OCULOPLASTIC TODAY 2020

What have we learned in the last decade?

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the upcoming "Oculoplastic Today 2020" conference that will be held on April 23-24, 2020, in Tel-Aviv.

10 years have passed since the first "Oculoplastic Today" conference. Over the years, the field of oculoplastic surgery has evolved greatly: advanced technologies, new drugs and surgeries have come into use. At the conference we will examine their impact on our work as well as try to provide a glimpse into the fascinating decade ahead.

The "Oculoplastic Today 2020" conference's faculty will include world leading experts from USA, Europe and the Far East. The conference will focus on both reconstructive and aesthetic Oculoplastic Surgery.

The conference will be held in Tel-Aviv, one of the most vibrant cities in the world. Titled the ‘Mediterranean Capital of Cool’ by the New York Times, this is a 24 hour city with a unique pulse, combining sandy Mediterranean beaches with a world-class nightlife, a buzzing cultural scene, incredible food, UNESCO recognized architecture, and an international outlook. Don’t miss it!

We look forward to welcome you to the "Oculoplastic Today 2020" and hope we will all use it as a springboard for continuing an active dialogue and cooperation in the future, and for strengthening our professional and personal relationships.

Yours sincerely,
Conference Chairpersons

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DR. KASTURI BHATTACHARJEE, MS, DNB, FRCSEd, FRCS (Glasg) is presently Director (Clinics and Academics) of Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya, India. She is also the Head, Deptt. Of Orbit, Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeries and Oculofacial Aesthetics and Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Dr Kasturi Bhattacharjee is the recipient of more than 25 prestigious awards for her work in Ophthalmology. To name a few are APAO Best paper award 2019, Best of Indian Journal of Ophthalmology Award 2019, “AIOS Col RANGACHARI Award” 2008, DCERTF Award, 2017 from American Research and Vision Organization (ARVO) USA, Ishwar Chandra Oration Award Sept 2017, “Role Model Award” from Women Ophthalmologists Society Nov 2017, Pushpa Das Memorial Oration Award December 2017, International Hero Award from All India Ophthalmological Society 2018.

She has trained more than 100 Fellows in Orbit and Oculoplasty, Comprehensive and in Cataract and Refractive Surgeries. She is the Thesis Guide For Diplomate Of National Board And Subject Expert For Phd Thesis, Srimanta Sankardev University Of Health Science. She is also the Reviewer, Indian Journal of Ophthalmology, Reviewer, Ophthalmic Plastic And Reconstructive Surgery (American Journal), Reviewer, Journal Of Cataract And Refractive Surgery (American Journal), British Medical Case Reports, Reviewer Saudi Journal of Ophthalmology, Member, National Advisory Editorial Board, Indian Journal Of Clinical And Experimental Ophthalmology.

She has presented more than 260 papers and delivered invited Guest lectures at State, national and international conferences in India, Philippines, Japan, Singapore, Korea, China, Nepal, Bangladesh, France, USA and Mexico, and has more than 50 publications in National and International Indexed journals of good Impact Factor.
Moreover she has delivered many Key Note addresses and Orations in State and National Conferences on OCULOPLASTY and OCULOFACIAL AESTHETICS. She was the Senior and Chief Instructor on Eyelid and Oculofacial Aesthetic courses in American Academy of Ophthalmology Conference (AAO), WOC, APAO, AIOC etc.

She has performed LIVE SURGICAL DEMONSTRATION on various surgeries on Oculoplasty and on Phacoemulsification in many states, national and international conferences. She has written more than 10 chapters in many textbooks of Ophthalmology.

For the last 14 years she is a Global Examiner of FRCS (Ophthalmology), Glasgow. Dr Bhattacharjee has keen interest on Basic and Clinical RESEARCH. She has been involved as an Investigator in many Intramural and Extramural Researches like Mesenchymal differentiation of Ocular Stem Cells, Navigation Guided External Optic Canal decompression for Traumatic Optic Neuropathy, Confocal Corneal Changes following Refractive surgeries, Retinoblastoma research etc.

