS

This rare disorder is a leading cause of blindness in young people

2024

Quoted in article by Daryl Austin

National Geographic

Binocular visual impairment in glaucoma

1991

Carl J. Bassi and John C. Galanis

Ophthalmology

Volume 98, issue 9, pages 1406–1411

What can be inferred about the ion-transporting properties of a membrane from measurements of resting potential, tangential resistance, and tracer flux?

1981

John C. Galanis and William F. Pickard

Mathematical Biosciences

RESEARCH

Galanis Cataract & Laser Eye Center	St. Louis, MO
<i>Principal Investigator</i>	2017
○ Clinical investigation of the bimatoprost extended duration glaucoma implant	
Southwest Medical Center	St. Louis, MO
<i>Principal Investigator</i>	2003
○ Clinical evaluation of XALATAN in treatment of ocular hypertension and glaucoma	
Saint Louis University Department of Ophthalmology	St. Louis, MO
<i>Principal Investigator</i>	1991
○ Use of GORE-TEX as an adjunct in glaucoma filtering surgery	
<i>Principal Investigator</i>	1990
○ Randomized trial of 5-fluorouracil as an adjunct to glaucoma drainage surgery	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	1984
○ High-performance liquid chromatography assay of aqueous humor samples following systemic administration of piracetam	
University of Southern California, Estelle Doheny Eye Institute	
Department of Ophthalmology	Los Angeles, CA
<i>Associate Investigator</i>	1988
○ Temporary occlusion of glaucoma implants with a biodegradable polymer	

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Ophthalmology	
<i>Fellow</i>	1990–present
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery	
<i>Member</i>	1988–present
Saint Louis Ophthalmological Society	
<i>Member</i>	1988–present
American College of Surgeons	
<i>Fellow</i>	2022–present
<i>Fellow</i>	1991–2014

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International College of Surgeons
Fellow

2006

PRESENTATIONS

Galanis Eye Center Annual Optometric Continuing Medical Education Meeting

- "Update on Multifocal and Extended Range of Vision Implant Lenses" 2020
- "Glaucoma Management and Micro Incision Glaucoma Surgery" 2019
- "Medical and Surgical Advances in the Treatment of Presbyopia" 2018
- "Update on Recent Advances in Implant Lens Technology" 2017
- "Update on Glaucoma Management" 2016
- "Update on Laser Refractive Surgery" 2015

Allergan Speaker Series

- "Designed to Perform When the Pressure Is On" 2019

St. Louis Optometric Society

- "Medical and Surgical Management of Glaucoma" 2016

American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting

- "Interpretation of Automated Visual Fields" (Dallas, TX) 1992
- "Interpretation of Automated Visual Fields" (Anaheim, CA) 1991
- "Interpretation of Automated Visual Fields" (Atlanta, GA) 1990

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Saint Louis University School of Medicine

Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology

St. Louis, MO

1993–present

University of Missouri–St. Louis College of Optometry

Assistant Adjunct Professor

St. Louis, MO

1994–present

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

St. Luke's Hospital (St. Louis, MO)

1990–present

VOLUNTEER WORK

St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Board of Directors

St. Louis, MO

2022–present

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Mission Cataract USA

Surgeon

St. Louis, MO

2013–present

- Provide free cataract surgery to area residents in need

Project Orbis

Mission

Trinidad and Tobago

1991

The CRUDEM Foundation

Mission

Haiti

1990

Saint Louis University School of Medicine

Admissions Committee

St. Louis, MO

1982–1984

MEDICAL LIABILITY

- No history of medical malpractice settlements or verdicts
- No actions by the Medical Board

AWARDS

Top Doctors

St. Louis Magazine

2007–present

Best Doctors in America

2007–present

Certificate of Appreciation for Medical Student Education

Saint Louis University

2006

Certificate of Appreciation

Lions Eye Foundation

2004

Teacher of the Year

Saint Louis University Department of Ophthalmology

1991