

CURRICULUM VITAE
CHARLES H. WILLIAMSON, M.D., F.A.C.S.

PRESENT POSITION:

Physician and Surgeon - Ophthalmology (Private Practice)
CEO/Medical Director - WILLIAMSON EYE CENTER & BEST VISION OPTICAL
Surgical Director - The Outpatient Surgery Center for Sight
Partner – WILLIAMSON COSMETIC CENTER

PERSONAL DATA

Born - April 11, 1951, Pleasant Hill, Louisiana
Hobbies/Interests – Painting, weight training, scuba diving, published poet

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1969-1973 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA - Degree earned: B.S.
1973-1977 Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Shreveport, LA - Degree earned:
M.D.
1977-1978 Louisiana State University Hospital, Shreveport, LA - Internship
1978-1981 Eye Foundation Hospital, Birmingham, AL - Residency, Chief Resident 1980-1981

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Full Athletic Scholarship in Football, LSU – 1969
Mu Sigma Rho Scholastic Honor Society, LSU - 1971

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

English Achievement Award, LSU - 1970
Academic All-American Football Team - 1972
Academic SEC, LSU – 1971, 1972
LSU President's Award for Academic Excellence - 1972

CLINICAL/TEACHING AWARDS/HONORS

U.S. MILLENIUM SOCIETY AWARD, Charter Member of Bausch & Lomb Millennium Society for having performed over one thousand Crystalens cataract surgeries, May 2010

CRYSTALENS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, Eyeonics, Inc., Summer 2007 honored for substantial experience and mastery with the Crystalens accommodating intraocular lens

BEST SESSION PRESENTATION, ASCRS San Diego, CA, May 2-4, 2004
Honored for Best Paper of Session for Paper on: A New Technique for Phakic Posterior Chamber ICL Placement

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE, 15th Annual Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Hawaii, January 1994 RECIPIENT: **Best Presentation**

1994 STAAR 10th Anniversary Pioneer Award for Development of the Injectable Silicone Intraocular Lens

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE, 14th Annual Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Hawaii, January 1993
RECIPIENT: **Best Presentation**

OUTSTANDING PRESENTATION AWARD, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, April 1993

1992 STAAR Award for outstanding contributions and innovation in cataract surgery.

HONORED as the TOP REFRACTIVE SURGEON in the UNITED STATES in Medical Care International - Mr. Tom Pritchard, Vice President

LICENSING / CERTIFICATION

1978	Federal Licensing Examination
1982	Board Certification in Ophthalmology
1986	Fellow of the American College of Surgeons

LICENSES HELD (Practice of Medicine and Surgery)

Louisiana - #014115
Florida - #ME110683

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Louisiana State Medical Society
EBRP Medical Society
American Academy of Ophthalmology
Outpatient Ophthalmic Surgical Society
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons
Fellow of the Society for Excellence in Eye Care

PUBLICATIONS

TEXT BOOKS/AUTHOR

Art and Science of Keratorefractive Surgery, DIAMATRIX, 1993

Cataract Keratotomy with Topical Anesthesia, a unique approach to Clear Corneal Incision. Cataract Surgery, DIAMATRIX, 1993

TEXT BOOKS/CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR

Ophthalmic Anesthesia, James Gills - Robert Hustead - Donald Sanders, Slack Inc., 1992

Foldable IntraOcular Lenses, Robert Martin - James Gills - Donald Sanders, Slack Inc., 1993

Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery & Topical Anesthesia, I. Howard Fine - Richard Fichman - Harry Grabow, Slack Inc., 1993

Clear Corneal Lens Surgery, I. Howard Fine, Slack Inc., 1999

ARTICLES

- Diamond Knives, Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today, June 2007
- Positioning Refractive IOLs in your Practice, Ophthalmology Management, July, 2006
- Performing Visian ICL Implantation: Ophthalmology Management, June, 2006
- New Technique Modification for CK Gets Better Results, Ophthalmology Times, October 16, 2004
- Suction Cannula Aids in Placement of PC Phakic ICL, Ophthalmology Times, Vol.29, No. 18, September 15, 2004
- ICL is Possible Device to Correct Moderate Myopia, Ophthalmology Times, Vol. 25, No. 19, October 1, 2000
- Point-Counterpoint - Clear Corneal Incisions, Review of Ophthalmology, February, 1995
- Clear Corneal Incisions' Shrinking Frontier, Ophthalmology Times, Vol. 20, No. 15, April 10-16, 1995
- Clear Corneal Incisions, Video Journal of Ophthalmology, Vol. IX, No. 5, October, 1993
- Topical Anesthesia in Cataract Surgery, Ophthalmology Times, Vol. 19, No. 05, March 1, 1994
- Clear Corneal Incisions, Ophthalmology Times, Vol. 17, No. 22, November 15, 1992
- Cataract Keratotomy Surgery with Topical Anesthesia, Ocular Surgery News, Vol. 10, No. 15, August 1, 1992