She was the General Secretary of OCULOPLASTICS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA for 2 consecutive terms from 2008 -2012 and the Past Vice President of Asia Pacific Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeries.

Besides Academics, Dr Bhattacharjee has been involved in many co-curricular activities. She was the State Basketball player and played Junior National Basketball Championship and All India Women National Basketball Championship.
Dr Bita Esmaeli is a Professor and Fellowship Program Director for Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery in the Department of Plastic Surgery at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, where she has had an orbital oncology and oncologic ophthalmic plastic surgery practice since 1998.

Dr Esmaeli’s practice focus is surgical treatment of orbital tumors, lacrimal gland carcinomas, eyelid cancers, melanoma of eyelid and conjunctiva, and reconstructive surgery in the periorcular region including lacrimal surgery. Her research interests include early detection of metastasis, multi-disciplinary eye sparing approaches, and molecular targets for treatment for ocular and orbital cancers.

Dr Esmaeli has authored over 240 peer-reviewed manuscripts, over 60 invited articles and book chapters, and has spearheaded numerous clinical trials and research protocols at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. She teaches widely throughout the world and is a frequent guest speaker at international meetings. She has received many prestigious awards and honors including the Merrill Reeh Pathology Award and the Research Award from the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the American Academy of Ophthalmology Senior Achievement Award, Best Doctors in America, and Top Doctors Award. Dr Esmaeli is a member of the American Ophthalmologic Society.

Dr Esmaeli started the Ophthalmology Section at MD Anderson Cancer Center in 1998 and served as Chief of Section from 1998 to 2004. She is currently an ASOPRS fellowship Program Director for Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery and Orbital Oncology Programs at MD Anderson Cancer Center.
Robert Alan Goldberg MD FACS was born in Los Angeles, California. He graduated from Stanford University in 1979 with a major in Psychology, and completed his MD degree at UCLA School of Medicine in 1983. His Residency in Ophthalmology was at the Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA, under Bradley R. Straatsma MD, finishing in 1987. He was a Fellow in Orbital and Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery under Norman Shorr, MD at the Jules Stein Eye Institute. A rotating second year fellowship in Orbital Oncology included time with Jack Rootman MD, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and with John Wright MD at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, England.

He holds the Bert Levy Endowed Chair in Ophthalmology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Under his leadership as Chief of the Orbital and Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Division, the Division has developed the careers of multiple faculty members, established Centers of Excellence in Orbital and Aesthetic surgery, and has become recognized nationally and internationally for leadership and innovation in education, research and clinical care.

He is an enthusiastic educator. At UCLA, he is involved in medical student and resident education and has taken leadership roles in resident education including long service on the Residency Selection Committee. His ASOPRS fellowship is widely regarded as one of the best in the world; graduates have gone on to leadership positions in academic Ophthalmology both nationally and internationally. He has been a leader in Continuing Medical Education as well: the UCLA based teaching courses that he directs have helped to educate thousands of national and international physicians who have come to UCLA for advanced cadaver and didactic courses, and he continues to direct teaching courses nationally and internationally including a prominent role at the American Academy of Ophthalmology and ASOPRS meetings.
Dr. Goldberg has been highly recognized and cited for his creative work in Oculofacial Surgery. His 250 publications in the field include papers that span the discipline, from surgical technique, clinical studies, anatomic investigations, multicenter clinical trials, and therapeutics. In particular, his work in Graves disease and in orbital vascular tumors has changed the management of these disorders. His anatomic studies and surgical technique papers have had wide influence on the practice of the Specialty. Editorials, book chapters and textbooks have had significant influence as well. His research interests include surgical and medical treatments for Thyroid Related Orbitopathy, small incision approaches to orbital and oculofacial surgery, dacryocystorhinostomy, and orbital imaging.

