

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION, POST-GRADUATE TRAINING, FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS:

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Stanford University, 1979.

Doctor of Medicine, University of Virginia, 1983.

Transitional Intern, Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia, July 1983 – June 1984.

Ophthalmology Resident, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC, July 1984 - June 1987.

Neuro-Ophthalmology Fellow, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 1987 - June 1988.

Fellow in Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 1988 - December 1988.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Solo private practice, Los Gatos, California, February 1991 - December 1995.

Voluntary Clinical Faculty, Department of Ophthalmology, Stanford University Medical Center, June 1992 - December 1995.

Clinical Instructor, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, California, 1993-1995.

Director of Neuro-Ophthalmology and Oculoplastics Services, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas, July 1988-February 1991 and January 1996-July 2000.

Assistant Professor, July 1988-February 1991 and January 1996-August 1999.

Associate Professor, September 1999-July 2000.

Residency Program Director, January 1996-July 2000.

Member, Graduate Medical Education Committee, 1996-2000.

Associate Physician, The Permanente Medical Group, Inc., Santa Clara, California, August 2000-June 2001.

Senior Consultant, Oculoplastics and Orbit Division, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, July 2001-March 2003.

Research Council, 2002.

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:

Good Samaritan Hospital, San Jose, California, 1991-1995.

Community Hospital of Los Gatos, California, 1991-1995.

University Medical Center, Lubbock, Texas, 1988-1991 and 1996-2000.

Credentials/Bylaws Committee, 1999-2000.

VA Hospital, Big Spring, Texas, 1988-1991 and 1996-2000.

Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Santa Clara, California, 2000-2001.

King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2001-2003.
 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, 2002.
 Infection Control Committee, 2002.

Harris Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, TX, 2003-present.

Baylor All Saints Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX, 2003-present.

Plaza Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX, 2004-present.

Cook Children's Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX, 2002-2005 and 2010-present.

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

State	Date Issued	Number
Texas	February 1989	H5389
California (inactive)	October 1990	G070126
Pennsylvania (inactive)	November 1986	MD-037421-E
New Jersey (inactive)	September 1987	50546

SPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Ophthalmology, 1989.

HONORS:

B.S. Chemistry With Distinction, 1979.

Chief Resident, Department of Ophthalmology, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC, July 1986 - June 1987.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Tarrant County Medical Society, 2003 – present.

Texas Medical Association, 2003 – present.

Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1989 - present.

North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society, Member, 1994 –2000; Fellow, 2000 – present.

Frank B. Walsh Society, 1989 - present.

Lubbock Ophthalmology Society, 1988 - 1991 and 1996 - 2000.

California Medical Association, 1991 - 1995.

Peninsula Eye Society, 1991 - 1995.

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Oculomotor Nerve Neurilemma as a Cause of Cryptogenic Third Nerve Palsy in Children. Annual Wills Eye Hospital Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1988.

Alexia Without Agraphia. Georgetown University Department of Ophthalmology Residents and Alumni Day, Washington, DC, June 11, 1988.

Post-Partum Visual Loss. Frank B. Walsh Society 21st Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1989.

Evaluation of the Patient with Diplopia, annual JCAHPO meetings, 1989-1991.

Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression. Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Stanford University Medical Center,

Stanford, California, November 24, 1992.

Current Management of Optic Neuritis. Updates in Clinical Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas, June 15, 1996.

Optic Neuropathy and Malnutrition. Updates in Clinical Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas, June 15, 1996.

The Eye and Systemic Vascular Diseases. Updates in Vitreoretinal Diseases for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas, May 31, 1997.

Mysteries of the Mitochondrion. Update for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas, May 30, 1998.

Other Optic Neuropathies to Consider. Glaucoma Update 1999, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas, June 19, 1999.

Papilledema and Pseudotumor Cerebri. Department of Ophthalmology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, March 9, 2000.

Evaluation of Patients with Nonorganic Visual Loss. Update for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas, June 24, 2000.

Orbital and Ocular Adnexal Lymphoma. Grand Rounds, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, September 19, 2001.

Cosmetic Oculoplastic Surgery. Grand Rounds, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, November 13, 2002.

The Patient With Loss of Vision, Normal Examination, and Normal Neuroimaging. Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, California, January 7, 2003.

Unexplained Loss of Vision. Grand Rounds, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, March 26, 2003.

Cat-Scratch Disease and Pseudotumor Cerebri (discussant), Annual Residents & Alumni Day, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, June 5, 2004.

Therapeutic and Cosmetic Applications of Botulinum Toxin. Optometric Continuing Education, Fort Worth, Texas, October 17, 2004.

