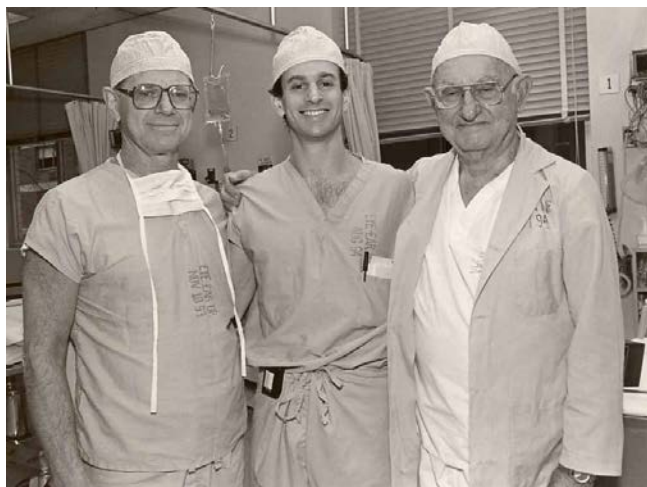


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The Legacy Project was begun in 1999 by the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Senior Ophthalmologists Committee. The project aims to find families with multiple generations of ophthalmologists and tell their stories. The Truhlsen - Marmor Museum of the Eye is proud to have the Legacy Project retained in its archives located in San Francisco.

This list contains families that have 3 or more generations of ophthalmologists. For the Legacy Project, a generation is defined as being of direct descent. Individuals on this list are therefore understood to be grandparents, parents, children and, in some cases, great grandchildren.



The Friedman Family

We have made every effort to provide a complete and accurate listing of families. Please accept our sincere apologies if we have made a mistake or omission. Should you notice incorrect information, please contact the Museum of the Eye® and we will gladly correct our records.

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Abrahamson Family

First Generation

Ira A. Abrahamson, Sr. MD (1893-1980)

MD, Marquette University Medical School

Army Medical Corps, WWI

Studied overseas in Vienna, Switzerland and London

Practiced in Cincinnati 1921-1945

Army Medical Corps, WWII, European theater, earned Bronze Star

Director, Ophthalmology Dept., Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, 1953-1956

Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Practiced in Cincinnati until 1973



Second Generation

Ira A. Abrahamson, Jr. MD (b.1924)

MD, University of Cincinnati, 1948

Intern, Cincinnati General Hospital, 1948-1949

Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1949-1951

Ohio National Guard (inactive), 1948-1950

United States Coast Guard, 1950-1951

United States Army, 1951-1953

Resident, Cook County Hospital, IL, 1953-1955

Practiced in Cincinnati with his father, 1955-1973

Practices in Cincinnati, 1973-present

Professor, University of Cincinnati, 1964-2004

Established Abrahamson Pediatric Eye

Institute at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, 1995

Established Abrahamson Chair of Pediatric

Ophthalmology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital,

2006

Margaret Abrahamson Halle, MD (b.1921)

MD, University of Cincinnati, 1946

Intern, Grasslands Hospital, NY, 1947

Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear

Infirmary, 1951

Practiced in Memphis, TN, 1951-1986

“My father used to take me on rounds at the hospital and in those days they didn't use any sutures so he would have to change the patient's dressings daily for 10 days. The patients would kiss his hands and thank him for restoring their sight and that impressed me so much that I wanted to be a doctor too.” – Dr. Halle

Third Generation

Richard I. Abrahamson, MD (b.1961)

BA, Biology, Middlebury College, VT, 1983

MD, University of Cincinnati Medical School, 1987

Fellowship, Tufts-New England Medical Center, 1989

Resident, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, 1992

Practices with his father, 1992-present

Chairman, Ophthalmology Dept., Jewish Hospital of

Cincinnati



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Barraquer Family

First Generation

Don José A. Barraquer Rovirolta, MD

Second Generation

Ignacio Barraquer, MD

Born, Spain

Founded the Barraquer Institute, Barcelona, Spain, 1941

Third Generation

José I. Barraquer, MD (1916-1998)

Born, Spain

Founded the Barraquer Institute of America,
Bogota, Columbia

Joaquin Barraquer, MD (b.1927)

Born, Spain

BA, University of Barcelona, 1951

MD, University of Madrid, 1955

University of Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1957

Ministry of Public Health, Bogota, Colombia

Executive Director, Barraquer Institute,

Barcelona, Spain

Professor of Ocular Surgery, Autonomous

University, Barcelona, Spain

Fourth Generation

Carmen J. Barraquer, MD (b.1946)

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Batlle Family

First Generation

Oscar R. Batlle, MD (1916-2003)

MD, Universidad de Santo Domingo, 1938
Resident, Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, 1940-
1949
Practiced in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Second Generation

Juan F. Batlle, MD (b.1955)

MD, Duke University, 1979
Resident, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, 1984
Practices with father in Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic

Ivan R. Batlle, MD (b.1960)

MD, Tulane University, 1985
Resident, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, 1989
Practices in Kansas City, MO

Third Generation

Coral M. Battlle, MD

MD, Universidad Iberoamericana, 2002
Resident, Hospital Elias Santana, 2006

Other Family Members

Cosmo R. Battle, MD, Oscar Batlle's brother

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Belfort Family

First Generation

Waldemar Belfort, MD

Second Generation

Rubens Belfort, MD

Third Generation

Rubens Belfort, Jr. MD

Fourth Generation

Rubens Belfort III, MD

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Benchimol Family

Frist Generation

Raphael Benchimol, MD

Born 15/07/1921 - Manaus/Amazonas
MD, Universidade Federal da Bahia, 1945
Fellow, NY Ear and Eye Infirmary NY/USA
Armed forces ophthalmologist after he was back to Brazil
Past President of the Brazilian Society of Ophthalmology
Fundador of the Benchimol Eye Clinic

Second Generation

Nina Benchimol, MD

Born 04/10/1949 - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil
MD, Universidade do Rio de Janeiro (UNIRIO),
1986-1993- Rio de Janeiro/RJ
Pós graduação ufrj, 1994-1996
Masters in ophthalmology UFRJ, 1999
Benchimol Eye Clinic Staff

