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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**OPTOMETRIST, September 1997 through present
Orange county, CA**

- *Owner/primary eye care provider in Orange county (Yorba Linda and Tustin), California.
- *Co-management of patients with various acute/chronic ocular conditions and visual function deficits with the local medical community (PCP's, ophthalmologists, physiatrists, speech, physical, occupational therapists)
- *Emphasis on family practice, pediatric through geriatric. Treatment of eye diseases including glaucoma, specialty contact lenses such as keratoconic, post-surgical, etc, vision therapy for visual efficiency and visual perceptual problems are some of the specialty services offered. (Contracts with school districts to offer visual assessments and training to meet IEP goals). Also offered are low vision aids for the visually impaired and treatment for visual functional deficits for acquired and traumatic brain injury/neurologically impaired patients.
- *Provider for large I.P.A.'s such as St. Joseph, St. Jude, Regal, Monarch, Prospect, etc.

**OPTOMETRIST, April 1996 through May 2002
Riverside, CA**

- *General optometry with an emphasis in contact lens fitting and management.
- *Co-management of significant ocular pathology due to a large geriatric population.

**OPTOMETRIST, September 1995 through August 1997
La Palma, CA**

- *Co-management of pre-operative and post-operative, cataract, glaucoma, strabismus, diabetic retinopathy, enucleation, blepharoplasty and pterygium surgery including ocular emergencies, general optometry and contact lens fitting and management in an ophthalmology practice.
- *Patient base infant through geriatric.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Southern California College of Optometry, 1994-1995

- *Evaluated increased corneal topographical changes as measured by the EyeSys induced by the lid attachment fitting technique versus interpalpebral fit with RGP's on moderate astigmats.

CLINICAL RESEARCH TRIALS

Institute for Biological Research and Development (IBRD), Irvine, CA 1988-1990

*Key player in the management of the largest Phase III B study (Voltaren) – CIBA GEIGY. Experienced in monitoring Phase II trials- an antibiotic for Merck and Ogen for Abbott i.e. estrogen with and without progesterone for the indication of endometrial hyperplasia.

HONORS/AWARDS/PUBLICATION/SPEAKER

CornIng Low Vision Award

Sharieff, Kauser. "From Braille to Quilting: A Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Case Report." *Optometry and Vision Development* 41.2 (2010): 81.

Authorized prescriber for Vision Restoration Therapy

4th Annual Autism/Asperger's Conference speaker: Title :**Understanding the impact of impaired vision- our dominant sense in autism.**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: Orange County Optometric Association

Fellow: College of Optometrists in Vision Development

Member: Optometric Extension Foundation

Fellow: Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation Association

HOSPITAL AFFILIATION

St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton, HealthSouth Tustin Rehabilitation Hospital, Tustin and University of California Medical Center, Orange, CA and HealthBridge Children's Hospital. Evaluate and treat visual functional deficits for developmental delays, acquired and traumatic brain injury patients and offers neuro-optometric rehabilitation and low vision services to in-patients in the acute rehabilitation setting and in the office/out-patient.

EDUCATION

FELLOWSHIP, 2009, Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation Association, CA

GLAUCOMA CERTIFICATION: Certified to treat open angle glaucoma(patients>18yrs)

LACRIMAL DILATION AND IRRIGATION CERTIFICATION, CA

THERAPEUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS (TPA) Certification, CA

FELLOWSHIP,2004, College of Optometrists in Vision Development and Rehabilitation, OH

DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY, 1995, Southern California College of Optometry, CA

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS, 1 year towards MS, Bridgewater College, MA

MASTER OF ARTS, (English Literature), Karnataka University, India.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, Karnataka University, India.

