

VITAE

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Certified in Diagnostic/Therapeutic Agents

EDUCATION

Michigan's College of Optometry at Ferris State University
Doctor of Optometry - 1979

Board Certified in vision development and therapy by the International Board of Examiners of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) - 1987

Clinical Professor, Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University- 2009-present

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Clinical Practice

Founder, Wow Vision Therapy Center

Thirty years specializing in behavioral/developmental/rehabilitative optometry and vision therapy.

Rehabilitation Care

Vision consultant to acute care medical facility providing diagnostic and visual rehabilitation programs to traumatic brain injured and related disabled/handicapped patients:

The Rehabilitation Institute at Tri-State Hospital, Buchanan, Michigan - 1988 to 1996

Watervliet Community Rehab at Watervliet Hospital, Watervliet, Michigan - 1993 to 1999

Lecturer

Rehabilitation teams, occupational therapists, physical therapists

Post Traumatic Vision Syndrome;

Functional Vision Problems and the Stroke Patient

Educators and parent groups

Developmental Vision Problems that Affect Learning

Community Workshops:

When A.D.D. Doesn't Add Up...The Vision Connection

Michigan Optometric Association

Optometry's role in Diagnosis and Management of Functional

Vision Problems and the Traumatic Brain Injured Patient

College Of Optometrists in Vision Development Annual Meeting

Turbo Charge Your Vision Therapy Practice

East-West Eye Conference, Ohio Optometric Association

B.A.M.-The Vision Triad That Affects Learning;

Non-Strabismic Binocular Dysfunction

Leadership

President Southwest Michigan Optometric Society 1981-1983

State Director, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 1987-1993

Chairperson, COVD Clinical Standards Committee 1989-1993

Chairperson, Michigan Optometric Association Binocular Vision Committee 1997-present

Midwest Regional Director, board of directors of College of Optometrists in Vision Development 1993-1996

Treasurer, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 1996-1997

Examiner, Michigan Board of Optometry 2003

Examiner, International Examination and Certification Board of COVD 1999-2004

Vice President, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 2004-2005

President-Elect, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 2005-2007

President, College of Optometrists in Vision Development 2007-2008

Professional Organizations

Member American Optometric Association - 31 years

Member Optometric Extension Program Foundation - 31 years

Member College of Optometrists in Vision Development - 30 years

Member Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association - 15 years