TEACHING - ADVISORY/RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
- Dean of the Institute of Eye Studies and Research of the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Baton Rouge, LA
- Board of Directors - American College of Eye Surgeons
- Medical/Research Consultant for STAAR Surgical Company, Monrovia, CA
- Medical/Research Consultant for EyeSys Laboratories, Inc., Houston, TX
- Medical Director and Chief of Clinical Research and Development for Refractive Surgery Systems International, Baton Rouge, LA
- Ophthalmic Advisory Board, Medical Care International, Dallas, TX
- Clinical Research Consultant for Diamatrix, Houston, TX
- Faculty Panelist for Baylor/Welsh Cataract & Refractive Surgical Congress

PRESENTATIONS

1. Virginia Society of Ophthalmology 26th Annual Scientific Meeting, Virginia Beach, June 13, 2009
Topic: The Art & Science of Accommodating IOL's Part 1 & 2
2. "Advanced Lifestyle Implants," Alcon Optometry Seminar, Baton Rouge, LA – April 22, 2009
3. Crystalens HD Press Event Live Surgery & Lecture, Baton Rouge, LA – July 29, 2008
4. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, San Diego, CA – April 30, 2007
Topic: Correction of Lenticular Astigmatism with an ICL
5. Pre-AAO Course: Eyeonics Vision Enhancement System Training Course, Las Vegas, NV -

November 10, 2006

Course Directors: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S. and Steven Dell, MD

6. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, San Francisco, CA - May 18-22, 2006
Topic: Phakic Lens Implantation: When and How to Treat Astigmatism
7. PHAKIC IOLS: Live Surgery Symposium Using the Latest Technologies, New Orleans, LA - October 22, 2004
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.
8. CRYSTALENS Vision Enhancement System, Eyeonics - New Orleans, LA -October 22, 2004
Certified: March, 2005
9. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, San Diego, CA - May 2-4, 2004
Honored for Best Paper of Session for Paper on: A New Technique for Phakic Posterior Chamber ICL Placement
Other topics / papers:
Paper: Technique for Corneal Marking and Probe Placement for Conductive Keratoplasty
Topic: Strategic Planning: Growth Opportunities Within Your Practice
Panelist: Refractive: Phakic ICL's
10. UAB Clinical and Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL - May 16-17, 2003
Symposium Faculty
11. UAB Clinical and Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL - May 17, 2003
Topic: Refractive Surgery Update
12. Louisiana State Association of Optometrists, Baton Rouge, LA - October 27, 2001
Topic: Implantable Contact Lenses: Tomorrow's Advanced, Here Today
13. Williamson, C.: Additive Refractive Surgery: Products and Techniques, US Clinical Trial of STAAR ICL for -8.0 to -12.0 D of Myopia, Boston: Ophthalmology Interactive 2000 (CD-ROM)
14. Louisiana State Association of Optometrists, Baton Rouge, LA - October, 1999
Topic: Advanced Refractive Surgery for the Next Millennium (LASIK, ICL, & Others)
Topic: ICL - TORIC IOL
15. Pre-AAO Course: STAAR ICL ... The Changing World of Refractive Surgery, Orlando, FL - October 23, 1999
16. American Academy of Ophthalmology Conference, Orlando, FL - 1999
Topic: LASIK Fluid and Flap Management
17. American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery, Seattle, WA - April, 1999
Topic: Toric IOL's
18. Colorado Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, 28th Annual Meeting, Breckenridge, CO - February 19-23, 1999
Topics: Limbal Relaxing Incisions & Astigmatic Correction
ICL - Hyperopic & Myopic