Sergio Benchimol, MD

Born in 21/04/1958 -Rio de Janeiro -Brazil
MD, Universidade do Rio de Janeiro (UNIRIO),
1975-1981- Rio de Janeiro/RJ
Resident, IASERJ, 1982-1985
Hospital dos Servidores Staff, 1986 - present
Benchimol Eye Clinic Director and cataract
surgeon chief

Third Generation

Mirelle Benchimol de Castro Neves, MD

Born in 30/05/1973 - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil
MD, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
(UFRJ), 1991-1997
Resident, UFRJ, 1997 - 2000
Souza Aguiar emergency hospital, 1999
Fellow, McGill University, 2000
Oculoplastics ophthalmology department
volunteer : UFRJ, 2001-2003
Benchimol Eye Clinic Staff

Other Family Members

Veronica Benchimol, MD, wife of Sergio Benchimol, MD
Eliezer I. Benchimol, MD, cousin
Liana Benchimol, MD, daughter of Eliezer Benchimol, MD
Adriana Benchimol Duek, MD, daughter of Eliezer Benchimol, MD

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Benz Family

First Generation

Carl Alfred Benz, MD (1916-1997)

Born, Dexter MI, 1916
BA, University of Michigan
MD, University of Michigan, 1944
Resident, University of Michigan
Intern, University of Michigan
Private practice, Adrian MI, first medical specialist in Lenawee County

Second Generation

Steven Carl Benz, MD (b.1946)

Born, Ann Arbor MI, 1946
BA, Duke University and University of Michigan
MD, University of Michigan, 1971
Intern, Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle WA
Resident, University of Michigan
Served two years in the United States Air Force
Private practice with his father until 1997
Continued same private practice today



Third Generation

Matthew Steven Benz, MD (b.1971)

Born, Seattle WA, 1971
BA, University of Chicago
MD, University of Michigan Medical School, 1997
Intern, Chicago IL
Resident, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami FL
Fellowship, vitreo-retinal diseases and surgery
Faculty, Cullen Eye Institute at the Baylor College of Medicine
Private practice, Houston TX

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Brown Family

First Generation

Edward V.L. Brown, MD (1876-1953)

MD, Hahnemann Medical College of Illinois, 1896
Resident, Rush Medical College, 1898
Intern, Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1900
BA, University of Chicago, 1902.
Faculty, Rush Medical College, 1900-1917
Chair, University of Illinois, 1917-1926
Co-founder of Hadley School for the Blind, Illinois, 1920
Chair, University of Chicago, 1926-1942
Chair, Ophthalmology Dept., Rush-Presbyterian Hospital, 1942-1948

Second Generation

David V.L. Brown, MD (1921-1988)

BA, University of Chicago
MD, Northwestern University
Resident, University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary
United States Armed Services, WWII
Associate Professor, Rush-Presbyterian Hospital
Practiced, Chicago and Evanston, Illinois

Third Generation

Steven L.V. Brown, MD (b.1954)

BA, Denison University, Granville OH, 1975
MD, Rush Medical College, 1979
Intern, Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1979-1980
Resident, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1980-1983
Resident, McPherson Hospital, Durham North Carolina, 1980-1983
Fellow, HEED Fellow, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1983-1985
Clinical Instructor, Northwestern University Medical School, 1985-present
Assistant Professor, Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1986-2000
Associate Professor, Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 2001-present

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Carvounis Family

First Generation

Petros E. Carvounis, MD (1908-1987)

MD, Athens University School of Medicine, Greece, 1931
Intern, Athens University School of Medicine, 1932
Resident, Athens University School of Medicine, 1933-36
Fellowship with Professor Terriene, Paris, France, 1936
Private Practice, Athens, Greece, 1936-1979

Second Generation

Euthymios P. Carvounis, MD (b. 1947)

MD, Athens University School of Medicine, Greece, 1973
Intern, United Hospitals of Newark, NJ, 1973-74
Resident, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 1974-77
Fellowship in Ophthalmic Pathology with Dr. Jack Rootman, 1977-78
Private Practice, Athens, Greece, 1979-present

Third Generation

Petros E. Carvounis, MD, FRCSC (b. 1975)

MD, Oxford University School of Medicine, 2000
Intern, Mayo Clinic, 2001
Resident, The George Washington University, 2002-2005
Fellowship, vitreoretinal disease and surgery, Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor College of
Medicine,
2005-2007
Faculty, Department of Ophthalmology, Baylor College of Medicine, 2007-present

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Clark Family

First Generation

C.P. Clark, MD

Second Generation

George A. Clark, MD

Third Generation

G. Gregory Clark, MD

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Curran Family

First Generation

E.J. Curran, MD (1872-1962)¹

Born in Bathurst, New South Wales, Australia
Studied at Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin
Studied at Trinity College, University of Dublin
MD, Harvard University Medical School, 1908
Instructor of Anatomy, Northwestern University, Chicago, 1909-10
Diplomate in Ophthalmology, Oxford University, England, 1910
Professor of Anatomy, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence KS, 1911-1912
Studied with Arnold Knapp, MD, Knapp Memorial Eye Hospital, New York NY, 1912-1913
Chairman of the Dept. of Ophthalmology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence KS, 1914-1945
Professor of the Dept. of Ophthalmology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence KS, 1945-1949
Professor Emeritus of the Dept. of Ophthalmology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence KS, 1949-?

Second Generation

Kevin Curran, MD (b.1901-1962)

MD, University of Kansas School of Medicine, 1933
Intern, St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, 1933-1934
Resident, Institute of Ophthalmology of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1938
Instructor, Kansas University School of Medicine
Inspector, Selective Service Board of Missouri

Desmond Curran, MD (b.1906-1993)

MD, 1932
Assistant in Ophthalmology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, 1934-?

Third Generation

Terrence Curran, MD (b.1946-2022)

BA, Stanford University
MD, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, 1972
Intern, St. Luke's Hospital, 1972-1973
Resident, University of Kansas, Kansas City, 1973-1974
Diploma in Tropical Medicine, London School of Tropical Medicine
Practiced at The University of Kansas, Ophthalmology Department

¹ Johnson, Cindi Kalin. "E.J. Curran, MD, D. Ophth.: An Historical Vignette." *Documenta Ophthalmologica* 89: 59-73, 1995.

