

Alan Edward Oester, Jr.

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN
ASOPRS-approved Oculoplastics Fellowship
July 2009 – June 2011

Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA
Ophthalmology Residency – Chief Resident
July 2006 - June 2009

2nd Year OKAP: 99
1st Year OKAP: 92

Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
Transitional Internship
July 2005 - June 2006

Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA
Doctor of Medicine
August 2001 - May 2005

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry with High Honors
Emphasis in Biochemistry
August 1998 - August 2001

Lakeside High School, Augusta, GA
College Prep Diploma with Highest Honors
Georgia Scholar
August 1994 – May 1998

EMPLOYMENT

Wilmington Eye PA, Wilmington, NC
Oculofacial Plastic Surgeon
October 2014 – Present

New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC
Chairman – Department of Ophthalmology
September 2016 - Present

University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
Hamilton Eye Clinic - Assistant Clinical Professor
March 2012 - Present

Gailey Eye Clinic, Bloomington, IL
Oculofacial Plastic Surgeon
August 2011 – September 2014

MEDICAL LICENSURE

Active Medical License – North Carolina
Previous Medical Licenses – Illinois, Georgia and Tennessee

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Ophthalmology: Written Examination – Passed (94th Percentile)
 Oral Examination – Passed

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Academy of Ophthalmology - 2006 to Present, member
American College of Surgeons – 2014 to Present, fellow
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – 2011 to Present, fellow

- Oral Examiner - 2012 -2017 ASOPRS new member exam

Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Journal – April 2011 to Present, peer reviewer
Medical Mutual Expert Chart Review – July 2017 to Present

Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology – 2009 to 2011, member
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology – 2009 to 2011, member

- Moderator – 2010 Annual Meeting, Optic Nerve and Brain Trauma Session

Ninos Sanos Ninos Felices, Fundacion Pro-Integracion Medical Mission – August 2012

- Oculoplastic Surgeon - Traveled to Chitre, Panama with a team of ophthalmologists to perform and teach oculoplastics procedures on under privileged children

Visiting Lecturer – Invited to deliver oculoplastics related educational presentations

- Hamilton Eye Institute OKAP Review Course – February 2012
- Central Illinois Neuroscience Foundation – March 2013 and October 2013
- University of Texas-Houston Basic Science Course – February 2015

Medical College of Georgia Ophthalmology Lecture Series – July 2008 to June 2009

- Created and delivered lecture series to promote ophthalmic knowledge in medical students, technicians and other specialties such as Emergency Medicine, Neurology, and Otolaryngology

Memphis Grizzlies Team Physician – October 2009 to April 2010

- Ophthalmologist - Served as team ophthalmologist for the Memphis Grizzlies of the National Basketball Association

American Medical Association – 2001 to 2005, 2011 to 2013

- Voting Delegate – Represented MCG at the 2002 AMA national convention in Chicago to discuss and formulate policy on issues facing medical students throughout the country

Oxford University Study Abroad Program – Oxford, England May 2000 to August 2000

- Traveled to various European cities including Moscow, St. Petersburg, Budapest, Prague, Berlin, and London to explore subjects varying from Medieval English history to Cold War Politics

The Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, September 1998 to Present

- Pledge Class Treasurer – Arranged for fundraising activities and allocated funds
- Risk Management Chair – Responsible for the safety and well-being of one hundred and ten brothers
- Alumni Association

Georgia Tech Alumni Association, August 2001 to Present
National Society of Collegiate Scholars, August 1999 to Present
Golden Key Society, March 2000 to Present

HONORS

2007 and 2008 Johnny Gayton Award Winner for Highest Resident OKAP Score
Georgia Tech President's Scholarship winner
Governor's Scholarship winner
Hope Scholarship recipient
Phi Gamma Delta Academic Scholarship winner
Fleet's Study Abroad Scholarship winner
1999 Chemical Rubber Company Award for Most Outstanding Freshmen Chemist
Faculty Honors at Georgia Tech (One quarter)
Dean's List at Georgia Tech (Two quarters and six semesters)

PUBLICATIONS

Oester A, Baffi J, Ambati B. *Focal Points* module: "Retinal Pharmacotherapy: Targeting Ocular Neovascularization." American Academy of Ophthalmology 2008.

