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Education

- 7/98-7/99 Fellowship: Cornea, External Disease & Refractive Surgery, Duke University Eye Center, Durham, NC
Preceptors: Alan Carlson, MD, Terry Kim, MD, Craig Fowler, MD
- 3/95-3/98 Ophthalmology Residency, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA. Chair: Susan Day, M.D.
- 6/93-7/94 Transitional Internship, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT, Director: Michael J. Vincent, M.D.
- 9/89-6/93 University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine conferred June 1993
- 9/83-6/89 Stanford University, Stanford, California
Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences; Humanities Honors Program

Medicine

- 1989-2008 Physician Volunteer, Hospital de la Familia, Guatemala. Biannual surgical trips to Guatemalan hospital
- 1994 Emergency Physician, Taylorsville/Medical Mall Instacare, UT. Director: Mansoor Eman, M.D.
- 12/94-2/95 Emergency Physician, LBJ Tropical Medicine Hospital, American Samoa

Awards & Honors

- 2000 Clinical Faculty Teacher of the Year Award, California Pacific Medical Center
- 1998-99 Hornaday Fellow Award, Duke University Eye Center. For Excellence in clinical care, ethics and research
- 5/91 McGraw-Hill Excellence in Medical Education Award. Awarded to peer-elected exemplary medical student.
- 6/89 Honors Humanities, Stanford University. Thesis: "Primo Levi: The Poetics of Holocaust Remembrance."

Appointments

- 1998-08 Chief of Cornea, External Disease & Anterior Segment Service, Highland County Hospital, Oakland, CA
- 2005- Refractive Surgery, California Pacific Medical Center Residency Program, San Francisco, CA
- 2002-08 Medical Director, UCB Refractive Surgery Center, University of California School of Optometry, Berkeley, CA
- 1999-09 Medical Director, Pacific Laser Eye Center, Danville, CA
- 1998-08 Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA.
- 1998-08 Medical/Surgical Staff, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, CA.

Certifications

- Current Certified on Visx, Ladarvision, Allegretto Wavelight, Moria Microkeratome. Certified instructor Wavelight
- 9/98 Photorefractive keratectomy, phototherapeutic keratectomy training, Duke University Eye Center, Alan Carlson, MD, 10/98.

Community Service & Leadership

- 2007- Bishop, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Moraga Ward, Oakland Stake, California
- 1998-05 Scoutmaster/Venture Leader, Boy Scouts of America, Spanish speaking Troop 341, Oakland, CA.
- 2004-07 Venture Advisor, Boy Scouts of America, Crew 249, Moraga, CA.
- 8/98-6/99 Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 452, Durham, NC.
- 9/90-6/93 Class President, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year, UCSD School of Medicine.
- 9/89-6/91 Program Director, Doctors Ought to Care (DOC). Coordinated AIDS/Alcohol presentations to schools.
- 6/87-8/89 Tour Leader, Backroads Bicycle Touring. Led cycling tours through Pacific Northwest, Canada, Mexico.
- 9/84-9/86 Missionary, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Two-year missionary in Southern Texas.
- 11/81-8/82 Volunteer, Amigos de las Americas. Trained to help Mexican villagers plan local sanitation.

Other Interests

Married with three children; Fluent in Spanish; Enjoy piano, poetic writing and astronomy
Active in cycling, tennis, golf, running, mountain biking, backpacking, alpine and nordic skiing

Research & Publications

- 7/08 R Silkiss, D Pomerleau, A Sorenson, D Vastine, JB Crawford, Corneal Cupremia in Multiple Myeloma: A Clinicopathologic Correlation. Arch Ophth. July 2008.
- 5/01 T Kim, A Sorenson, S Krishnasamy, A Carlson, H Edelhauser. Acute corneal endothelial changes following LASIK. Cornea. In Press.
- 9/00 T Kim, A Sorenson. Bilateral Descemet Membrane Detachments. Archives of Ophthalmology, vol 118, Sep 2000, P 1302-3.
- 9/00 T Kim, AL Sorenson, S Krishnasamy, AN Carlson, HF Edelhauser. Acute Corneal Endothelial Changes Following LASIK. Castroviejo Thesis Paper, 2000.
- 5/00 AL Sorenson, J Holladay, T Kim, C Kendall, A Carlson. Ultrasonographic measurement of induced myopia associated with capsular bag distension syndrome. In press, Ophthalmology, May 2000.
- 5/00 AL Sorenson, I Ahmed, HR McDonald. Section author for "Retinal Trauma" and "Retinal Infections," Ophthalmology Review Handbook. KC Chern, ME Zegans, ed. Williams and Wilkins, in publication.
- 10/99 T Kim, A Sorenson. Morphological changes in corneal endothelium following LASIK. Castroviejo Society presentation at AAO, Orlando, FL, 1999.
- 6/99 J Kristinssen, AL Sorenson, T Kim. Morphological changes in corneal endothelium following LASIK. Duke Eye Center Resident & Fellows Day Presentation, June 1999.
- 4/97 AL Sorenson, RL Stamper. Retinal Detachment Associated with Pilocarpine Hydrochloride 4% Gel. ARVO Abstract 1997.
- 4/97 I Ahmed, AL Sorenson, E Ai, HR McDonald. Sustained-release Ganciclovir Implant Combined with Vitrectomy and Silicone Oil for the Management of CMV-associated Retinal Detachment and Active Retinitis. ARVO Abstract 1997; Submitted for publication, Archives of Ophthalmology, April 1997.
- 8/92 AL Sorenson, R Rabkin, D Mortensen, RG Clark. Insulin-Like Growth Factor-I Enhances Recovery from Ischemic Renal Damage in Rabbits. Baltimore Nephrology Conference Abstract 1992.
- 6/90-9/90 Research Intern, Genentech Inc, South San Francisco, CA. Researched effects of Insulin-Like Growth Factor-I on renal function following acute renal ischemia. Director: Ross Clark, PhD.
- 1/88-1/89 Research Assistant, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Stanford University. Studied dextromethorphan's effect on ERG b-wave amplitude following retinal ischemia. Director: Michael Marmor, M.D.

Lectures & Presentations

- 6/05 "Refractive Surgery following Cataract Surgery," Barkan Day Visiting Speaker, California Pacific Medical Center
- 3/04 "Pediatric Ophthalmology in Developing World," Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Oakland Children Hospital Visiting Speaker
- 9/00 "International Ophthalmology: The Guatemala Model." Presented at California Pacific Medical Center, Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds
- 11/00 "Corneal Infections," Lecture presented to Univ. California, Berkeley, School of Optometry