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Deutsch Family

First Generation

Emil Deutsch, MD (1892-1977)

MD, Jenner Medical College, Chicago, 1917
Intern, North Chicago Hospital, 1918-1919
Resident, North Chicago Hospital, 1919-1922
Private Practice, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago
Faculty, Chicago Medical School, 1922



Second Generation

William E. Deutsch, MD (1926-2009)

MD, University of Illinois, 1950
Intern, Michael Reese Hospital, 1950-1951
Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1951-1953
Private Practice, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
Professor and Chairman, Rush Medical College, 1979-1996



Third Generation

Thomas A. Deutsch, MD (b. 1954)

MD, Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1979
Intern, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1979-1980
Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1980-1983
Chief Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1983-1984
Private Practice, Rush University Medical Center
Professor, Chairman of Ophthalmology, Rush Medical College,
1996-2004
Dean, Rush Medical College, 2002-2015
Provost, Rush University, 2004-2019



Fourth Generation

Rebecca Deutsch Sarran, MD (b.1987)

MD, Rush Medical College, Chicago, 2015
Intern, Rush University Medical Center, 2015-2016
Resident, Rush University Medical Center, 2016-2019
Fellow (Glaucoma), University of Illinois Chicago Eye and Ear
Infirmary, 2019-2020
Private practice, Rush University Medical Center
Assistant Professor, Rush Medical Colleg



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Friedman Family

First Generation

Joseph J. Friedman, MD (b.1905)

BA, Cornell University, 1926
MD, Johns Hopkins, 1930
Intern, Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, 1931
Resident, Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, 1932 in
pediatrics
General medical practice 1932-1942
Captain in the United States Army during WWII
Resident, Brooklyn Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1946-
1949
Practiced in Brooklyn, New York, 1946-1972



“He was an excellent mentor and role model for his son and grandson...His love of ophthalmology, warm regard for his patients, and enthusiasm for everything he did was a significant factor in influencing his offspring.”

Second Generation

Alan J. Friedman, MD (b.1934)

BA, Dartmouth College, 1956
MD, Harvard Medical School, 1959
Intern, Lenox Hill Hospital, 1960
Resident, New York University, Bellevue Medical Center, 1963
Fellow, New York University, Bellevue Medical Center, 1964
Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve, 1961-1967
Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, NYU, 1964-present
Practices in New York City, 1964-present

Third Generation

Neil J. Friedman, MD (b.1965)

BA, Dartmouth College, 1988
MD, Harvard Medical School, 1992
Intern, Metrowest Medical Center, Framingham MA, 1992
Resident, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1993-1996
Fellow, Baylor Medical School, anterior segment /refractive surgery, 1996-1997
Practices in Palo Alto, CA, 1997-present

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Gieser Family

First Generation

P. Kenneth Gieser, MD (1910-1987)

MD, Northwestern University, 1934
Intern, Tsing Kiang Pu Hospital, Kiangsi, China, 1934-1940
Resident, Northwestern School of Ophthalmology, 1941
Resident, University of Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary, 1941-1942
Founder, Wheaton Eye Clinic, 1942
Practiced at Wheaton Eye Clinic, 1942-1987
Instructor, Univ. of Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary, 1942-1945
Founder, Christian Medical Society and
Founder, Deicke Center for Low Vision & Rehabilitation

Second Generation

Richard G. Gieser , MD (b.1937)

MD, Baylor University, 1959-1963
Intern, Ben Taub Hospital, Houston, TX,
1963-1964
Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary,
1966-1969
Fellowship, New York Hospital, Retina,
Harvey Lincoff, MD, 1969-1970
HEED Fellow, 1969-1970
Practice, Wheaton Eye Clinic, 1970-present
Clinical Prof., Loyola University, 1970-2007

David K. Gieser, MD (b.1949)

MD, University of Illinois, 1971-1975
Intern, Hines VA Hospital, Maywood, IL.,
1975-1976
Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary,
1976-1979
Fellowship, Washington University, St. Louis,
Bernard Becker, MD, (1979-1980)
HEED Fellow, 1979-1980
Practice, Wheaton Eye Clinic, 1980–present
Assistant Clinical Prof., Univ. of Illinois,
1980 – present
Chairman, Board of Directors, Deicke Center for
Vision Rehabilitation, 1986-1990

Third Generation

Stephen C. Gieser, MD, MPH (b.1960)

MD, University of Illinois, 1982-1986
Intern, MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn, IL, 1986-1987
Resident, Yale University, 1987-1990
MPH, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 1990-1991
Fulbright Scholar, India, 1991-1992
HEED Fellow, 1993-1994
Fellowship, Wilmer Institute, Glaucoma, Harry Quigley, MD, 1993-1994
Practice, Wheaton Eye Clinic, 1994-present

Other Family Members

E. Paul Gieser, MD, ophthalmologist, Dr. P. Kenneth Gieser's nephew
Jon Paul Geiser, MD, ophthalmologist, Dr. P. Kenneth Gieser's great nephew
Ruth D. Williams, MD, ophthalmologist, Dr. Stephen Gieser's wife

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Gonzalez Family

First Generation

Rafael Gonzalez Sirit, MD

Second Generation

Deoda Gonzalez Vivas, MD

Rafael Gonzales Vivas, MD

Third Generation

Jose Daniel Barbosa Gonzalez, MD

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Hamilton Family

First Generation

Jacob Ralph Hamilton, MD (1895-1977)

BS, University of Chicago, 1920

MD, University of Tennessee, Memphis, 1924

Resident, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Memphis TN, 1928-1930

Practice, Knoxville, TN, 1930-1976

Second Generation

Ralph Sherrill Hamilton, MD (b.1929)

BS, University of Tennessee, 1950

MS, Ophthalmologist University of Pennsylvania, 1958

MD, University of Tennessee, 1952

Resident, Wills Eye Hospital, 1957-1959

Faculty, University of Tennessee, 1959-present

Practice, Hamilton Eye Clinic, Memphis TN, 1959-present

Hamilton Eye Institute at the University of Tennessee named in his honor, 2006

"I began helping my father do cataract surgery when I was a teenager...[the patients] were just ecstatic that they could see so well, where they'd been blind before. So I intended to enter ophthalmology from the word go."

