

**MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Education

Institution/Location	Years	Degree/Date	Field of Study
University of Kentucky	August /1994-May/1998	BS / May 1998	Biology
Marshall University	08/1998-05/2002	MD/ May 2002	Medicine

Internship: Marshall University Department of Internal Medicine Huntington WV 07/01/2002-06/30/2003

Residencies or Post Doctoral

1. West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology, 2003-2006,
Resident in Ophthalmology, Morgantown, West Virginia.
2. University of Cincinnati/Cincinnati Eye Institute, 2006-2007
Cornea Fellowship/ Edward J. Holland, MD, Michael L. Nordlund, MD, PhD, Robert J. Cionni, MD, Gary A. Varley, MD

Specialty/Board Certification: eligible

Date: March 2009

Licensure:

1. West Virginia
2. Kentucky
3. Ohio
4. North Carolina

Date:

**09/12/2005-06/30/2007
09/21/2006-03/01/2008
04/28/2006-01/01/2008
07/23/2007-03/05/2008**

Hospital Appointments/Privileges:

Moses Cone Hospital System, Greensboro, North Carolina	08/23/2007-present	Active
High Point Hospital System, Greensboro, NC	08/8/2007-present	Active
High Point Surgery Center, Greensboro, NC	08/9/2007-present	Active
HEALTHSOUTH Surgery Center, Greensboro, NC	08/13/2007-present	Active
St Elizabeth Surgery Center, Edgewood, Kentucky,	July 2006-July 2007,	Inactive, Program completed
Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio,	August 2006-July 2007,	Inactive, Program completed

Other Experience:

Years	Position	Institution	Department
Less than one	private practitioner	Digby Eye Associates	Greensboro, NC

Membership in professional/scientific societies

The Cornea Society	2006-Present
American Academy of Ophthalmology	2003-Present
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery	2003-Present
West Virginia Academy of Ophthalmology	2003-2006
American College of Physicians	2001-2002
American Medical Association	1998-2002

Editorial Positions:

Awards, Honors, Membership in Honorary Societies:

AcrySof Restor Certification	2007
AcrySof Toric Certification	2007
Visx Star S4 Laser Platform Certification	2006

LOCS III Certification	2006
Research Category Winner, American College of Physicians, WV Chapter Meeting	2002
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, Beta of West Virginia Chapter, Vice President	2001-2002
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, Beta of West Virginia Chapter elected member	2001
Marshall University School of Medicine Admissions Committee member	2000-2002
American Medical Association, Marshall University Student Section, Vice President	1999-2000
Academic Scholarship, Marshall University School of Medicine	1999
Marshall University School of Medicine Achievement Award	1999
Marshall University School of Medicine Class of 2002 Secretary	1998-2002
Summa Cum Laude Graduate, University of Kentucky	1998
Golden Key Honor Society, University of Kentucky	1997-1998
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, University of Kentucky	1995-1998
Dean's List student, perennial, University of Kentucky	1994-1998

Major Clinical Interests and Responsibilities:

Cornea transplant, all types including ocular surface stem cell transplant procedures.
 Anterior segment reconstruction procedures
 Cataract removal
 Clinical research related activities

Lectures and Presentations

Invited lectures and presentations

1. "A Case of a Choroidal Melanoma." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, West Virginia, September 2001.
2. "Lasik to Repair Refractive Errors after Penetrating Keratoplasty." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, July 21, 2003.
3. "Thrombolytics and Central Retinal Artery Occlusion." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, September 3, 2003.
4. "A Case of Acanthamoeba Infection in a Contact Lens Wearer." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, November 18, 2003.
5. "A Case of Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, January 01, 2004.
6. "A Case Presentation of a Patient with Uveitis." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Annual Spring Research Conference, Morgantown, WV, March 27, 2004.
7. "A Case Presentation of Ghost Cell Glaucoma in a Trauma Patient." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, May 12, 2004.
8. "Traumatic Optic Neuropathy." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, June 8, 2004.
9. "The Role of Lateral Canthotomy in a Patient with a Retrobulbar Hematoma." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, June 22 2004.
10. "Palinopsia." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, July 21, 2004.
11. "Orbital Inflammatory Disease." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, August 25, 2004.
12. "Orbital Foreign Bodies." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, November 30, 2004.
13. "What is CHRPE?" West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, January 26, 2005.
14. "The White Dot Syndromes." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, March 2, 2005.
15. "A Case of Glaucoma Management, Optic cup versus Optic Disc Size." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, April 27, 2005.
16. "Case Presentation of a Patient Receiving a Retrobulbar Thorazine Injection." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, July 01, 2005.
17. "Superior Limbic Keratoconjunctivitis." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, July 13, 2005.
18. "A Case of Intraocular Lymphoma." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, October 26, 2005.