Plate Haptic Toric IOL's/ICL's

19. American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting, New Orleans, LA - November, 1998
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Topic: Correction of Presbyopia in the Pseudophake Using a Toric IOL
20. American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery, Seattle, WA - April, 1998
Topic: Current Clear Cornea/ Topical Techniques
21. Florida Society of Ophthalmology Meeting, Ventura, FL - September, 1997
Topic: Latest Study Data and Current Techniques for Toric IOL Implantation and the Phakic ICL
22. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, Boston, MAS - April, 1997
Topics: Pearls in Clear Corneal Technique
Variations of Clear Corneal Surgery and the Benefits of Foldable IOLs
Current Phaco and IOL Implantation Technique
23. 1996 National Eye Conference, Pinehurst, NC - May, 1997
Topic: Implantable Contact Lens for Correction of Myopia and Hyperopia
24. STAAR Surgical Seminar, Antibes, France - September, 1996
Topic: Evolution of Cataract Surgery (2 live surgeries performed)
25. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Maui, Hawaii - January, 1996
Topics: Clear Corneal Incision Surgery
Phacoemulsification with New Micro-Phaco Tips
Cataract Surgery after RK
Complications of Cataract Surgery
26. American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting - Atlanta, GA - October 30-November 2, 1995
Topic: Carl Zeiss Panel - October 30
Modern Implant Surgery XIV - October 31
Advances in Clear Corneal Surgery - November 1
What Am I Doing Differently This Year - November 2
27. The Original Refractive Cataract Surgery Course, Steamboat, CO - July 29, 1995
28. 4th Annual OCULAR SURGERY NEWS SYMPOSIUM - Cataract & Refractive Surgery, New York, NY - September 16, 1995
Topic: New Advances in Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery
29. The Original Refractive Cataract Surgery Course, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada - June, 1995
Topics: The Incision
Conversion to Clear Cornea Surgery
Astigmatism Control
Topical Anesthesia
Complications
30. Eye Foundation Hospital - University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama - May 1995
Topic: Phacoemulsification Techniques

31. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, San Diego, CA - March/April, 1995
Topic: Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery with Topical Anesthesia
32. Columbia/HCA National Eye Conference, Pinehurst, North Carolina - April, 1995
Topic: Advances in Cataract Surgery
Complications after Radial Keratotomy
33. The Original Refractive Cataract Surgery Course, St. Louis, MO - March 4, 1995
Topics: Review of the Advances in Cataract Surgery
Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery with Topical Anesthesia
The Toric IOL and Implantable Contact Lenses
34. American College of Eye Surgeons, Quality Surgery IX - February 16-18, 1995
Topics: What Am I Doing Differently This Year?
Micro-Incision Cataract Surgery and the Correction of Astigmatism
35. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Kona, Hawaii - January, 1995
Topics: Phacoemulsification
Cataract Surgical Complications
36. American Academy of Ophthalmology - San Francisco, CO - November 1-3, 1994
Topics: Clear Corneal Incisions Under Topical Anesthesia
Micro-Incision Cataract Surgery: A New Paradigm in Ophthalmology
37. American Academy of Ophthalmology - San Francisco, CO - October 31, 1994
Topic: Clear Corneal Incisions under Topical Anesthesia
38. Bascomb-Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL - October 25, 1994
Topic: Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery & Topical Anesthesia
39. Ocular Surgery News Conference, New York - October 1-2, 1994
Topic: Micro-Incision Cataract Keratotomy and the Toric IOL: A New Paradigm
in Ophthalmology
40. VI International Congress - Brazilian Society on Cataract and IOL Surgery and Brazilian Society on Refractive Surgery, Sao Paulo, Brazil - April, 1994
Topics: The Essentials for Performing Clear Corneal Incisions
Surgery under Topical Anesthesia
Management of Complications during Clear Corneal Phacoemulsification under Topical Anesthesia
Endophthalmitis and Clear Corneal Incisions
Clear Corneal Phacoemulsification and Glaucoma
41. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, Boston, MA - April, 1994
Topic: Refractive Cataract Surgery
42. Advanced Course on Cataract Surgery, Salt Lake City, UT - March, 1994
43. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Wailea, Hawaii - January, 1994
Topics: Micro-Incision Cataract Surgery