Third Generation

Ralph F. Hamilton, MD (b.1953)

BS, Florida State University, Tallahassee, 1974

MD, University of Tennessee, 1976

Resident, Bascom Palmer, Miami FL, 1979-1981

Practice, Memphis TN, 1981-present

Warren H. Hamilton, MD (b.1954)

BS, Florida State University, 1977

MD, University of Tennessee, 1981

Resident, University of Tennessee, 1982-1985

Practice, Crestview FL, 1985-2002

Practice, Tampa FL, 2002-present



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Heersink Family

First Generation

Marshall Parks, MD (1918-2005)

BS, Illinois College, 1939

MD, St. Louis University School of Medicine, 1943

Intern, US Naval Hospital San Diego, 1943-1944

Preceptorship with F.D. Costenbader, MD, Washington DC, 1947-1949

Practiced in Washington DC (1947-2003)

Second Generation

Marnix E. Heersink, MD (b.1948)

MD, University of Western Ontario, 1973

Resident, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia PA,
1974-1977

Preceptorship with Oram R. Kline, Jr. MD,
1977-1978

Practices in Dothan, AL

Bernard Heersink, MD

Third Generation

Sebastian B. Heersink, MD (b.1981)

MD, Georgetown University, 2007

Resident, Wills Eye Hospital, 2008-2011

Practices with father in Dothan, AL

Mila J. Heersink, MD (b.1984)

MD, University of Alabama, 2009

Resident, Wills Eye Hospital, 2010-2013

Fellow, Ophth. Partners of PA, 2013-2014

Other Family Members

Paul Mitchell, MD, uncle of Sebastian and Mila on their mother's side is an ophthalmologist

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Hertzog Family

First Generation

Francis Carl Hertzog, Sr. MD (1895-1982)

MD, University of Maryland, 1917
Intern, US Navy Medical Corps, 1918-1920
Resident, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, USC/LA County Hospital, 1927
Private practice Long Beach, CA, 1928-1980

Second Generation

Francis Carl Hertzog, Jr. MD FACS (b.1925)

BA, US Naval Academy (roommates with President James E. Carter), 1947
MD, University of Southern California, 1954
Intern, USC/LA County Hospital, 1954-1955
Resident, Ophthalmology, USC/LA County Hospital, 1955-1956
Chief Eye Resident, 1956-1957
Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Southern California
Private practice Long Beach, CA 1957-2003
Chair and organizer of first major IOL conference, UC Irvine, 1974

Third Generation

Leif M. Hertzog, MD (b.1957)

MD, Loma Linda University, 1983
Intern, USC/LA County Medical Center, 1984
Resident, USC/LA County Medical Center,
1987
Private practice in Long Beach, CA

Lars H. Hertzog, MD (b.1969)

MD, University of Southern California, 1996
Intern, Huntington Memorial Hospital, 1997
Resident, University of Texas-
Southwestern Medical Center, 1997-2000
Fellow, USC Doheny Eye Institute, 1991-1992
Fellow, University of Texas-SWMC, 2000-2001
Private practice Long Beach, CA

“I would definitely describe my endeavors as having occurred “upon the shoulders of giants.” My father and grandfather were quite prolific and respected among their contemporaries.” –Lars Hertzog, 2007

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Johnson Family

First Generation

Hobart Clemens Johnson, MD (1897-1957)

BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1921
MD, Univ. of Minnesota Medical School, 1925
Resident, Abbott Hospital, Minneapolis, MN, 1926
London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 1927
Missionary Service in Ruruma and Kiomboi, Tanzania, 1928-1938
Cornell University, additional training, 1933
Private Practice in Mankato, MN, 1939-1957

“I never met my grandfather, but he has always been a giant casting a long shadow. He had an unusual path to ophthalmology. During his missionary service in Tanzania, he saw a great burden of suffering from eye diseases. He chose to spend several months of his furlough learning ophthalmology at Cornell in New York 1933. This equipped him to alleviate some of this suffering during his second term of 5 years in Africa.”

Second Generation

Wendell Johnson, MD (b.1931)

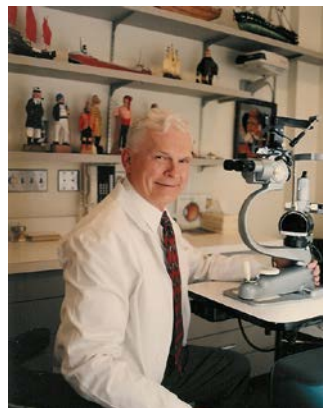
BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1953
MD, Univ. of Minnesota Medical School, 1957
Intern, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, MN, 1958
Resident, Mayo Clinic, 1961
United States Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, 1961–1963
McFarland Clinic, Department of Ophthalmology, Ames, IA, 1964–1997

“My father's example inspired my pursuit of a career in ophthalmology.”

Third Generation

David W. Johnson, MD (b.1962)

BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1984
MD, Univ. of Iowa Medical School, 1988
Intern, Mayo Clinic, 1989
Resident, Mayo Clinic, 1992
HealthPartners Medical Group, St. Paul, MN, 1992-present
Department Chair, Phillips Eye Institute, 2002



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Johnston Family

First Generation

Harry L. Johnston, MD (1887-1970)

BA, Des Moines Univ., Des Moines, IA, 1908
Athletic Coach, Iowa, 1908-1917
MD, Hahneman College, Chicago, 1921
Intern, University of Pittsburg 1922
EENT in Indianola, Iowa 1922-28
Practiced EENT and sports medicine in Ames, Iowa, 1928-1965

Second Generation

Theodore L. Johnston, MD (b.1921)

BS, Iowa State, chemical engineering, 1943
BS, Iowa State, zoology, 1946
MD, University of Chicago, 1950
Intern, University of Iowa, 1951
Resident, University of Iowa, neurology, 1952
Resident, University of Iowa, ophthalmology, 1955
United States Air Force, 1955-1957
Comprehensive ophthalmic practice in Cheyenne Wyoming, 1957-1994

Third Generation

Randolph L. Johnston, MD (b.1953)

