

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Sept 1991 – May 1996 **MD.** Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

Sept 1986 – June 1990 **BS.** Biological Sciences. Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

TRAINING

Aug 2007 – July 2009 **Retina Fellow**
The National Retina Institute, Towson, MD. Director: Bert M. Glaser, MD.

Jan – Dec 2006 **Retina Fellow**
Retina Laser Eye Center, Kennewick, WA. Director: Charles Sung, MD.

July 2004 – June 2005 **Uveitis and Retina fellowship**
Retina: Retina Specialists of Boston (John J. Weiter, MD PhD; Sheldon Buzney, MD).
Uveitis: Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (CS Foster, MD).
Boston, MA.

July 2003 – June 2004 **ERG and Retina fellowship**
Retina: Retina Specialists of Boston.
ERG: Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (Eliot Berson, MD).
Boston, MA.

July 2000 – June 2003 **Ophthalmology residency**
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

July 2000 Family Practice residency
St. John Hospital, St. Clair Shores, MI.

July 1997 – May 2000 Orthopaedic Surgery research then residency
MLK/Drew University, Los Angeles, CA.

June 1996 – June 1997 General Surgery internship
Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical
Center, Los Angeles, CA.

WORK

Aug – Nov 2005 **Staff Ophthalmologist**
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Vallejo, CA.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Kafkala C, Choi J, Zafirakis P, Baltatzis S, Livir-Rallatos C, Rojas B, Foster CS. Mooren's Ulcer: An Immunopathologic Study. *Cornea*. 2006 Jul;25(6):667-73.
- 2) Kafkala C, Choi J, Choopong P, Foster CS. Octreotide as a Treatment for Uveitic Cystoid Macular Edema. *Arch Ophthalmol*. 2006 Sept;124(9):1353-1355.
- 3) Choi JY, Kafkala C, Foster CS. Primary Intraocular Lymphoma: A Review. *Semin Ophthalmol*. 2006 Jul-Sep;21(3):125-33.
- 4) Choi J, Sandberg M, Berson E. The Natural Course of Pigmented Paravenous Retinochoroidal Atrophy. *Am J Ophthalmol*. 2006 Apr;141(4):763-5.
- 5) Choi JY, Buzney SM, Weiter JJ. Cystoid Macular Edema: Current Modes of Therapy. *International Ophthalmology Clinics. Controversies in Ophthalmology*. 2005 Fall;45(4):143-151.
- 6) Kafkala C, Hynes A, Choi J, Topalkara A, Foster CS. Ahmed Valve Implantation for Uncontrolled Pediatric Uveitic Glaucoma. *J AAPOS*. 2005 Aug;9(4):336-40.

- 7) Choi JY, Levine MR, Bardenstein DS. Case Report: Orbital Metastasis as an Early Sign of Prostate Cancer. *Ocular Surgery News*. June 1, 2003; 62-64.
- 8) Choi JY, Slade JF. The Influence of Joint Position on Fracture Type and Soft Tissue Injuries to the PIP Joint. *Orthopaedic Transactions*. Jan 1997; 21.
- 9) Choi JY, Slade JF. The Influence of Joint Position on Fracture Type and Severity of Proximal Interphalangeal Fracture-Dislocations. *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*. Nov-Dec 1996; 69.
- 10) Crisco JJ, Choi JY. Development of a Muscle Contusion Injury Model in the Rat. *Orthopaedic Transactions*. 1993; 17: 741.

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- 1) Choi JY. Primary Intraocular Lymphoma : A Review. Guest Lecturer, Centro de Referência em Oftalmologica Retina Conference, Goiânia, Brazil. May 23, 2005.
- 2) Choi JY, Kafkala C, Foster CS. Pars Plana Vitrectomy Versus Immunomodulatory Therapy for Intermediate Uveitis. A Prospective Randomized Trial. *ARVO*. May 3, 2005.
- 3) Foster CS, Kafkala C, Choi JY. Ahmed Valve Implantation for Uveitic Glaucoma in Children. *ARVO*. May 3, 2005.
- 4) Kafkala C, Choi JY, Choopong P, Foster CS. Octreotide as a Treatment for Uveitic Cystoid Macular Edema. *ARVO*. May 3, 2005.
- 5) Choi JY. Unilateral Uveitis in an Elderly Man. Case presentation, The 10th Annual Foster Ocular Immunology Society Meeting, *ARVO*. May 1, 2005.
- 6) Choi JY. Primary Intraocular Lymphoma: A Review. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary 2005 Fellows' Course. March 12, 2005.
- 7) Choi JY. Immunohistochemistry. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Immunology Seminar. January 5, 2005.
- 8) Choi JY. Immunomodulatory Therapy for Punctate Inner Choroidopathy. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Grand Rounds. December 8, 2004.
- 9) Kafkala C, Choi JY, Foster CS. Octreotide in the Management of Uveitic Macular Edema. American Uveitis Society/International Uveitis Study Group Annual Meeting. AAO New Orleans. October 24, 2004.
- 10) Choi JY. Intraocular Lymphoma. National symposium on Diagnosis and Management of Uveitis: Concepts From Evidence-based Medicine. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston. October 8, 2004.

