

David W. Parke II, MD

David W. Parke II, MD is the Executive vice president (EVP) and chief executive officer (CEO) of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He succeeded retiring EVP/CEO H. Dunbar Hoskins Jr., MD, who led the Academy since 1993. The American Academy of Ophthalmology is a leader in Subspecialty Societies in the area of outcomes analysis, patient advocacy, understanding health care delivery dilemmas, and educational and technological innovations.

Dr. Parke is the past President and Chief Executive Officer of the Dean McGee Eye Institute and the Edward L. Gaylord Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology in the University Of Oklahoma College Of Medicine.

A graduate of Stanford University and an AOA graduate of Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Parke completed residency training at Baylor College of Medicine, serving as Chief Resident. He then completed two years of fellowship training in diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous. His professional activities have focused on that subspecialty and on medical education and biomedical organizational leadership and development.

Dr. Parke is a fellow of the Academy and received his Honor Award in 1989 and its Senior Achievement Award in 1998. In 2001 he was elected Senior Secretary for Ophthalmic Practice and has served on the Academy's Board of Trustees since 2000.

Dr. Parke has held leadership positions on multiple professional boards. He is a Director of MedEncentive, a company integrating evidence-based medicine into a pay-for-performance structure. He is also Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company (OMIC), chairs the Board of Directors of the Academic Physicians Insurance Company and is on the Board of Directors of Medem, Inc., a San Francisco-based internet healthcare company. Dr. Parke's other past medical leadership positions have included President of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology and Director of the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Community activities include Board member of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, Vice President of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Health Center Foundation and served for ten years on the Board of the Presbyterian Health Foundation.

Dr. Parke has served on the Editorial Board of two ophthalmic journals and has received numerous biomedical research grants. He is recognized in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, and *Best Doctors in America*.