BA, Hastings College, 1975
MD, University of Utah, 1979
Intern, University of Utah, internal medicine, 1980
Resident, University of Utah, 1980-1983
Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, Scheie Eye Institute, vitreoretinal diseases, 1984
Practiced with father in Cheyenne, WY, 1984-1994
Vitreoretinal Practice in Cheyenne, WY, 1994 to present

Patricia Johnston McNussen, MD (b.1957)

BA, Hastings College, 1979
MD, University of Arizona, 1983
Internship, University of Iowa, internal medicine, 1984
Residency, University of Iowa, neurology, 1984-1987
Fellow, University of Iowa, neuro-ophthalmology, 1987-1989
Associate Staff, University of Iowa, neurology and ophthalmology, 1989-1991
Neuro-ophthalmology Practice, Carle Clinic, Champaign IL, 1991-present
Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



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Jones Family

First Generation

Vincent Jones, MD

St. Louis, MO

Second Generation

James Jones, MD

Third Generation

Theresa E. Jones, MD

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Kelly Family

First Generation

Stephen John Kelly, MD (d.1986)

Second Generation

Christopher Lee Kelly, MD

Third Generation

Stephen Joseph Kelly, MD

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Key Family

First Generation

Samuel N. Key, Sr. MD, FACS (1886-1956)

MD, University of Texas Medical Branch, 1910
Intern, Philadelphia General Hospital, PA
Resident, Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, NY
Practiced in Austin TX, 1914-1954

Second Generation

Samuel N. Key, Jr. MD, FACS (1916-2005)

MD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 1941
Intern, Robert Packer Hospital and Guthrie Clinic, Sayre PA, 1941-1942
Resident, Iowa State University, 1942-1946
Practiced with his father in Austin TX, 1946-1954
United States Air Force, Korean War, 1950-1952
Practiced in Austin TX, 1954-2000

Third Generation

Samuel N. Key, III MD, FACS (b.1945)

MD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 1971
Intern, Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Rochester MN, 1971-1972
Resident, University of California, San Francisco, 1972-1975
Heed Fellowship in ophthalmic pathology, Wilmer Eye Institute, 1975-1976
United States Army, 1976-1978
Practiced with father in Austin TX with father, 1978-2000
Practices in Austin TX, 2000-present

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Kirk Family

First Generation

Harold Q. Kirk, MD

Second Generation

Scott Kirk, MD

Kent Kirk, MD

Todd Kirk, MD

Ann Kirk Williams, MD

Third Generation

Tyler Kirk, MD

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Knapp Family

First Generation

Herman Jacob Knapp, MD (1832-1911)

MD, Univ. of Giessen, Germany, 1854
Privatdozent, Univ. of Heidelberg, Germany, 1859
Founded Univ. of Heidelberg Eye and Ear Hospital, 1862
Associate Professor, Univ. of Heidelberg, Germany, 1864
Immigrated to the United States, 1868
Founded the Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, 1868
Founder and Editor, Archives of Ophthalmology, 1869-1911
First chair of the AMA section on EENT, 1879
Professor, New York University Medical School, 1882-1888
Professor, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1888-1902

Second Generation

Arnold Herman Knapp, MD (1869-1956)

BA, Harvard College
MD, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1891
Intern, Roosevelt Hospital, New York City
Professor, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1903
Editor, Archives of Ophthalmology, 1911-1948
Practiced with father in New York City until 1909
Continued practice at the Herman Knapp Memorial Hospital until 1950
Founded Herman Knapp Memorial Foundation
Founded Knapp Research Laboratories
Founded Knapp Laboratory of Physiologic Optics
Chair of the AMA section on EENT

Third Generation

Philip Knapp, MD (1916-1991)

BA, Harvard University, 1937
MD, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1941
Intern, Bellevue Hospital, New York City, 1942-1943
United States Navy, 1944-1946
Resident, University of Iowa, 1947-1950
Heed Fellowship in ocular motility, 1951
Instructor, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1958-1991
Assistant Ophthalmologist, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1958-1991
Founded and appointed Director of Fight for Sight Children's Eye Clinic
President, AAPOS, 1979

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Knauer Family

First Generation

William J. Knauer, MD (1896-?)

MD, Emory University School of Medicine
Fellow, Emory University School of Medicine, EENT
Practiced in Jacksonville, Florida

Second Generation

William J. Knauer, Jr. MD (b.1924)

BA, University of Florida, 1948
MD, George Washington University Medical School
Intern, Emory University School of Medicine
Resident, Johns Hopkins University, Wilmer Eye Institute, 1956
Practiced with father in Jacksonville, Florida, 1957-?
Practiced in Jacksonville, Florida, until 1998

Third Generation

William J. Knauer, III MD, FACS (b.1953)

BA, Washington & Lee University, 1975
MD, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, 1979
Resident, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, 1980-1983
Fellow, Baylor College of Medicine, 1983
Practiced with father in Jacksonville, Florida, 1984-1998
Practiced in Jacksonville, Florida, 1998-present

“It was a great honor and pleasure for me to practice with my father through the years; he was active in the practice and I know he felt the same way about his tenure with his dad...Ours is a very special profession and the opportunity to practice with family members makes it even more special.”



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Leahey Family

First Generation

George A. Leahey, MD (1870-1960)

MD, Harvard University Medical School

Practiced eye, ear, nose and throat medicine in Lowell, MA

Second Generation

Brendan D. Leahey, MD (1905-1992)

MD, Harvard University Medical School, 1930

Resident, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1931-1933

Practiced in Lowell, MA and Boston, MA

Chief of the Friday Service at Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary

First successful corneal transplant in New England, 1938

Third Generation

Alan B. Leahey, MD (b.1960)

MD, Georgetown University School of Medicine, 1987

Resident, University of Pennsylvania, Scheie Eye Institute, 1988-1991

Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Wilmer Institute, Cornea, 1991-1992

Practices in Allentown PA, 1992-present



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Leinfelder Family

First Generation

Placidus Joseph Leinfelder, MD (1905-1988)

MD, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1929
Intern, Wisconsin General Hospital at Madison, 1930
Resident, University of Iowa, 1930-1934
Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Iowa, 1936-1973
Chief of Eye Clinic, University of Iowa, 1936-1970
Consultant, Prevention of Blindness at the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School
Consultant, Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, Hiroshima Japan

Second Generation

Joseph Tinney Leinfelder, MD (b.1930)

BS, Electrical Engineering, University of Iowa, 1954
First Lieutenant, United States Army Engineer Corps, 1955
MD, University of Iowa, 1963
Intern, Marion County General Hospital, Indianapolis, 1963-1964
Resident, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 1965-1967
Practiced in Moline, Illinois, 1967-2002
Founded Moline Ophthalmology Associates, Ltd.