He is a leader of his discipline nationally and internationally. His leadership has included Presidency of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the board of the California Association of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, and service on multiple editorial boards of major peer review journals including section editor for Oculoplastics and Orbit for the AAO’s ONE website. He has given keynote and named lectureships across the globe. His awards include the AAO Lifetime Achievement award, the Lester Jones Anatomy Award, and the Henry Baylis award from the ASOPRS.

His clinical practice has a reputation for innovation and highest quality patient-centered care, and attracts patients from around the world. He is particularly known for orbital decompression and reconstruction, deep and complex orbital tumor surgery, advanced eyelid reconstruction, and aesthetic surgery complication management.

Dr. Goldberg is married to Jan Takasugi MD, his medical school classmate and Chief of Surgery at the Kaiser West Los Angeles Hospital in Los Angeles. They have 2 children: Kevin, a professional jazz musician, and Gina, a freshman at Jefferson Medical School. Hobbies include piano, running, golf, electronics including cameras and computers, and drawing.
Dr. Miguel González-Candial MD, MSc, PhD is a Consultant Oculofacial Plastic Surgeon with a special interest in cosmetic oculoplastic and ptosis surgery, lacrimal surgery and surgical rehabilitation in patients with Thyroid Eye Disease.

After a Foundation year in Psychology he completed his MD Degree at Valle de Hebrón Medical School, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona. After specialising in Ophthalmology, he went to complete a Fellowship in Oculofacial Plastic Surgery at the Jules Stein Eye Institute. (U.C.L.A.).

Between 2009 and 2016 he obtained a MSc and his PhD in Surgery from Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.

Until 2019, He was Chief of the Department of Ophthalmology at Hospital Universitari de Girona “Dr. Josep Trueta” where he was also Director of the Orbital and Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Unit.

He has voluntarily participated as oculoplastic surgeon in medical expeditions organized by non-governmental organizations to countries like Mozambique, Bolivia, Republic of Sahara etc.
He is Professor and Director of the Master’s degree in Orbital, Lacrimal and Oculoplastic Surgery at “Fundació Universitat de Girona”.

He trains national and international fellows in oculoplastic surgery since 2002. Dr. González-Candial is an active member of ESOPRS (member of the committee), ASOPRS and ASOS.

He is Member of editorial board of Orbit (European Journal of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive surgery).

He has been an invited speaker worldwide, organized and directed multiple courses in orbit and oculoplastics, contributed in textbooks and published medical papers in the leading journals of the specialty.

He is currently dedicated to his private practice at C.M. Teknon in Barcelona, with offices also in Girona and Andorra.
Dr. Kahana was born in Ramat-Gan, Israel, and emigrated with his family to the United States in 1984. After graduating high school in Connecticut, he attended Brandeis University near Boston, Massachusetts, graduating Summa Cum Laude (and Phi Beta Kappa) with combined Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in Biochemistry.

Dr. Kahana earned an M.D. and a Ph.D. in Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology as an MSTP student at The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. His Ph.D. research under the mentorship of Professor Daniel Gottschling focused on the epigenetic regulation of telomeres – genomic structures that play critical roles in stem cell survival, cancer and aging. His thesis research won a Glenn Foundation Award for Aging Research and a Pritzker Alumni Prize. He completed a residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Wisconsin under the Chairmannships of Drs. Daniel Albert and Paul Kaufman, and a fellowship in Oculofacial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery also at Wisconsin under the preceptorship of Dr. Mark Lucarelli and co-preceptorship of Drs. Brad Lemke, Richard Dortzbach, John Rose and Cat Burkat.