- Managing Complications in Cataract Surgery
- RECIPIENT: Outstanding Presentation Award
44. Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmology Meeting Advanced Course in Cataract Surgery, Las Vegas, NV - January, 1994
Topic: Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery
 45. STAAR Surgical Clear Corneal Incision and Advanced Phaco Symposium, Eye Surgery Center of LA November, 1993
Topics: Topical Anesthesia
Advanced Phacoemulsification
 46. Ocular Therapeutic Course, Clinical Workshop, Baton Rouge, LA - November, 1993
 47. Combined American Academy of Ophthalmology and American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Conference, Chicago, IL - November 1993
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Topic: Micro-Incision Cataract Surgery
 48. The American Academy of Ophthalmology, Chicago, IL - November, 1993
Topics: Topical Anesthesia in Cataract Surgery
Refractive Surgery Update
 49. STAAR Surgical - Clear Corneal Incision Cataract Surgery: A Comprehensive Course, Los Angeles, CA - October, 1993
Topics: Topical Anesthesia for Cataract Surgery
Clear Corneal Incisions, Current Techniques
TORIC IOL
Knife and Instrument Considerations
 50. The Williamson Eye Center 2nd Annual Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery, Topical Anesthesia, and Radial Keratotomy Course, Baton Rouge, LA - September, 1993
 51. First International Course for Collagen Implant Lens for Myopia and Hyperopia, Moscow, Russia - June, 1993
 52. California Association of Ophthalmologists 12th Annual Educational Conference, San Francisco, CA- September, 1993
Topic: Phacoemulsification, Current Techniques and Foldable Intraocular Lenses
 53. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Seattle, WA - May, 1993
Topic: 1993 Update: Advanced Implant Surgery
RECIPIENT: Best Presentation for Cataract Surgery
 54. Northwest Eye Center, PRE-American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Conference, Seattle, WA - May, 1993
Topics: Williamson Technique Cataract Keratotomy with Topical Anesthesia
Incision Placement, Temporal vs. Superior
Knife Considerations in Cataract Surgery

55. The Eye Foundation Hospital, Birmingham, AL - April, 1993
Topic: A New Technique in Cataract Surgery
56. International Cataract Foundation Clear-Corneal-Incision Surgery Course, Sarasota, FL - March, 1993
Topic: Clear Corneal Incision Technique
57. Advanced Anterior Segment Symposium, Aspen, CO - February, 1993
Topics: Clear Corneal Incision Techniques in Cataract Surgery
Advanced Radial Keratotomy Techniques
58. The Fine Self-Sealing Clear Corneal Tunnel Incision, Newport Beach, CA - March, 1993 -
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Topics: Self-sealing Clear Corneal Tunnel Incisions
Topical Anesthesia
59. Medical Care International National Eye Conference, Scottsdale, AZ - January, 1993
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Topic: Williamson Radial Keratotomy Course
60. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Kapaua, Maui - January, 1993
Topic: Advanced Cataract Surgery
RECIPIENT: Best Presentation for Cataract Surgery
61. Solos Ophthalmology Cataract and Refractive Surgery Symposium, Atlanta, GA -
December, 1992
Topic: Advanced Cataract Procedures
62. STAAR Surgical Co. Course, Chicago, IL - September, 1992
Topic: New Toric Intraocular Lens
63. Williamson Eye Center First Annual Cataract Keratotomy Course, Baton Rouge, LA - August,
1992 - Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Topic: Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery and Topical Anesthesia
64. Storz Surgical Course, Orlando, FLA - 1991 -
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Topic: Mastering Phacoemulsification

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

CLINICAL/SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS

- Principal Investigator for the Glaukos iStent Trabecular Bypass Micro Stent in Combination with Cataract Surgery, 2006-2009
- Wright Medical Optics Foldable IOL Study
- STAAR Elastic Injectable Lens Study

- UV Absorbing Silicone Toric IOL Study for Cataract with Astigmatism
- Chiron Study for Radial Keratotomy
- Prospective Study of Topical Anesthesia and Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery in conjunction with Donald Sanders, M.D. and the Center for Clinical Research
- Study of Excimer and Holmium Laser in conjunction with Summit Medical Corporation
- EyeSys Clinical Study for Corneal Topography in Cataract and Refractive Surgery
- Investigator for Collagen Internal Implants for Myopia and Hyperopia - STAAR Surgical Company
- Investigator for Clinical Study of Implantable Contact Lens for Myopic & Hyperopic Patients
- Investigator - Phase III Double Blind Treatment Naive Glaucoma Trial, Allergan, Inc., Protocol 192024-018T, September 2001 - 2003

DEVICE DEVELOPMENT/PATENTS

- Design and development of corneal marker for Conductive Keratoplasty.
- Design and development of suction cannula for ICL implantation and positioning.
- Design and development of the Wil-Cut Radial Keratotomy Knife in cooperation with LAB Instruments of Carson City, NV, Patent Pending
- Design and development of the Williamson Diamond Trap Blade for use in cataract surgery in cooperation with Diamatrix Corporation, Patent Pending
- Design and development of the Williamson Nomogram for Radial Keratotomy Surgery
- Design and development of the EJS Medical Office Management System for Ophthalmology in cooperation with E. J. Songy and Songy Systems Inc.
- Design and development of the TRAC-KR Software for surgical outcome analysis in cooperation with E. J. Songy and Songy Systems Inc.

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