Ischemic Optic Neuropathy. Optometric Continuing Education, Fort Worth, Texas, May 15, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS:

Marmor MF, Abdul-Rahim AS, Cohen DS: The effect of metabolic inhibitors on retinal adhesion and subretinal fluid resorption. *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci* 19:893-903, August 1980.

Antonakou Chrousos G, Cowdry M, Schuelein M, Abdul-Rahim AS, Matsuo V, Currie JN: Two cases of downbeat nystagmus and oscillopsia associated with carbamazepine. *Am J Ophthalmol* 103:221-224, February 1987.

Abdul-Rahim AS, Savino PJ, Zimmerman RA, Sergott RC, Bosley TM: Cryptogenic oculomotor nerve palsy: The need for repeated neuroimaging studies. *Arch Ophthalmol* 107:387-390, March 1989.

Abdul-Rahim AS, Savino PJ: Orbital Apex Syndrome. In *Oculoplastic and Orbital Emergencies*, ed. J. Lindberg, 125-143. Appleton & Lange, 1990.

Marouf LM, Abdul-Rahim AS: Retinal Arterial Occlusive Disease. In *Decision Making in Ophthalmology*, eds. W.A.J. Van Heuven and J.T. Zwaan, 258-259. B.C. Decker, 1992.

Abdul-Rahim AS, Marouf LM: Retinal Drug Toxicity. In *Decision Making in Ophthalmology*, eds. W.A.J. Van Heuven and

J.T. Zwaan, 282-283. B.C. Decker, 1992.

Sharma K, and Abdul-Rahim AS: Vertical fusion amplitude in normal adults. *Am J Ophthalmol* 114:636-637, November 1992.

Abdul-Rahim AS (discussant): Dabbs CB and Kline LB: Big muscles and big nerves. *Surv Ophthalmol* 42:247-254, November/December 1997.

Abdul-Rahim AS (discussant): Sanchez Dalmau BF: Young boy with progressive double vision. *Surv Ophthalmol* 43:47-52, July/August 1998.

Morales J, Brown SM, Abdul-Rahim AS, Crosson CE: Ocular effects of apraclonidine in Horner's syndrome. *Arch Ophthalmol* 118:951-954, July 2000.

Shami MJ, Abdul-Rahim AS: Intrusion of a scleral buckle: A late complication of retinal reattachment surgery. *Retina* 21:195-197, March 2001.

Brown SM, Abdul-Rahim AS: Orbital lymphangioma and persistent fetal vasculature. *Ann Ophthalmol* 33:151-153, June 2001.

Abdul-Rahim AS: Determination of resting upper eyelid position in patients with ptosis. *Ann Ophthalmol* 33: 298-299, December 2001.

Morales J, Corona J, Langford JD, Shami M, Abdul-Rahim AS: Bilateral decreased vision and cotton-wool spots in a 42-year-old man. *Surv Ophthalmol* 47:257-262, May/June 2002.

Abdul-Rahim AS, Brown SM, Shami MJ: Bilateral retinal hemorrhages in an 18-year-old woman. *Surv Ophthalmol* 47:590-593, Nov/Dec 2002.

ABSTRACT:

Morales J, Hoffman RS, Abdul-Rahim AS. Top perimetry in patients with neurological abnormalities of the visual pathway. *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci (Suppl)* 38(4):26, 1997.

COLLABORATIVE STUDY:

International Optic Nerve Trauma Study, 1996-1999.

Levin LA, Beck RW, Joseph MP et al: The treatment of traumatic optic neuropathy. The international optic nerve trauma study. *Ophthalmology* 106:1268-1277, 1999.

REVIEWER/EXAMINER:

Saudi Journal of Ophthalmology	2002
Saudi Board of Ophthalmology	2002

COURSE PARTICIPANT:

Visual Fields for the Ophthalmic Technician, Instructor, Wills Eye Hospital, April 1988.

Orbital Repair and Reconstruction, St. Louis University School of Medicine, May 12-13, 1995.

Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, Covey Course, November 1998.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Televised presentation on "Childhood Eye Problems," KTXT-TV, Lubbock, 1989.

Glaucoma screening, "Get Fit in Los Gatos," Los Gatos, CA, 1991.

Presentation on "The Aging Eye," American Lung Association, San Jose, CA, 1993.

"The Eye," exhibit at Science Spectrum Museum, Lubbock, Texas, January 27, 1996.

"Optic Neuritis and Multiple Sclerosis," radio interview, KOHM, Lubbock, 1996.

Newspaper article on blepharospasm, Amarillo News-Globe, August 2, 1998.

Diabetic eye screening, American Diabetes Association, United Supermarket, Lubbock, November 6, 1998.

"The Beauty of Botox May Be its Other Uses", Fort Worth Star-Telegram, June 30, 2008.