In 2007, Dr. Kahana was recruited by Dr. Paul Lichter to the University of Michigan to join the Eye Plastic and Orbital Surgery Service at the Kellogg Eye Center and lead a research program on the biology of orbital disease. During 2010-2015, Dr. Kahana held the Helmut F. Stern Career Development Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. His main clinical interest is orbital disease, including tumors, cancer, and thyroid eye disease, as well as congenital disorders and reconstructive surgery. He is currently an Associate Professor with Tenure at the University of Michigan, has an internationally-recognized practice specializing in orbital disease, and does >600 major surgeries per year, including >150 orbit surgeries per year.
Dr. Kahana holds 2 patents and has authored over 60 peer-reviewed research publications and multiple editorials, reviews and book chapters. He sits on the Editorial Board of Ocular Surgery News. Dr. Kahana lectures widely, has been Visiting Professor throughout North America, and was a Keynote Speaker at the Canadian Ophthalmology Society Annual Meeting and the Microsurgical Society Annual Meeting in Israel. He has directed multiple courses at the American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, and has given invited lectures at both Oculoplastics and the Pediatric Ophthalmology Sub-specialty Days. His research was featured at the 2019 AAO/ASOPRS meetings with a Best Paper Award.

Dr. Kahana’s research has been supported by multiple funding agencies, including the National Eye Institute of NIH, Research to Prevent Blindness Inc., Alliance for Vision Research, Taubman Biomedical Research Institute, and the Forbes Foundation for Cancer Research. Dr. Kahana is Principle Investigator of a funded prospective clinical trial on the treatment of advanced basal cell carcinoma around the eye – the VISORB trial. Dr. Kahana is a consultant to Stryker Corporation, Genentech, Hoffman LaRoche and Horizon Therapeutics, and frequently collaborates with industry on device development and translational medicine initiatives.

Since 2016, Dr. Kahana has served as founding President of the North American Society of Academic Orbital Surgeons (NASAOS). He also serves as Chair of the Thesis Committee of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS), Chair of the ASOPRS Scientific Advisory Committee, and is Program Director of an ASOPRS surgical fellowship in Oculofacial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Kahana serves as Director of the Eye Plastic and Orbital Surgery Physician Assistant Program.

Dr. Kahana and his wife Heidi reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with their 4 children, ages 22, 18, 13 and 9. His hobbies include reading history and philosophy, playing sports (especially golf and tennis), attending jazz concerts, and playing jazz on upright bass, guitar and piano.
MD, Doctor of Medical Science, Professor
Ophthalmologist, Oculoplastic Surgeon

Professional skills: plastic and reconstructive surgery for orbital, eyeglobe and eyelids disorders, including congenital, involutional, postmorbid, adnexal trauma, traumatic deformity, ocular prosthetics, anophthalmos, aesthetic surgery, complicated cases.

Employment
Head of the Oculoplastic Department,
Academician S.N. Fedorov State Institution IRTC (Intersectoral Research and Technology Complex) "Eye Microsurgery" (since 2015)

Chief Researcher (upgrading from junior researcher), Department of Ocular Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery, Moscow Helmholtz Research Institute of Ophthalmology (1978-2015)

Education
2nd Moscow Medical Institute (1972 – 1978)
Graduated Medical Doctor
Scientific Qualification
Professor in Ophthalmology (2004)
Doctor of Medical Science (1998), dissertation topic “Oculoplastic Surgery for the Especially Complicated Disorders, its efficacy and prognosis”
Candidate of Medical Science (1986), dissertation topic “Cosmetic Correction of the Sequences of Trauma and Eyeglobe enucleation”

Teaching

Head of annual training courses on Oculoplastic Surgery.

Professional Membership
Russian Ophthalmological Society (since 1978)
European Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Full Member (1996)

Publications and Scientific Reports
William Rocamora Katowitz, MD

William Rocamora Katowitz, MD is an Associate Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, USA. He has an active orbital and oculoplastic surgery practice that is almost solely focused on pediatric patients at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Katowitz was a resident in ophthalmology at the Scheie Eye Institute at the University of Pennsylvania from 2002-2005. He then completed three fellowships: a one-year fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, a two-year American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) fellowship in oculoplastic and orbital surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, and finally a one-year fellowship in orbital and lacrimal surgery at Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in London, UK.

