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RESIDENCY & FELLOWSHIP

University of North Carolina (UNC) – Chapel Hill, NC
Glaucoma Fellowship, 8/2012 – 8/2013

University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHSCSA) – San Antonio, TX
Ophthalmology Residency, 7/2009 – 6/2012

University of California, San Diego (UCSD) – San Diego, CA
Preventive Medicine Residency, 7/2008 – 6/2009

University of Southern California (USC+LAC) – Los Angeles, CA
General Surgery Internship (PGY -1), 6/2007 – 6/2008

Shiley Eye Center, University of California, San Diego (UCSD) – San Diego, CA
Pre-residency Research/Clinical Vitreo-Retinal Fellowship, 11/2004 – 5/2007

Regional Hospital of Crimea, Crimea State Medical University – Simferopol, Ukraine
Ophthalmology Residency, 8/1997 – 2/1999

EDUCATION

CRIMEA STATE MEDICAL UNIVERISTY – Simferopol, Ukraine
Doctor of Medicine Degree, M.D., 9/1991 – 6/1997

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Glaucoma Society (AGS) 2012 - Present

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) 2005- 2014

American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) 2009 – Present

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) 2016 – Present

CERTIFICATION LICENSURES

Physician – California Medical Board
Full License # C145657 : 2016 – 2020

Physician - Massachusetts Medical Board
Full License # 254349 : 2013 – 2017

American Board of Ophthalmology (ABO) - Certified 10/2013 – 10/2023

VISX Refractive Surgery – Certified 5/2012 -2015

Basic Life Support (BLS) – Certified 11/2016 – 12/2018

Ophthalmologist, Glaucoma and Cataract Specialist, 6/2018 - Present
Glaucoma Specialists of San Francisco – San Francisco/Oakland, CA

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Ophthalmologist, Glaucoma Specialist, 7/2017- 4/2018
Batra Vision Medical Group – San Leandro/Berkeley, CA

Attending Ophthalmologist, Glaucoma Faculty, 09/2013 – 6/2017
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (Harvard) – Boston, MA
Boston Veteran Affairs Hospital, Jamaica Plains – Boston, MA

Assistant Project Scientist/Research Fellow, Vitreo-Retinal Department, 11/2004- 5/2007
Jacobs Retina Center, Shiley Eye Center, USCD – La Jolla, CA

EMPLOYMENT

General Ophthalmologist, 2/1999 – 6/2001
Simferopol Railroad Hospital – Simferopol, Russia

The ISNT rule: how often does it apply to disc photographs and RNFL measurements in normal population? *Am J Ophthalmol*. Dec 2017;184:19-27.
Poon LY, Turalba AV, **Falkenstein IA**, Chen TC et al.

Volumetric measurement of optic nerve head drusen using swept source optical coherence tomography. *J Glaucoma*, 2017 Sep; 26(9):798:804.
Tsikata E, Verticchio AC, **Falkenstein IA**, Chen TC et al.

Intraocular properties of a repository urokinase receptor antagonist Å36 peptide in rabbits. **Falkenstein IA**, Cheng L, Jones TR, Freeman WR. *Curr Eye Res*, 2010;35(8):742-50.

Imaging vitreomacular interface abnormalities in the coronal plane by simultaneous combined scanning laser and optical coherence tomography. Tammewar AM, Bartsch DU, Kozak I, **Falkenstein IA**, Freeman WR. *Br J Ophthalmol*. 2009;93(3):366-72.

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Comparison of visual acuity in macular degeneration patients measured with Snellen and logMAR (ETDRS) study charts. **Falkenstein IA**, Cochran D, Azen SP, Dustin L, Freeman WR. *Ophthalmology*, 2008;115(2):319-23.

Multifocal Electroretinography in HIV-positive patients without infectious retinitis. **Falkenstein IA**, Azen SP, Sadun A, Freeman WR. *Am J Ophthalmol*, 2008;146(4):579-88.

Changes of intraocular pressure after intravitreal injection of bevacizumab (Avastin). **Falkenstein IA**, Cheng L, Freeman WR. *Retina*, 2007;27(8):1044-7.

Standardized visual acuity results associated with primary versus secondary bevacizumab (Avastin) treatment for choroidal neovascularization in age-related macular degeneration. **Falkenstein IA**, Cheng L, Morrison VL, Tammewar AM, Freeman WR. *Retina*, 2007;27(6):701-6.

Avastin and New Treatment for AMD: Where are We? Review.
Freeman WR, **Falkenstein I**. *Retina*, 2006;26(8):853-8.

Assessment of retinal function in patients with HIV without infectious retinitis by multifocal electroretinogram and automated perimetry. **Falkenstein I**, Kozak I, Freeman WR. *Retina*, 2006;26(8):928-934.

ARVO 2013, Seattle, WA

Retinal Oximetry in Early primary Angle Glaucoma. Lawrence S.D, **Falkenstein IA** et al. *Poster presentation, May 2013*

IRYNA A. FALKENSTEIN M.D.

American Glaucoma Society meeting 2013, San Francisco, CA
Effects of Trimacinolone Acetonide on IOP variations after Ahmed valve
implantation. *Poster presentation, February 2013.*

Alamo City Ophthalmology Clinical Conference 2012, UTHSCSA
Effects of Trimacinolone Acetonide on IOP variations after Ahmed valve
implantation. *Platform presentation, April 2012*

PRESENTATIONS

ARVO – Comparison of visual acuity measurements in AMD patients measured with
ETDRS and Snellen charts. *Poster presentation. May 2007.*

Lecturer, Lancaster course 2014, Waterville, ME, 7/28/2014

Fellows trained:

Neha Sangal MD, Michael Giovingo MD 2013-2014

Samantha Dewandara MD, Ann Guy MD and Shivani Kamat MD - 2014-2015

Farihah Anwar MD, Courtney Bovee MD and Arun Joseph MD – 2015-2016

Upneet Bains MD and Shiraz Rahman MD – 2016-2017

TEACHING

Volunteer, Clinica Ophthalmologica of Dr. M. Cortes, Tijuana, Mexico, 1/2005 – 5/2007

Volunteer, Ophthalmology Clinic of Dr. R.Ohabsky, La Jolla, CA, 01/2004 -12/2004

Languages:

English, Russian, Ukrainian – *fluent*

Spanish - *basic*

Available upon request

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

PERSONAL

REFERENCES