- 11) Choi JY, Ling CA, Buzney SM, Weiter JJ. Cystoid Macular Edema: Current Modes of Therapy. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Fellows' Course/Dohlman lecture. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston. June 2004.
- 12) Ling CA, Choi JY, Weiter JJ, Buzney SM, Lashkari K. A Model of Post-Vitrectomy Cataractogenesis. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Fellows' Course/ Dohlman lecture. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston. June 2004.
- 13) Choi JY, Sandberg MA, Ling CA, Berson EL. Natural Course of Ocular Function in Pigmented Paravenous Retinochoroidal Atrophy. ARVO. April 2004.
- 14) Choi JY, Bardenstein DS. Metastatic Prostate Carcinoma to the Orbit: Clinical Review and Sources of Misdiagnosis. Case Western Reserve University Faculty, Resident & Alumni Research Day. June 20, 2003.
- 15) Choi JY, Bardenstein DS, Lewin JS, Levine MR. Ophthalmic Manifestations of Metastatic Prostate Carcinoma (MPC): Spectrum of Findings and Sources of Misdiagnosis. ARVO May 2003.
- 16) Ling CA, Choi JY, Reinhart WJ. Keratoconus and Acute Hydrops Associated with Thumb-Sucking Ritual. AAO October 2002, ARVO May 2002.
- 17) Ling CA, Choi JY, Woodruff TE. Ocular Hornet Injury with Glaucoma Exacerbation, Recurrent Uveitis, Corneal Immune Response, and Choroidal Effusion. AAO November 2001.
- 18) Choi JY, Steinemann TS, Ling CA, Wallace E. Contrast Sensitivity and Visual Field Threshold Evaluation of Decreased Visual Performance after Radial Keratotomy. ISRS July 2001, ARVO May 2001.
- 19) Choi JY, Brannon J. Management of Severe Upper Extremity Trauma. The Gladden Orthopaedic Society national meeting, February 1998.
- 20) Choi JY, Slade JF. The Influence of Joint Position on Fracture Type and Soft Tissue Injuries to the Proximal Interphalangeal Joint. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery national meeting, February 1997.
- 21) Slade JF, Choi JY. The Influence of Joint Position on Fracture Type and Severity of Proximal Interphalangeal Joint Injuries. American Society for Surgery of the Hand national meeting, October 1996.

PEER REVIEWER

For articles submitted to the Retina section of Eye, the official journal of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (UK)

- August 2006
- July 2007

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Ophthalmology Board-eligible (passed Written Exam, will take Oral Exam June 2008)
- Medical licenses
 - Maryland #D0066433
 - Virginia (pending)
 - California #A68556
 - Washington #MD00046238
 - Massachusetts #217207 (inactive)
 - Ohio #57-003416 (training certificate, inactive)
- DEA license #BC6388929

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- American Medical Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

- First Place Award, 2004 New England Ophthalmological Society Residents and Fellows Poster Contest: “Natural Course of Ocular Function in Pigmented Paravenous Retinochoroidal Atrophy”, Boston.
- 2003 Humanism in Ophthalmology Award, Case Western Reserve University. Given to the resident who “most highly demonstrates the qualities of humanism in the practice of medicine and in recognition of your compassion, empathy, respect and cultural sensitivity in the delivery of care to patients and their families.” Cleveland.

- Best Presentation, 2003 Case Western Reserve University Ocular Disease Conference.
- 2001 Liebelt Award for outstanding clinical research, Summa Health System/Akron City Hospital.
- Second place, Yale Medical School Research Symposium, May 1996.
- National Institutes of Health research fellowship recipient x 3, 1992-94.
- Graduated with Honors in Biological Sciences, Stanford University.

LANGUAGES

- English
- Medical Spanish
- Medical Korean

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Weightlifting
- Yoga
- Mountain biking
- Sea kayaking