

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Education**

- Georgetown University, Washington, DC - *B.S.* -1977-1981
- Georgetown University School of Medicine - *M.D.* – 1981-1985
- Providence Hospital, Washington, DC, *Internship in Medicine* – 1985-1986
- George Washington University, Washington, DC, *Residency in Ophthalmology* – 1986-1989
- Tufts-New England Medical Center, Boston, MA, *Cornea Fellowship* – 1989-1990

**Board Certified in Ophthalmology** - 1990

**Professional Experience**

- Kaiser Permanente - Hawaii, Dept. of Ophthalmology, *Cornea Specialist*, 1990-1998
- Medical Director / Chief Surgeon, EyeSight Hawaii Vision Institute, 1999 – present

**Professional Appointments**

- Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine, 1992 - present
- Associate Director, Hawaii Lions Eye Bank, 1993 - present
- Chairman, Indigent Committee, Hawaii Ophthalmologic Society, 2003-2005
- Director of Continued Medical Education, Hawaii Ophthalmologic Society, 2003-2005
- Consultant, Cellular Bioengineering Inc., Honolulu, HI, 2004 - present

**Professional Associations**

- [American Academy of Ophthalmology](#)
- [American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons](#)
- [International Society of Refractive Surgery](#)
- [The Cornea Society](#)
- [Eye Bank Association of America](#)
- Study Club for Ophthalmic Research in Hawaii (SCORH)
- [Hawaii Ophthalmological Society](#)
- [Hawaii Medical Association](#)

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### Invited Lectures and Symposia

- American Association of Ophthalmology – Castroviejo Cornea Society – 10/89 – “Unilateral Corneal Graft Rejection after Bilateral Simultaneous Homogenous Corneal Transplantation”
- Hawaii Medical Association – 10/20/01 – “Laser Eye Surgery – What’s New, What’s Next”
- Kuakini Medical Center Grand Rounds – 10/22/01 – “Red Eyes – To treat or refer”
- SCORH – 10/25/01 - “Intacs for Keratoconus”
- Hilo Memorial Hospital Grand Rounds – 1/5/02, “Red Eyes – To treat or refer”
- Kona Community Hospital Grand Round – 2/20/02, “LASIK – An update”
- Maui Memorial Hospital Grand Rounds – 2/28/02, “LASIK – An update”
- Kaiser Permanente Hawaii – Emergency Medicine Dept Meeting – 3/1/02, “Red Eyes – To treat or refer”
- Wahiawa General Hospital Grand Rounds – 3/5/02 – “LASIK – An update”
- Hawaii Ophthalmological Society – 3/21/02 – “LASIK Complications”
- Wilcox Memorial Hospital (Kauai) Grand Rounds – 4/1/02 – “Red Eyes – To treat or refer”
- Hawaii Optometric Association – 4/9/02 – “Intacs for Keratoconus”
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (Philadelphia) – 6/4/02 – “Planned Bioptics – Intacs after LASIK”
- Schofield Barracks Internal Medicine Dept CME – 7/3/02 – “Red Eyes – “To treat or refer”
- Queens Medical Association – 7/5/02 – “Red Eyes – To treat or refer”
- Hawaii Optometric Association – 7-9-02 – “LASIK Complications”
- SCORH – 7/25/02 – “WaveFront Technology”
- SCORH – 11/8/02 – “VISX PreVue lens – A WaveFront-guided Excimer laser-ablated trial lens”
- SCORH – 2/13/03 – “A Comparison of Central Corneal Thickness in Caucasians and Japanese Americans”
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, San Francisco – 4/12/03 - “A Comparison of Central Corneal Thickness in Caucasians and Japanese Americans” (abstract)
- Kuakini Medical Center Ophthalmology Grand Rounds – 7/1/03 – Custom Wavefront-Guided LASIK”
- SCORH – 10/30/03 - Deep Lamellar Endothelial Keratoplasty (DLEK)
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, San Diego – 4/2/04 - “Changes in higher-order aberrations: CustomVue vs.Traditional LASIK - A bilateral study ”
- SCORH – 7/29/04 -“Intacs for Keratoconus : 3 year results”