Williams ZY, Oester AE Jr, Stinnett S, Morris C, Woodward JA. "Cosmetic Surgery Survey of American Society of Oculoplastic and Reconstructive Surgery Members and a 6-year Comparison." *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 2010 Mar-Apr; 26(2): 95-9.

Oester AE Jr, Sahu P, Fowler BT, Fleming JC. "Radiographic Predictors of Visual Outcome in Orbital Compartment Syndrome." *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 2012 Jan;28(1):40-3.

Oester AE Jr, Fowler BT, Fleming JC. "Inferior Orbital Septum Release Compared to Lateral Canthotomy and Cantholysis in the Management of Orbital Compartment Syndrome." *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 2012 Jan;28(1):7-10.

Fowler BT, Pegram TA, Cutler-Peck C, Kosko M, Tran N, Fleming JC, Oester AE Jr. "Contrast Sensitivity Testing in Functional Ptosis and Dermatochalasis Surgery." *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 2015 Jul-Aug;31(4):272-4.

Fowler BT, Kosko MG, Pegram TA, Haik BG, Fleming JC, Oester AE. "Haemolacria: A Novel Approach to Lesion Localization." *Orbit*. 2015;34(6):309-13.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Williams Z, Oester A, Stinnett S, Morris C, Woodward J. "Cosmetic Surgery Survey of ASOPRS Members and a Six-Year Comparison." 2008 ASOPRS Annual Fall Scientific Symposium Poster Presentation.

Oester A, Saul A, Oghi M, Caldwell W. "Potential for Central Retinal Artery Occlusion with the use of Triesence versus Kenalog." 2009 Medical College of Georgia Scientific Update Course Presentation.

Oester A, Sahu P, Fleming J. "Radiographic Predictors of Visual Outcome in Orbital Compartment Syndrome." 2010 ARVO Annual Meeting Poster Presentation.

Oester A, Ditta L, Fleming J. "Severe Sclerosing Lipogranulomatosis of the Face Following Self-Injection of Vitamin E Oil." 2010 ASOPRS Spring Meeting Presentation.

Nix T, Oester A, Fleming J. "Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma of the Orbit Masquerading as a Blind Painful Eye." 2010 UT-Memphis Department of Ophthalmology Research Day Presentation.

Oester A, Sahu P, Fowler B, Fleming J. "Radiographic Predictors of Visual Outcome in Orbital Compartment Syndrome." 2010 ASOPRS Annual Fall Scientific Symposium Poster Presentation.

Oester A, Fowler B, Fleming J. "Inferior Orbital Septum Release Compared to Lateral Canthotomy and Cantholysis in the Management of Orbital Compartment Syndrome." 2010 ASOPRS Annual Fall Scientific Symposium Poster Presentation.

Fowler B, Oester A, Fleming J. "A Novel Use of Punctal Plugs in Patients with Haemolacria." 2011 ARVO Annual Meeting Poster Presentation.

Fowler B, Fleming J, Oester A. "Near Contrast Sensitivity Testing as a Screening Tool in Functional Dermatochalasis and Ptosis." 2012 ASOPRS Annual Fall Scientific Symposium Podium Presentation.

Oester A. "Diagnosis and Management of Orbital Compartment Syndrome for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist." 2014 Georgia Regents University Annual Eye Center Symposium Featured Speaker.

Chelnis J, Kim J, Meador A, Oester A, Fleming JC, Fowler B. "Limits of Orbital Compliance and Optimal Treatments in Compartment Syndrome in an Orbital Model." 2016 ASOPRS Annual Fall Scientific Symposium Poster Presentation.

Zhan S, Hoang A, Escaravage G, Oester A. "Preventing Post-Operative Atypical Mycobacterial Infection." 2017 ASOPRS Annual Fall Scientific Symposium Podium Presentation.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Family – enjoy all my adventures with my wife, son and daughter
Outdoor Sports Enthusiast – running, snow skiing, golf, boating, hiking
Georgia Tech Athletics – passionate fan