

Curriculum Vitae

Steven W. Stetson

Education

- B.A.** Colgate University, 1984-1988
Hamilton, New York
Major: economics
Graduated with honors, Cum Laude
- M.D.** University of Vermont College of Medicine, 1991-1995
Burlington, Vermont

Postdoctoral Training Internship:

Internal medicine, 1995-1996
Medical Center Hospital of Vermont
Burlington, Vermont

Residency:

Ophthalmology, 1996-1999
Albany Medical Center
Albany, New York

Appointments

- Owner, President**, Sharpest Vision Refractive Surgery, PC, New York, NY (4/09-Present)
Adjunct Faculty, New England College of Optometry (5/09-Present)
Medical Director, Lasik Vision Institute, Atlanta, GA (1/05-Present)
Medical Director, Surgeon, Georgia Eye Consultants, Atlanta, GA (1/05-Present)

Previous Appointments

- Medical Director**, Diamond Vision, New York, NY (8/05-4/09)
Medical Director, Lasik Vision Institute, Boston, MA (7/03-1/05)
Associate, Horsley Eye Clinic, Stoneham, MA (10/03-10/04)
Active Faculty, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Winchester Hospital,
Boston, MA (1/03-6/05)
Medical Director, The US Air Force Academy Laser Center, 10th Medical Group, Colorado
Springs, CO (7/01-9/03)

Chief, Ophthalmology Service, 55th Medical Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska (8/99-7/01)

Volunteer Faculty, University of Nebraska Medical Center and VA Hospital of Omaha (10/99-7/01)

Refractive Surgery Experience

Performed over 25,000 refractive surgeries, including LASIK, PRK, Epi-Lasek, and astigmatic keratotomy. My current LASIK/refractive surgery (including PRK and intralase) volume is typically 500 procedures per month. Have used Hansatome, Moria, and Amadeus microkeratomes, preferring Hansatome. Have extensive femtosecond laser experience having performed over 8,000 intralase procedures and dozens of procedures with the Ziemer laser. The US Air Force Academy Laser Eye Clinic became the highest volume per surgeon center in the US Air Force under my direction. Our outcome data using the VISX S3 laser was featured in the VISX quarterly newsletter and Eye World magazine in April 2003 and was the best in the Air Force. Honored to be chosen as the surgeon of choice for Air Force 4 star General who was first active duty Air Force member to have LASIK. First Air Force surgeon to perform VISX CustomVue (wavefront) LASIK corrections. Directed training course for Army and Air Force refractive surgeons at Landstuhl, Germany with introduction to Amadeua microkeratomes. Asked to be a panelist member at ASCRS 2003 for "LASIK Pearls and Pitfalls", chaired by Dr. Kevin Belville, co-editor of popular book by the same title. Was honored to be featured surgeon on popular makeover show "10 Years Younger" on TLC in spring 2008.

Cataract and Anterior Segment Surgery Experience

Performed over 1,500 cataract extractions using Storz Premiere, Protégé and Millenium; Alcon Legacy and Infinity, and AMO Surgical's Sovereign machines. Prefer peristaltic pump to Venturi but will use either. Average cataract surgery time is 12 minutes; topical anesthesia in 99%. Average volume 15 phacos per month. Over 15 extracapsular cataract extractions also performed. Vitreous loss history less than 1%. Pterygectomy, trabeculectomy and phaco/trabeculectomies also performed. Certified in endoscopic ciliary body photocoagulation (ECP) with Medtronic fiberoptic device.

Cosmetic and Oculoplastic Surgery Experience

Performed over 500 reconstructive and cosmetic oculoplastic surgeries, including bilateral upper and lower eyelid blepharoplasties, ptosis repairs, brow lifts, entropion and extropion correction, botox injection for wrinkles and blepharospasm.

Strabismus Surgery Experience

Performed over 150 horizontal muscle recessions and resections using hang-back technique and adjustable sutures. Inferior oblique recessions/anteriorizations with intrascleral suturing also performed.

Retinal and Glaucoma Laser Experience

Performed dozens of fluorescein angiograms, retinal focal and panretinal photocoagulation lasers, as well as retinopexy lasers to early peripheral tears. Scores of ALTs and PIs also performed. Experience with mitomycin C, phaco/trab combined procedures, and slit lamp revision of failing blebs. Certified in endocyclophotocoagulation (ECP) by Mary Uram, MD, founder of ECP fiberoptic technology.