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- American Academy of Ophthalmology , Intacs for Keratoconus Roundtable, New Orleans, October 23, 2004 - PRK after Intacs for Keratoconus with Scarring
- Hawaii Ophthalmic Assistants Society – 6-23-04 – “Alternatives to Full Thickness Penetrating Keratoplasty”
- Hawaii Ophthalmological Society – 7/15/04 – “Alternatives to Full Thickness Penetrating Keratoplasty “
- SCORH – 1/27/05 - Deep Lamellar Endothelial Keratoplasty (DLEK) - An Update
- Hawaii Ophthalmological Society – 3/17/05 –“Keratoconus: New Surgical Options”
- SCORH - April 28, 2005 Deep Lamellar Endothelial Keratoplasty (DLEK) Study
- SCORH - Deep Lamellar Endothelial Keratoplasty (DLEK) Study October 27, 2005
- Hawaii Future Physicians Symposium – 9/24/05 – Organized and sponsored a symposium open to all high school students in Hawaii. This included a presentation by a group of Hawaii physicians (including myself) who described their specialty and their thoughts on medicine as a career. In addition several current medical students gave an over view of their experiences. A scholarship sponsored by my practice was awarded to one of the students.
- Hawaii Ophthalmological Society - July 20, 2006 - Endothelial Keratoplasty (DLEK , DSEK, DSAEK ...)
- SCORH - July 27, 2006 - Endothelial Keratoplasty (DLEK , DSEK, DSAEK ...)
- Advanced Refractive Surgery Symposium (Aspen, Colorado) – 7/15/06 – Invited panelist.
- Hawaii Future Physicians Symposium – 9/23/06
- SCORH – 1/25/2007 – “Visiogen Synchrony Intraocular Lens (Phase III FDA Trial)”
- Hawaii Senior Physicians Society – 6/14/ 2007 – “New Eye Surgeries for Old Eye Problems”
- SCORH – 7-26-07 – “Corneal Surgery using the IntraLase Femtosecond Laser”
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, IntraLase Global Users Meeting (Chicago) April 3, 2008 – “Astigmatic Keratotomy using the Femtosecond Laser for High Post-Penetrating Keratoplasty Astigmatism”
- SCORH – 4/26/2008 - “Astigmatic Keratotomy using the Femtosecond Laser for High Post-Penetrating Keratoplasty Astigmatism”
- Hawaii Optometric Society – July 30, 2008 – “Corneal Surgery using the IntraLase Femtosecond Laser”

### **Publications**

- “Unilateral graft rejection after bilateral simultaneous corneal transplant” [\*Cornea\*](#), 1987.
- “Lamellar interface fluid accumulation following traumatic corneal perforation and laser in situ keratomileusis” [\*Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery\*](#), June, 2005

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### Honors and Awards

- Voted best laser eye center by readers of Honolulu weekly – 2001
- Mayor's Office of Economic Development City and County of Honolulu –*Top High Tech Leaders Award*
- Voted best LASIK doctor by the readers of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin – 2007
- Voted best LASIK doctor by the readers of the Midweek – 2007
- Qualified and listed at [Trusted LASIK Surgeons](#), a LASIK Surgeons directory service that screens refractive surgeons based on experience, professional achievements, and premier patient care.

### Community Associations

- Rotary Club of Honolulu

### Personal Interests

- Oil painting - Dr. Olkowski enjoys painting still-lives and landscapes. He has entered his works in the Artists of Hawaii competition at the Honolulu Academy of Art and displays his paintings in his office.
- Cooking - mostly Italian, but will give a try at almost anything.
- Sports (to work off the cooking) - tennis, running, swimming and weight training.
- Walks with his wife, Tina, son Kirk, daughter Erika and their dogs, Roxy and Max.