

Curriculum Vitae

Joel A. Bezek, MD
Ophthalmic Associates

Current Position:

Physician/Secretary/Partner
Ophthalmic Associates
Johnstown, PA
2004 – Present

Education:

Undergraduate:
Juniata College
Huntington, PA
B.A.
Honors: Magna Cum Laude
1995

University of Leeds - England
Junior Year Abroad Program

Graduate:
Jefferson Medical College
Philadelphia, PA
2000

Post-Graduate:

UPMC- Shadyside Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA
2000-2001

Georgetown University/Washington Hospital Center
Washington, D.C.
2001-2004

Licensure:

Medicine, Pennsylvania (MD-423944) – **Active**

Awards/Honors:

Magna Cum Laude – 1995

“Bravo”, Patient-driven Award for Excellence - 2002

Society Memberships:

American Medical Association

American Academy of Ophthalmology

American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery

Pennsylvania Medical Society

Cambria County Medical Society

Experiences/Publications:

“Ode to a Technician”, Perspectives in Biology and Medicine 1995.

“Don’t Go Untested”, (Glaucoma Screening Campaign), Congressional Glaucoma Caucus 2002.

Patient/Physician Form Redesign, Washington Hospital Eye Center 2002.

“Unilateral Asymptomatic Dilated Pupil”, Alper Neuro-Ophthalmology Lecture Series 2002.

“Another Eponym”, Alper Neuro-Ophthalmology Lecture Series 2002.

“Red Eyes and Bad Vision”, Clinical Case Presentations 2002.

“Headaches, Neurologic Deficits and CSF Lymphocytosis”, Alper Neuro-Ophthalmology Lecture Series 2003.

“Teleophthalmology: Washington Hospital Center and Beyond”, Residents’ Day at Washington Hospital Center 2003.

“Painful, Progressive Visual Loss”, Alper Neuro-Ophthalmology Lecture Series 2003.

“Glaucoma: Risk Factors and Understanding” (awaiting publication) 2003.

“Unilateral Visual Loss”, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Case Report 2003.

“Pars Plana Vitrectomy for the Treatment of Primary Pseudophakic and Aphakic Inferior Retinal Detachment” ARVO 2003.

Phototoxicity from a High Intensity Non-Laser Portable Light Source”, ARVO 2003.

Interests:

Technology in Ophthalmology

Resident Education

Healthcare Reform

Golf

Racquetball

Environmental Conservation