Certification and Licensure

	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>(Expiration)</i>
National Board of Medical Examiners	May 1996	(N/A)
American Board of Ophthalmology	November 2000	(11/2010)
Colorado, Physician (DR-40662)	June 2002	(5/2009)
Connecticut, Physician (042651)	July 2004	(12/2010)
Florida, Medical Doctor (ME92717)	March 2005	(1/2011)
Georgia, Physician (055651)	December 2004	(12/2009)
Indiana, Physician (01060070A)	February 2005	(6/2009)
Massachusetts, Physician (218664)	July 2003	(12/5/11)
Nebraska, Medicine (21357)	February 2000	(10/2002)
New Jersey, Medical Doctor (25MA08656000)	September 2009	(6/2011)
New York, Physician (208621)	October 1997	(11/2011)
DEA, New York (BS9535785)	November 2005	(2/2012)
DEA, New Jersey (FS1716351)	October 2009	(2/2012)
DEA, Connecticut (BS9527714)	November 2005	(2/2009)
DEA, Georgia (BS6861137)	August 2003	(2/2012)
CDS, New Jersey (D09577900)	October 2009	(10/2010)
CDS, Connecticut (CSP.0038504)	March 2008	(2/2011)
CDS, Massachusetts (MS0533516A)	February 2008	(2/2011)
Medicare, GA (A36274)	April 2004	
VISX Laser Certified	1999	
NIDEK Laser Certified	2002	
Hyperion LTK Laser Certified	2001	

Referred Publications

Johnson, L.N.; **Stetson, S.W.**; Krohel, G.B.; et al. "Aspirin Use and the Prevention of Acute Ischemic Cranial Nerve Palsy". *American Journal of Ophthalmology* 129.3 (2000): 367-371.

Chapters in Books

Vrabec, M.; Fleckman, R.; **Stetson, S.** Ichthyosis, in *Eye and Skin Disease*. M. Mannis and M. MacSai Ed. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins Publishing Co., 1995

Abstracts

Stetson, S.W., Mozayeni, R.M. “Epithelial Keratopathy in the HIV Positive Patient”. Albany Annual Eye Update, May 1997.

Stetson, S.W. “LASIK and the 4 Hour Contact Lens”. Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, Las Vegas, NV, April 2002.

Seminars

“Amadeus Perals from the US Air Force Academy”, **Maj Steve Stetson**, given to refractive surgeons at Landstuhl Regional Army Medical Center, Germany, November 2002. AMO surgical representatives for Amadeus Microkeratome have since distributed this as a guide for their equipment specialists in Europe.

Honors and Awards

Eagle Scout 1983

Undergraduate: Honors Graduate, Department of Economics, 1988
Cum Laude, 1988
Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, 1985
Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society, 1987
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, 1988

Medical School: Honors in Medicine, Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, 1993
Honors in Otolaryngology, University of Vermont, 1994
Honors in Ophthalmology, University of Kentucky, 1994
Honors in Ophthalmology, University of Vermont, 1994
Honors in Neurology, Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, 1994
Graduate with overall rating of Excellent

Residency: Highest percentile on senior and first year resident
Ophthalmology Knowledge Assessment Examinations (OKAP)

Air Force: Officially recognized for superior customer satisfaction in
Ophthalmology clinic at 55th Medical Group, Offutt AFB

Earned highest volume refractive surgeon honors in Air Force,
August 2001 to 2003

Earned Medal for Meritorious Service in Air Force, June 2001

Professional Societies

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fellow (216992)
New York State Ophthalmologic Society 1999-2000
American Medical Association

University and Hospital Service

Tutor, head and neck anatomy
University of Vermont College of Medicine, 1994-1995

Interviewer and evaluator of candidates for
University of Vermont College of Medicine admission, 1994

Member, Infection Control Committee
Offutt AFB, 55th Medical Group, 2001

Community Service

Volunteer Medic, US Air Force Academy football games, 2002-2003

Doctors Ought to Care (DOC) program member
University of Vermont College of Medicine 1991-1994
- educated elementary and middle school students on effects of drugs

Educational Materials

Created teaching video for medical students on the art of slit lamp examination, 1994

Created database of over 1,000 slides in cornea, external disease, and anterior segment pathology with Michael Vrabec, M.D., 1994

Other Interests

Avid musician – studying guitar, piano, harmonica, voice and original composition

Avid runner and golfer, having competed at collegiate level in both sports

Skiing, tennis, and volleyball

Patient testimonials are available upon request

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