

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CV SUMMARY

California-licensed optometrist since 1986. Qualified Medical Evaluator (Q.M.E.) since 2005 with over 500 medical-legal evaluations and expert witness experience. Inventor of APD Tester™.

National lecturer of visual impairment ratings. Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (F.A.A.O.).

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Dr. B. Kamkar Optometric Consulting Inc., consultant to several firms for worker's compensation disability evaluations and Fit for Duty evaluations, 2005 to present.
- National Brain Injury Institute, neuro-optometry consultant for post-traumatic brain injuries, October 2022 to present.
- Optometrist and President of professional optometric corporation DBA: Modern Optometry, 1104 E. Colorado St., Glendale, CA 91205, Tel: (818) 500-8008, 2004 to present.
- Inventor, APD Tester™, an ophthalmic diagnostic instrument, **U.S. Patent No. US9681805B2** granted on June 20, 2017, with production and distribution through Good-Lite Company, Elgin, Illinois.
- Expert Witness experience in litigations related to the visual system

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Practice owner, Newport Harbor Optometry, Costa Mesa, CA, from 1993 to 2019
- Staff Optometrist, VisionCare California, Cupertino, CA, from 1989 to 1993
- Staff Optometrist, Friendly Hills Medical Group, La Habra, CA, from 1986 to 1989

EDUCATION

- Southern California College of Optometry (SCCO), Fullerton, CA, Doctor of Optometry: May 1986
- University of California, San Diego (UCSD), San Diego, CA, pre-optometry majoring in bioengineering
- Evergreen Valley College, San Jose, CA, general education and biology major

SCHOLAR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Contributor to AMA Guides Newsletter, visual impairments in disability evaluations, Nov. 2024
- Instructor, Worker's Compensation Disability Evaluations Related to the Visual System and Ocular History Taking for all Physicians, The American Occupational Health Conference (AOHC) 2022 Conference, Utah, May 2022

- Instructor, Ophthalmic Impairments, The California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery, April 2022
- Scientific article contributor, The Reliability and Validity of a Handheld Relative Afferent Pupillary Tester in Diagnosing Optic Neuropathy, Journal of Ophthalmology and Clinical Research, Volume 4, Issue 1, 2017
- Instructor, Latest Pupil Examination Techniques, International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology, IJCAHPO's 46th Annual Continuing Education Program, Chicago, October 2018
- Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) since 2005
- American Optometric Association, member 1986 to present
- Metlife Dental and Vision, Peer Review Committee member and Public Policy member, Nov. 1997 to Feb. 2023
- Orange County Optometric Society, Trustee, November 1994 to April 1998
- VisionCare California, Quality Assurance Committee and Professional Advisory Committee, member, February 1991 to November 1993
- Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometry Honor Fraternity, SCCO, Vice President 1984 to 1985
- SCOPE, SCCO Student Association Publication, Editor in Chief, 1984 to 1986

SCHOLAR AWARDS

- Recipient of Harold C. Kohn Memorial Research Award, May 1986
- Recipient of Dr. Paul Shulman Memorial Research Award, National Eye Research Foundation, 1984
- Recipient of Nikon Scholar Award, SCCO, 1983

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Iranian American Community Group (IACG) organizer of annual Nowruz Festival since 2014
- Strategic Business Group (SBG) active member and archivist since 2005
- Strategic Investment Group (SIG), active member, 2017 to present
- ICC Board Member, a non-profit community center, 2008 to present
- Volunteer optometrist, Flying Samaritans Orange County Chapter, 2007 to 2019
- Backgammon Tournament Organizer, Mehregan and Nowruz Festival, 2006 to 2023
- Soccer coach, Irvine Lasers, Grassroots, Youth Development League, 2002 to 2004
- Amber Meadows Homeowners Association, San Jose, CA, President, 1991 to 1993