Third Generation

Jeffrey Joseph Leinfelder, MD (b.1961)

MD, University of Texas Medical Center, Houston Texas, 1990
Intern, St. Joseph Hospital, Houston Texas, 1991
Resident, Herman Eye Center, Houston Texas, 1992-1994
Practices in Waco, Texas, 1995 to present



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Lieb Family

First Generation

Albert Lieb, MD

Second Generation

Wolfgang A. Lieb, MD

Third Generation

Wolfgang E. Lieb, MD

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Malouf Family

First Generation

George Malouf, MD

Second Generation

George Malouf, Jr. MD

Alan Malouf, MD

Third Generation

Marc Malouf, MD

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Menger Family

First Generation

Louis C. Menger, MD (1885-1959)

MD, Long Island College Hospital, 1910
Intern, German Hospital of New York, 1910-11
Graduate training, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Certified EENT, 1926
Private practice, Brooklyn NY, 1910-1947

Second Generation

Harold C. Menger, MD (b.1923)

Bachelors, University of Pennsylvania
MD, Long Island College of Medicine, 1947
Intern, Kings County Hospital, 1947-48
Resident, EENT New York Polyclinic Hospital of New York, 1948-51
Private practice, Queens NY, 1951-2005

Third Generation

Peter L. Menger, MD (b.1957)

BS, St. John's University, 1979
MS, Physiology, Georgetown University, 1980
MD, State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, 1980-84
Intern, Overlook Hospital, 1984-85
Resident, Ophthalmology, Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, 1985-88
Chief Resident, 1987-88
Private practice, Queens NY



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Morales-Stoppello Family

First Generation

Gioconda Stoppello, MD

Second Generation

Jorge Morales-Stoppello, MD

Julian Morales-Stoppello, MD

Third Generation

Mariana Morales Lebenhart, MD

Sabina Morales Lebenhart, MD

Adriana Morales Vargas, MD

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Moulton Family

First Generation

Herbert Moulton, MD (1861-1951)

MD, Chicago Medical College, Illinois (Northwestern University), 1884
Post graduate study in Paris and Vienna
Practiced in Stuart, Iowa, 1884-1889
Practiced in Kansas City, Missouri, 1889
Practiced in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1890-1939

Second Generation

Everett C. Moulton, MD (1889-1952)

MD, Northwestern University, 1914
United States Armed Services, WWI, stationed Cape May, New Jersey
Practiced with father in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1920-1952

Third Generation

Everett C. Moulton, Jr. MD (1916-2008)

BS, Northwestern University, 1937
MD, Northwestern University, 1940
United States Armed Services, WWII
Resident, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1946-1948
Practiced with father in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1948-1952
Practiced in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1952 -?

Fourth Generation

Everett C. Moulton, III MD (b.1947)

MD, University of Arkansas, 1975
Resident, Kansas University, Kansas City, Kansas
Practiced with father in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1979-?
Private practice, Fort Smith, Arkansas

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Parke Family

First Generation

David W. Parke, MD (1922-2020)

BA, Aurora College, 1944

MD, Ohio State University, 1950

Intern, Ohio State University

Resident, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1952 – 1955

Practice, Meriden and North Branford, Connecticut, 1955 – present

Chair, AAO Committee on State Affairs 1981 – 1986

Council, AAO 1987 – 1993

Honor Award, AAO

Second Generation

David W. Parke, II MD (b.1951)

BA, Stanford University, 1969 – 1973

MD, Baylor College of Medicine, 1977

Intern, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, 1977 – 1978

Resident, Baylor College of Medicine, 1978 – 1981

Fellow, Medical Retina, Baylor College of Medicine, 1981 – 1982

Fellow, Retina/Vitreous Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin, 1982 – 1983

Professor of Ophthalmology, Baylor College of Medicine, 1983 – 1992

President and CEO, Dean McGee Eye Institute, 1992 – 2009

Edward L. Gaylord Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, 1998 – 2009

Executive Vice-President and CEO, AAO, 2009 – 2022

Third Generation

D. Wilkin Parke, III MD (b.1981)

BA, Princeton University, 2003

MD, Baylor College of Medicine, 2007

Intern, University of Oklahoma 2008

Resident, University of Miami/Bascom Palmer, 2008 – 2011

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Post Family

First Generation

Maynard H. Post, MD

Second Generation

Lawrence T. Post, MD

M. Howard Post, MD

Third Generation

Lawrence T. Post, Jr. MD

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Ravin Family

First Generation

Louis C. Ravin, MD (1912-2010)

BA, Ohio State University, 1932
MD, Wayne (State) University, 1936
Intern, Lucas County Hospital, Toledo, OH,
1936-37
Resident in EENT, Beth Israel Hospital,
Boston, MA, 1937-38
Resident in ophthalmology, Mt. Sinai
Hospital, New York, NY 1938-39
Practiced in Toledo, OH

Oscar G. Ravin, MD (1916-1991)

BA, University of Toledo, 1936
MD, University of Cincinnati, 1940
Intern, Cincinnati General Hospital, 1940-41
Resident in ophthalmology, Mercy Hospital,
San Diego, CA 1941-43
Practiced in San Diego, CA

Second Generation

James G. Ravin, MD (b.1942)

BA, University of Michigan, 1964
MD, University of Michigan, 1968
Intern, Los Angeles County – University of Southern California Medical Center, 1968-69
Captain, Flight Surgeon, USAF, 1969-71
Resident in ophthalmology, University of Michigan Medical Center, 1971-74
MS, Ophthalmology, University of Michigan, 1974
Practices in Toledo, OH

Third Generation

Tracy B. Ravin, MD (b.1973)

BA, Wesleyan University, 1995
MD, Case-Western Reserve Medical School, 1999
Intern, St Joseph Hospital, (Northwestern U. affiliate), Chicago, IL, 1999-2000
Resident, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami, 2000-03
Practices in Melbourne, FL



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Rosenthal Family

First Generation

Benjamin C. Rosenthal, MD (1895-1984)

MD, Long Island College Hospital, 1920

Was in Family Practice for several years until he secured training in ophthalmology. He then practiced ophthalmology in Brooklyn, NY for many years with his sons, retiring around 1970.

