

Blake D. Forcina, M.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Doctor of Medicine University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	2007-2011
Bachelor of Science in Physiology Summa Cum Laude Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma	2003-2007

Postgraduate Training

Fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, South Carolina Fellowship Director: M. Edward Wilson, MD	7/2015 - 7/2016
Ophthalmology Residency West Virginia University Morgantown, West Virginia	2012-2015
Internship Transitional Year West Virginia University Morgantown, West Virginia	2011-2012

Academic Appointments

Instructor, Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine, Charleston, SC
July 2015 – June 2016

License to Practice Medicine and Surgery

Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners

Research and Publications

Forcina, B., Peterseim MM., Wilson ME., Cheeseman EW., et al. Performance of the Spot Vision Screener in Children Younger than Three. Submitted for publication.

Forcina, B., Ahmed, M., Smith, A., Ringler, N., Miller, GJ., Bonsall, D. The Effects of Topical Anesthetic on Premature Infant Cardiorespiratory Status After Retinopathy of Prematurity Screening Exam. Research ongoing.

Ku, CA., **Forcina, B.**, LaSala PR., Nguyen, J. *Granulicatella adiacens*, an unusual causative agent in chronic dacryocystitis. Case report. Journal of Ophthalmic Inflammation and Infection, 2015.

Forcina, B., Bonsall, DJ. “Quantifying and Qualifying the Use of Topical Anesthetics in Retinopathy of Prematurity Examinations, a Survey.” Poster presentation at AAPOS 2015. Accepted for publication in J AAPOS.

McMillan, B., **Forcina, B.** EPIC Correspondence Template Optimization Initiative, A Quality Improvement Project. WVU Quality Improvement Fair, May 2014.

Forcina, B., Wilkes BN., Hildebrand PL., Oetting TA. The Case of Progressive Proptosis: “Our Daughter’s Eye Seems Different.” EyeNet Magazine, March 2011.

Presentations

“Morning Glory Disc Anomaly – Disease Spectrum and Clinical Implications,” Grand Rounds, MUSC Department of Ophthalmology, June 2016.

“Report from the AAO Congressional Advocacy Day and Mid-Year Forum,” Grand Rounds, MUSC Department of Ophthalmology, June 2016.

“Introduction to Ophthalmology,” MUSC medical student Careers in Medicine lecture series, February 2016.

“Ocular Complications of Dermal Laser Procedures,” Grand Rounds, MUSC Department of Ophthalmology, December 2015.

“What Would You Do? Quantifying and Qualifying the Use of Topical Anesthetics in Retinopathy of Prematurity Examinations, a Survey,” Research Day, WVU Department of Ophthalmology, May 2015.

“Ophthalmology – Common Eye Diseases and the Red Eye,” MSII Physical Diagnosis and Clinical Integration Course, WVU School of Medicine, April 2015.

“Medical Student Practicum: The Eye and the Direct Ophthalmoscope,” WVU Medical Student Lecture, March 12-13, 2015.

“Coats Disease,” Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Ophthalmology, December 2014.

“Ectrodactyly-Ectodermal-Dysplasia-Clefting Syndrome,” Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Ophthalmology, August 2014.

“Comparability and Repeatability of the GALILEI Dual Schiempflug Analyzer, WaveScan Wavefront System, and Carl Zeiss IOL Master in the Clinical Setting,” Research Day, WVU Department of Ophthalmology, May 2014.

“Report from the AAO Congressional Advocacy Day and Mid-Year Forum,” Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Ophthalmology, May 2014.

“Minocycline-Induced Ocular Hyperpigmentation,” Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Ophthalmology, October 2013.

“Pediatric Non-Accidental Trauma – The Ophthalmologist in Court,” Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Ophthalmology, June 2013.

“Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Case Presentation,” Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Pediatrics, June 2013.

“Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy; Moebius Syndrome,” Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Ophthalmology, April 2013.

“Topiramate-Induced Angle Closure Glaucoma,” Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Ophthalmology, November 2012.

“Evaluation and Treatment of Acute Pulmonary Embolism,” Transitional Year Grand Rounds, February 2012.

“Mechanisms of Wound Healing,” Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Plastic Surgery, September 2011.

“Common Facial Lesions,” Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Plastic Surgery, September 2011.

Awards and Honors

Residency/Fellowship

AAO Advocacy Ambassador Program	2014, 2016
Outstanding Research Day Presentation	2014
CLER Site Visit GME Ambassador	2014

Medical School

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society	2010-Present
International Rotation in Medicine – Kyoto, Japan	2011
John C. Coburn Scholarship	2010

Class of 1952 Scholarship	2009
Dean's Scholar	2008

Undergraduate

Summa Cum Laude, Oklahoma State University	2007
Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity	2003-2007
National Merit Scholar	2003

Professional Society Memberships

American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus	2015-Present
American Academy of Ophthalmology	2012-Present
Alpha Omega Alpha	2010-Present
American Medical Association	2007-Present
West Virginia Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons	2013-2015

Meetings and Courses Attended

AAO Congressional Advocacy Day and Mid-Year Forum Washington, DC	2016
American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA	2015
American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting Chicago, IL	2014
Continuing Specialized Education for 3 rd Year Ophthalmology Residents Fort Worth, TX	2014
AAO Congressional Advocacy Day and Mid-Year Forum Washington, DC	2014

Activities and Committee Memberships

"Storm Sight" – Free clinic faculty volunteer	2015-2016
WVU Transitional Year Education Committee	2011-2015
WVUH/UHA Executive Compliance Committee	2014-2015
Music as Medicine Interest Group – President	2008-2011
OU Community Health Alliance	2008-2011
Tar Wars Anti-Smoking Campaign	2008-2009

Interests/Hobbies

Cycling
Playing the trumpet
Photography
International travel
Fountain pens
Mobile technology
Roasting/brewing/drinking coffee