



Central Florida Retina

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Retina Specialist. Medical and Surgical	Central Florida Retina	9/2025 - present
Retina Specialist. Medical and Surgical	Magruder Eye Institute Orlando, FL	2023 - 8/2025

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Vitreoretinal Surgical Fellowship	The Foundation for Retinal Research Retina Associates New Orleans Metairie, LA	2021 - 2023
Residency in Ophthalmology Chief Resident	University of South Florida Tampa, Florida	2018 - 2021
Internship in Internal Medicine	University of South Florida Tampa, Florida	2017 - 2018

EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine	University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine Tampa, Florida	2013 - 2017
Master of Science in Medical Sciences	University of South Florida Tampa, Florida	2012 - 2013
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, Minor in Chemistry	Cum Laude. Florida State University Tallahassee, Florida State	2007 - 2012

LICENSURE

Medical License	Florida	Expires: 1/31/2027
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CERTIFICATIONS

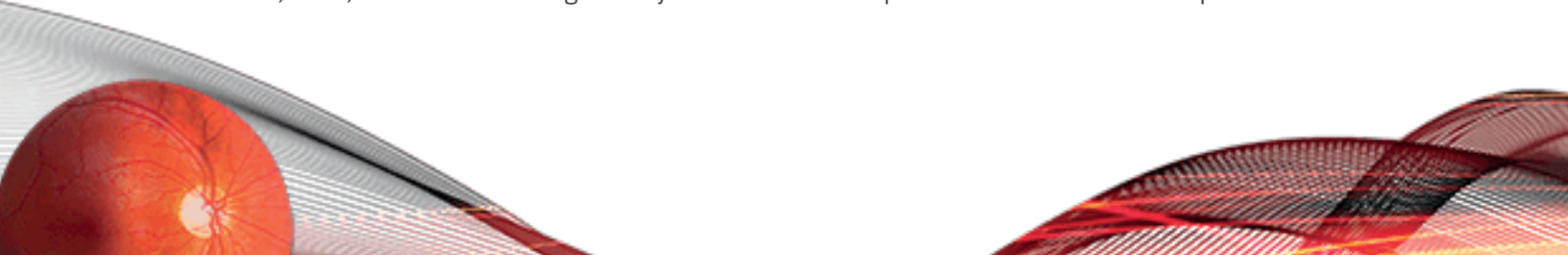
Board Certified	American Board of Ophthalmology	11/2024
United States Medical Licensing Exam Step 1, 2 (CK and CS), and 3		

PROFESSIONAL / LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Chief Resident	Department of Ophthalmology, University of South Florida	2020 - 2021
Residency Advisory Committee	University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	2019 - 2021
• Chief Liaison Chair		2020 - 2021
• Wellness Chair		2019 - 2020
• Social Chair		
• Peer and Faculty selected committee that represent the interests of all residents and fellows to the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) and other associated committees.		
Manuscript Peer-Review Experience for the following Journals		2020
• Translational Vision Science & Technology, Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases, Public Library of Science One (PLOS One)		
American Academy of Ophthalmology Mid-Year Forum. Washington, DC		2019
• Ambassador Program. Participated in Congressional Advocacy Day, including scheduled visits to Capitol Hill and programs in leadership, engagement, advocacy and practice management.		
Medical School Clerkship Class Liaison, University of South Florida Morsani COM		2015
• Consulted with colleagues and worked with faculty to address concerns and improve curriculum.		
American Medical Association, University of South Florida Morsani COM		2015
• Participated in the American Medical Association Medical Student Advocacy Day 2015 in D.C.		

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

The photopic negative response of the Light-adapted 3.0 ERG in clinical settings.	2019
Ortiz G, Drucker D, Hyde C, Stafetti J, Kremers J, Tzekov R. Documenta Ophthalmologica. 01 October 2019	
Outcomes of Eye Bank Prepared Descemet Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSAEK) grafts and Endothelial Cell Density Influential Factors.	2019
Ortiz G, Abdullayev E, Robinson A. • Presented at USF Ophthalmology Research Day.	
Efferent Influences on the Bioelectrical Activity of the Retina in Primates.	2016
Ortiz G, Odom JV, Passaglia CL, Tzekov RT. Doc Ophthalmol (2016). doi:10.1007/s10633-016-9567-5	
Ophthalmology: Emergent Cases.	2016
Patel N, Ortiz G, Patel H, Mancera N. Consultant 360. October 2016	
The Deceptively Simple Sixth Nerve Palsy.	2016
Mancera N, Ortiz G, Patel H, Vignesh R. EyeNet Magazine, "Morning Rounds." October 2016.	
A Rigid Response to Auto-Antibodies: Stiff-Person Syndrome.	2016
Weber J, Ortiz, G. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter-National Abstract Competition	



PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

- Automated vWF Assay vs. Ristocetin Cofactor Method in Diagnosis of von Willebrand Disease** 2015
14.05.2015, 11:50 (GMT) by Robert Ackerman, Sean Cavanagh-Voss, Jennifer Le, Gonzalo Ortiz, Shea Taylor, Autumn Walker, Ambuj Kumar; Online Publication; Critical Appraisal
- A Healthcare professional's perspective on quality of life when determining treatment for a patient with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.** 2014
German Healthcare Observational Analysis, University Medical Center Freiburg, Germany
• Presentation. Principal Investigator. IRB approved study.

CLINICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. OAKS study.** 2022
New Orleans, Louisiana
• Sub-Investigator. A Phase 3 study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of pegcetacoplan (APL-2) in patients with GA secondary to age-related macular degeneration
- Determination of malignancy in suspicious ocular surface lesions by tear biopsy.** 2019
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
• Primary Investigator. Ongoing IRB approved study.
- Photopic Negative Responses of the full-field ERG.** 2016
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
• Analyzed various ERG recording conditions to identify the optimal conditions for measuring the Photopic Negative Response (PhNR) in the full-field electroretinogram (ERG).
- Neurological Laboratory Research.** 2010
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
• Worked with a mice model researching effects of corticosteroid use in mild traumatic brain injuries.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

- American Academy of Ophthalmology.** New Orleans, Louisiana 2021
- Vit Buckle Society.** Miami, Florida 2024

AWARDS

- Research Excellence Award.** University of South Florida Department of Ophthalmology 2019
- College of Medicine Minority Scholarship.** University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2015
• Awarded based on academic record.
- International Medicine Summer Scholarly Award.** University of South Florida 2014
• Stipend to travel abroad and conduct research in Freiburg, Germany.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Healthcare Clinics for low-income patients across Tampa, Florida.	2014 - 2016
Latino American Medical Student Association, Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Mission Trip	10/2014
Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Florida	2012 - 2013
International Medical Outreach, District of Vere, Jamaica <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One week medical mission trip, two consecutive years	2011 - 2012
Alzheimer's Project, Tallahassee, Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided respite care for families who had a loved one with Alzheimer dementia.	2012
Jumpstart, Tallahassee, Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught literary and oratory skills to pre-school students of underserved communities	2008 - 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Board of Ophthalmology
American Society of Retina Specialists
American Academy of Ophthalmology
American Medical Association
International Medicine Scholarly Concentration Program, University of South Florida