Second Generation

Morton L. Rosenthal, MD (1926-2002)

BS, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1948

MD, SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, 1952

Intern, Maimonides Hospital of Brooklyn, 1952-1953

Harvard Course in Basic Sciences in Ophthalmology, 1954

MEEI preceptorship in ocular pathology at Howe Laboratory under Parker Heath, MD 1954

Resident, NYEEI, 1954-1956

Fellow, Heed Fellow, 1956-1957

Fellow, MEEI, Retina Service under Charles Schepens MD, 1956-1957

Fellow, Staatliche Augenclinique, with Ernst Custodis, 1959

Founder and Chief, Retina Service, NYEEI, 1960-1995

Surgeon Director, NYEEI, 1974-1995

Chairman, Medical Board, NYEEI

J. Robert Rosenthal, MD FACS (1931-2016)

BS, New York University, 1952
MD, The Chicago Medical School, 1957

Intern, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, 1957-1958

Resident, NYEEI, 1958-1960

Fellow, Corneal Transplant Surgery with Ramon

Castroviejo, MD, 1960-1962

Private Practice Brooklyn, NY, with father and brothers 1962 -1992

Clinical Asst. Professor, Albert Einstein, College of Medicine, 1965-75

Vice President for Medical Affairs, Chief Medical Officer, Medical Director, NYEEI, 1992-?

Clinical Asst. Professor, New York Medical College, 1983-?

Gerald C. Rosenthal, MD (1935-1990)

BS, University of Michigan, 1958

MD, Dalhousie University, School of Medicine, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1962

Intern, Halifax, 1962-63

Resident, NYEEI, 1963-1966

Fellow, Glaucoma, with Robert Shaffer, MD, 1966-67

Private Practice Brooklyn, NY, with father and brothers, 1967-1990

Attending Surgeon, Glaucoma Service, NYEEI, 1967-1990

Third Generation

Jeanne L. Rosenthal, MD, MPOD, FACS (b. 1953)

BS, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1975

MD, SUNY Downstate Medical School, Brooklyn, New York, 1979

Intern, Booth Memorial Hospital, Flushing, New York 1979-1980

Resident, New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, New York, 1980-1983

Fellow, Retina/Vitreous, New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, 1983-1985

Private Practice with father, 1985-1995

Private Practice, 1995-present

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Masters in Organization Development, CASE Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 2006

Senior Attending Surgeon, NYEEI, Retina/Vitreous and Trauma Services, 1985-present

Assoc. Director, Retina Center, NYEEI, 1985-present

Surgeon Director, NYEEI, 2007

Clinical Associate Professor, Ophthalmology, New York Medical College, present



Pictured (L to R):

Benjamin Rosenthal, MD; J. Robert Rosenthal, MD; Morton Rosenthal, MD; Jeanne Rosenthal, MD and Gerald Rosenthal, MD

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Schindler Family

I'm a fourth generation ophthalmologist and a fifth generation physician.

It started with my great-great-grandfather Franz, who taught at the University of Strasbourg, Alsace and received his medical license from Napoleon Bonaparte's "Health minister". He was followed by his son Julius, my great-grandfather, who practiced in the Duchesy of Baden before the beginning of Bismarck's 1871 foundation of Germany. He was followed by his son Julius, who practiced in Baden-Baden as a GP with EENT and passed in 1937.

My dad Hans practiced for almost 50 years ophthalmology starting in Baden-Baden in 1937, only to be interrupted by the call to a MASH unit in Russia to take care of the eyes of German soldiers injured at the Russian front. In the waning days of WWII he was captured fortunately by the advancing American troops in Czechoslovakia in 1945 and discharged to the French-occupied Zone in Baden. Since he was not a member of the NSDAP, he was never promoted during his war-time service, but after the war he was put by the French High Command, in charge of the medical care for a de-Nazification camp of civilian NSDAP-members at the outskirts of Baden-Baden. In 1946 I was born, into a family of three while my dad was trusted all ophthalmological care for the occupying French army.

Because the German currency was worthless, my dad bartered his service to the French for food, which helped our family to survive during the ensuing famine. It was to the grace of God and generosity of the American people, who sent a flood of CARE-packages to bombed-out Germany, which saved millions of people, including the 11 million displaced German refugees and the Eastern Europeans and Baltic's, who fled from the advancing Red army and the subsequent concerted communist takeover of Eastern Europe. After Truman's concession of Eastern Europe to Stalin in Potsdam, my dad continued to practice until his passing in 1986.

After I finished medical school in Zurich, my wife and I moved with two suitcases to the US, where I completed training in Internal Medicine, followed by Ophthalmology and a subsequent Vitreo-retinal Fellowship at the DUEC in Durham. After 20 years in solo-practice I passed my practice to a successor and enjoying retirement and Triathlons.

Thanks to the grace of God and goodness of the American people I survived infancy and a bout of Diphtheria treated with a batch of hard-to-come-by Sulfa from the French High Command.