Dr. Katowitz was appointed to the faculty at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania in 2008. He became director of his own ASOPRS -fellowship in 2016 and also trains an international fellow. In 2018 Dr. Katowitz co-edited the textbook Pediatric Oculoplastic Surgery (2nd edition) with James Katowitz, MD. He is a member of American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) as well as the American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS). He is an international member of the European Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ESOPRS). Finally, Dr. Katowitz of the Orbital Society and a founding member of the North American Society of Academic Orbital Surgeons.

Dr. Katowitz lives in Philadelphia with his wife Nicole, three children and seven cats.
Wendy W. Lee, M.D.

Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and Dermatology
Oculofacial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute University of Miami

Wendy W. Lee, M.D., M.S., Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and Dermatology, specializes in ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery with a special interest in aesthetic medicine. Dr. Lee earned her medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a Master of Science degree in physiology from Georgetown University. She completed both her residency and internship at Tulane University, and a fellowship in ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Dr. Lee treats a broad spectrum of oculoplastic disorders, including eyelid cancers, trauma, tearing disorders, eyelid malpositions, orbital tumors, and infection and inflammation of the lids and orbit. In addition, Dr. Lee provides the full range of services offered at the Institute’s Aesthetic Center, including blepharoptosis surgery; blepharoplasty of the upper and lower lids; brow and forehead lifts; and non-surgical cosmetic enhancements including botulinum toxin treatments, dermal fillers, and neck injections to treat the fat underneath the chin. She also performs photorejuvenation with lights and laser skin resurfacing for the face, neck, hands and eyelids.
Dr. Lee dedicates time to the teaching of residents, fellows, medical students and community physicians. She is co-director of UM Cosmetic Medicine, a multidisciplinary cosmetic group involving the departments of ophthalmology, dermatology, ENT and plastic surgery. Together with her colleagues she organizes multispecialty trainings in cosmetic injectables, topical treatments and lasers.

Dr. Lee conducts research at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute with special interests in eyelid reconstruction, the aging eyelid skin, and aesthetic lasers. As well she lectures around the world on oculoplastic disorders and aesthetic treatments related to the eye. She has been featured on CNN for her charitable work on patients from third world countries. She has also been featured on local news channels such as NBC and WSFL and is often quoted in women’s interest magazines such as Allure, Marie Claire, and Women’s Health regarding aesthetic treatments around the eyes.
Raman Malhotra is a Consultant Ophthalmic and Oculoplastic surgeon at the Corneoplastic Unit, Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, UK.

He completed his ophthalmic training in London and Oxford and fellowship training in Australia.

He has published over 200 peer-reviewed papers. He is section editor of The British Journal of Ophthalmology. He is a preceptor for a successful international fellowship programme and has trained 20 oculoplastic surgeons in the UK and world-wide.

He leads the oculoplastic division for the largest facial palsy service in the UK. His research has resulted in development of new techniques in ptosis surgery, facial palsy rehabilitation, platinum segment chain implants for eyelid loading and instrumentation for endoscopic lacrimal surgery. He has helped develop innovative non-surgical approaches to aesthetic and non-aesthetic oculoplastic treatments.

He also runs an aesthetic private practice.
Senior Consultant, Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Service, 
LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India

Dr Milind Naik acquired his post-graduate training in Ophthalmology at the Christian Medical College, Vellore, India. He further completed his Ophthalmic and Facial plastic surgery fellowship at the prestigious University of California, Los Angeles in the year 2006-07. His areas of interest include Aesthetic and Facial Plastic Surgery, Thyroid Eye Disease, and Minimally Invasive Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery.

He is the recipient of Senior Achievement Award by the American Academy of Ophthalmology in the year 2015, and is a member of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS). He served as the Vice President of the Asia Pacific Society of Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (APSOPRS) in the year 2010-12.

Dr Naik has over 200 peer-reviewed publications in International journals, and lectures extensively across the globe in the field of ophthalmic plastic surgery, and facial aesthetics. Dr Naik currently is a Senior Ophthalmic Plastic Surgeon at LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India. He also serves as Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of Rochester, New York, USA. He was recently elected as the Web Editor of AOCMF, Asia Pacific.