19. "Anterior Segment Tumors." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV
January 6, 2006.
20. "ASCRS 2006: Review of the Meeting." West Virginia University Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Morgantown, WV, April 28, 2006.
21. "Congenital Aniridia Variant: Normal Irides with Severe Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency." The Cornea Society: Federated Societies Scientific Session, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2006.
22. "PRK with MMC for Postkeratoplasty Astigmatism." University of Cincinnati Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Cincinnati, OH, January 3, 2007.
23. "Congenital Aniridia Variant: Normal Irides with Severe Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency." University of Cincinnati Resident Research Day, April 25, 2007.
24. "Anterior Segment Abnormalities." Moses Cone Hospital Family Practice lecture. August 15, 2007
25. "Large Diameter Grafts are Successful." The Cornea Society: Federated Scientific Session, New Orleans, LA, November 2007.
26. "Ocular Surface Disease and Limbal Stem Cell Transplantation." Triad Optometric Society, Greensboro, NC, January 28, 2008.

Submitted presentations (e.g., abstract or paper presentations)

1. ASCRS 2008, Chicago, Illinois, "PRK with Mitomycin C for the Treatment of Postkeratoplasty Astigmatism."
2. H Skeens, MD, Edward Holland, MD. Large Diameter Grafts are Successful.
3. H Skeens, MD, Ali Djalilian, MD, Brian Brooks, MD, PhD, Nizar Smaoui, MD, Elizabeth Agabegi, MD, Edward Holland, MD. Congenital Aniridia Variant: Normal Irides with Severe Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency
4. H Skeens, MD, Edward Holland, MD. Boston Keratoprosthesis in Patients with Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
5. H Skeens, MD, Edward Holland, MD. The Cincinnati Procedure
6. H Skeens, MD, Edward Holland, MD. Boston Keratoprosthesis in Patients with a History of Keratolimbal Allograft
7. H Skeens, MD, Edward Holland, MD. PRK with Mitomycin C for Postkeratoplasty Astigmatism
8. 2006 Rita R. Alloway, PharmD¹, Gautham Mogilishetty, MD¹, Liz Cole¹, Dalibor Vasilic, MD³, John H Barker, MD, PhD³, Heather Skeens, MD², Edward J Holland, MD² and E Steve Woodle, MD¹. ¹Division of Transplantation; ²Division of Ophthalmology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, United States and ³Department of Surgery, University of Louisville. Efficacy, Toxicity, and Outcome Evaluation of Systemic Immunosuppression Between Matched Controlled Renal Transplant Recipients and Ocular Surface Transplant Recipients
9. 2006 R R Alloway, PharmD¹, H Skeens, MD², L Cole¹, G Mogilishetty, MD¹, E J Holland, MD², D Vasilic, MD, J H Barker, MD, PhD, P Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD¹ and E S Woodle, MD¹. ¹Department of Transplantation and Department of Ophthalmology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, United States. Ocular Surface Transplant Recipients Experience Minimal Immunosuppression Complications: Implications for Composite Tissue Transplants

Extramural Professional Activities:

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Community Service:

Teays Valley Nursing Home Volunteer	2000
Article on Skin Cancer, Teays Valley News	2000
March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon, Ritter Park, Huntington, WV	1999-2000
TARWARS participant	1999
Chicago, Illinois: American Medical Association Conference, Marshall University	1999
Student representative for Organ Donation	1999
Blood Pressure Drive, Barboursville Area Mall	1998
University of Kentucky Radiology Department Volunteer	1996-1998