God Bless,
Reinhardt H. Schindler, MD



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Schuster Family

First Generation

Michael Philip Schuster, MD (1860-1918)

MD, Budapest, Hungary, 1889
Immigrated to the United States, 1893
Professor of Medicine, Kansas City Medical College, 1893-1894
American Smelting and Refining Co, medical director, 1896-1918
Private practice, El Paso TX, 1902-1918
Founded Providence Hospital, El Paso TX, 1902
Studies eye, ear, nose and throat medicine during trips to Europe, 1903-1912

Second Generation

Stephen A. Schuster, MD (1894-1972)

MD, Univ. of Chicago Rush Medical School,
1915
Resident, Univ. of Chicago Rush Medical
School, 1918
Served in WWI, 1918-1919
Practiced, El Paso TX, 1919-1972

Franklin Philip Schuster, MD (d.1975)

MD, Univ. of Chicago Rush Medical School,
1921
Practiced, El Paso TX, 1922-1975

Third Generation

Stephen A.D. Schuster, MD (b.1938)

BA, UTEP El Paso, TX, 1961
MD, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston TX, 1965
Resident, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston TX, 1966-1969
Intern, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston TX, 1966-1969
United States Army, Fort Rucker AL, flight surgeon, 1969-1971
Practiced, El Paso TX, 1971-2017



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Schwartz Family

First Generation

Edward Schwartz, MD

Second Generation

Louis W. Schwartz, MD

Third Generation

Geoffrey P. Schwartz, MD

Other Family Members

Nathan Schwartz, MD

Carol Schwartz, MD

Sharma Family

First Generation

S. Nath, MD

Second Generation

Nalini Nath, MD

V. Thakur, MD

Third Generation

Sumeet Sharma, MD

My maternal grandfather, Dr. S. Nath, who has long since passed, was a prominent ophthalmologist in northeast India for several decades. He is remembered as being a true follower of charity and philanthropy, often performing services free of charge to those with little or no money. He was a pioneer of the "eye camps" in which a handful of surgeons and support staff would travel (often for days) to isolated villages in the Indian countryside. They would then perform cataract surgeries on hundreds of blind individuals over the course of a few days. Even though he has been gone for over twenty years, till this day he is revered much like a saint in the city of Varanasi.

My aunt, Dr. Nalini Nath and uncle, Dr. V. Thakur, have carried on the tradition of excellent eye care in northeast India and are slowly moving closer to retirement as their children - my cousins - advance eye care into the next generation.

I try to return to India every several years to see the status of ophthalmology in my motherland. Occasionally I will participate with my cousins as they treat patients in their clinics, o.r.'s, or eye camps. I am repeatedly amazed by their surgical skills and clinical acumen. We will periodically discuss surgical techniques or difficult cases via email or phone. To me, nothing is more satisfying or rewarding than reconnecting with my family in India over such a noble profession, and such a noble tradition.

- Sumeet Sharma, MD, 2007

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Sorenson Family

First Generation

Lionel W. Sorenson, MD
Practices in Berkeley, CA

Second Generation

John A. Sorenson, MD
Practices in Manhattan, NY

Robert L. Sorenson, MD
Practices with father,
1984-present

Andrew L. Sorenson, MD
Practices with father,
1998-present

Third Generation

Rebecca Sorenson Janik, MD
Chief Resident, Pennsylvania State University, Hershey
Practices with father, 2016-present

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Sugar Family

First Generation

H. Saul Sugar, MD

Second Generation

Alan Sugar, MD

Third Generation

Joel Sugar, MD

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Taub Family

First Generation

Samuel J. Taub, MD (1896-1979)

BA and MD, University of Illinois, 1917

Served in WWI

Practiced in Chicago, 1921-1978

Professor, Chicago Medical Cook County Hospital, 1922-1960

Professor, Chicago Medical School, 1938-1955

Second Generation

Robert G. Taub, MD (1928-2017)

BA, Northwestern University, 1949

MD, Northwestern University, 1951

MA, University of Minnesota, 1955

Practices in Chicago and Indiana, 1955-present

Associate Professor Northwestern University

Associate Professor Children's Memorial Hospitals

Third Generation

Susan J. Taub, MD (1956-2020)

BA, University of Michigan, 1978

MD, Indiana University, 1982

Resident, Indiana University, 1986

Practices in Chicago and Indiana, 1986-present

Assistant Professor Northwestern University

Assistant Professor Children's Memorial Hospitals



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Weingeist Family

First Generation

Samson Weingeist, MD (1910-1976)

Practiced in New York City

Second Generation

Thomas A. Weingeist, PhD, MD (b.1940)

BA, Earlham College, Richmond IN, 1963

PhD, Columbia University, New York NY, 1969

Fellowship, Columbia University, 1971

MD, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, 1972

Resident, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, 1972-1975

Fellowship, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, 1976

Professor, University of Iowa, 1976-1983

Director, University of Iowa Vitreoretinal Service, 1984-1986, 1992-2000

Chairman, University of Iowa Department of Ophthalmology, 1986-2006



Third Generation

Aaron P. Weingeist, MD (b.1966)

BA, Earlham College, Richmond IN, 1988

MD, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, 1993

Internship, University of Washington, Seattle WA, 1993-1994

Resident, University of Washington, Seattle WA, 1994-1997

Practices in Seattle, WA, 1992-present

Clinical Instructor of Ophthalmology, 2000-present



“I was never steered toward ophthalmology. The truth is, I soaked in ophthalmology while growing up. My father and both grandfathers worked very hard and loved ophthalmology. Over the years I was exposed to a great deal and I eventually caught the bug.”

Other Family Members

Fausta Weingeist (1920-1997), wife of Samson Weingeist, MD was an orthoptist

Leslie Weingeist France, daughter of Samson Weingeist, MD is an orthoptist

Carol Perera Weingeist, mother of Aaron Weingeist, MD is an orthoptist

Charles Perera, MD (1905-1998), maternal grandfather of Aaron Weingeist, MD

Charles May, MD, maternal great great uncle of Aaron Weingeist, MD

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Wood Family

First Generation

Maynard Wood, MD (1903-1999)

BA, Des Moines University, 1926
MD, University of Iowa School of Medicine, 1932
Intern, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, 1933
Resident, University of Iowa School of Medicine, 1939
Practiced, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1940
United States Navy, 1941-1945
Practiced in Lincoln, Nebraska, 1945-1991

Second Generation

Larry W. Wood, MD (b.1941)

BA, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
MD, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, 1966
Intern, Presbyterian Medical Center, Denver, Colorado
Resident, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 1971
United States Navy, 1971-1973
Practiced in Lincoln, Nebraska, 1973
Fellow, Northwestern School of Medicine, vitreoretinal, 1991
Practices in Lincoln, Nebraska, 1991-present

Third Generation

Matthew H. Wood, MD (b.1971)

BA, University of Iowa, 1994
MD, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, 1998
Intern, Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
Resident, University of Virginia, 2002
Fellow, University of Iowa, retina
Practices with father in Lincoln, Nebraska, 2004-present