His extra-curricular interests include painting, 3D videography, and paperfolding. His better half, Vibhavari Naik is an Anaesthesiologist, and they have a 20 year old daughter Jae, who is currently pursuing her Medicine at St John’s medical college, Bangalore, India.
Dr. Putthirangsiwong completed her medical degree, residency training in Ophthalmology and fellowship in Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery from Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol university, Bangkok, Thailand. She obtained her International Fellowship Training Program in Orbital and Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery at UCLA in Los Angeles, California, USA.

She has been currently working as an attending staff and Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery consultant at Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Her interests focus on orbital diseases such as orbital vascular disorders, thyroid eye disease, orbital tumors, etc. She is also interested in periocular oncology.

Dr. Putthirangsiwong is an enthusiastic and active young oculoplastic surgeon who has good intention to develop her practice, improve teaching her next generation ophthalmologists and help her Thai patients having better care of treatment.
Jack Rootman, MD, FRCSC, Professor, Departments of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, and Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, University of British Columbia and the Vancouver General Hospital.

Jack Rootman received his ophthalmology training at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada (1972). He did three fellowships: ocular pathology and experimental pathology with Norman Ashton at the University of London Institute of Ophthalmology (1973), ocular oncology and orbital disease with Robert Ellsworth and Ira Jones at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology in New York (1974), and after two years of practice in Edmonton, orbital disease with John Wright at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, England (1976).

In 1976, he started at the University of British Columbia, attaining the rank of professor in the Departments of Ophthalmology and Pathology in 1985. He also served as chairman of the Departments of Ophthalmology for the University of British Columbia and the Vancouver General Hospital & Health Sciences Centre from 1990 to 2001.

Doctor Rootman has had 38 grants and 49 awards and distinctions. He has been an invited speaker at 200 meetings and given papers at 154 more.
His interests are in orbital disease, ophthalmic pathology, and ocular oncology, and he has researched and published extensively in these areas, particularly orbital disease. Over the years, there have been 214 clinical and basic science research papers written (200 papers published in peer-reviewed journals 16 by invitation and 67 book chapter contributions). He has written two textbooks, one on orbital disease (second edition published in 2003) and the other on surgery of the orbit (1995). A third, book is the edited proceedings from an international symposium on orbital disease, which he organized in 2002. The text on Diseases of the orbit has been translated into Chinese in 2010. His latest endeavours are a multidisciplinary digital media-teaching tool for diagnosing orbital disease and a multimedia version of the textbook Orbital Surgery A Conceptual approach.

His clinic in Vancouver is based on a multidisciplinary approach and attracts patients nationally and internationally, particularly those patients with complex orbital problems. He is also a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon with the Singapore National Eye Centre, travelling to Singapore yearly to help develop a regional centre for orbital disease and to establish prospective research studies in this specialty. He has travelled as a speaker and participant in many meetings and symposia throughout the world.

He has a commitment to teaching, actively participating in residency and fellowship training in orbital disease. His orbit fellowship has an international reputation, with over 92 national and international fellows and Visitors; 8 in Pathology and 84 in Orbit - Oncology, and many patients coming from all around the world. Fifteen former fellows have become Division or Department Heads and 2 Hospital Heads. He has been the supervisor for 5 MSc students and one PhD. Three programs seconded Fellows to him (the University of Wisconsin, USC San Diego, and University of Washington). He also actively provides international consults on cases through the internet over 50 times a year.

Much of his spare time is devoted to art, particularly painting. He has attended The Art Students’ League in New York and along with other courses offered by art masters. He has participated in 29 group art shows and had 10 one-man shows, and has won several awards for his paintings. He has also been active in the arts community serving on numerous boards and has a special interest in obtaining Art to enrich the hospital environment.

Jack and his wife Jenny have three accomplished children Russell, Kate, and Daniel and four grandchildren Solly, Jordy, Ira, and Eden who are the light of their lives.
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