

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- A. Undergraduate
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Arts in Biology, summa cum laude 5/2010

- B. Graduate and Professional
New York University School of Medicine
New York City, New York
Doctor of Medicine 5/2014

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

- Internships and Residencies
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York City, New York
Intern, Department of Medicine 6/2014-6/2015

- Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Newark, New Jersey
Residency, Ophthalmology 7/2015-6/2018

- Associated Retina Consultants
Phoenix, Arizona
Fellowship, Surgical Retina 7/2018-6/2020

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Faculty Physician, University of Arizona, Department of Ophthalmology, Phoenix, AZ

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

Fellow/Medical Staff, Banner University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
Fellow/Medical Staff, Banner Desert Medical Center/Cardon Children’s Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
Fellow/Medical Staff, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

LICENSURE:

NJ State Medical License (25MA10763400) Expires on 6/30/2021
AZ State Medical License (55602) Expires 10/13/2021

DRUG LICENSURE:

DEA Registration (FI7314228), Expires 11/30/2020

CERTIFICATION:

BLS, ACLS

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Society of Retina Specialists	July 2018 – Present
American Academy of Ophthalmology	July 2015 – Present
New Jersey Academy of Ophthalmology	July 2015 – Present
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology	September 2015 – Present
Alpha Omega Alpha	May 2014 – Present
Phi Beta Kappa	May 2010 – Present

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Alfonse A. Cinotti M.D. Award in Recognition of Academic and Professional Excellence as an Ophthalmology Resident Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	June 2018
Alpha Omega Alpha Honoree New York University School of Medicine	May 2014
Highest Scholastic Achievement for Class of 2014 New York University School of Medicine	May 2014
Phi Beta Kappa Honoree University of Philadelphia	May 2010
Neysa Cristol Adams Prize in Biology – Honorable Mention University of Philadelphia	May 2010
Summa Cum Laude University of Philadelphia	May 2010
Dean’s List, all semesters; GPA 4.00 University of Philadelphia	2006-2010

SERVICE ON MAJOR COMMITTEES:

1. American Medical Student Association – Treasurer
New York University School of Medicine
2010-2011
2. IT Committee
New York University School of Medicine
2010-2014

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Rescue Nations NYU School of Medicine, NY Founder and President	10/2010 – 05/2014
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Survivors of Torture Program
Bellevue Hospital, NY
Volunteer Interpreter in French and Arabic

12/2010 – 05/2014

Big Brothers Big Sisters Southeastern Pennsylvania
University of Pennsylvania, PA
Big Brother

1/2009 – 05/2010

PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Issa R**, Xia T, Zarbin MA, Bhagat N. Silicone oil removal: post-operative complications. *Eye (Lond)*. 2019.
2. Hersh P, **Issa R**, Greenstein S. Corneal crosslinking and intracorneal ring segments for keratoconus: A randomized study of concurrent versus sequential surgery. *J Cataract Refract Surg*. 2019
3. Abramson D, Fabius A, **Issa R**, Francis J, Marr B, Dunkel I, Gobin Y. Advanced Unilateral Retinoblastoma: The Impact of Ophthalmic Artery Chemosurgery (OAC) on Enucleation Rate and Patient Survival at MSKCC. *PLoS ONE*. 2015;10(12):e0145436.
4. Parikh M, **Issa R**, Vieira D, McMacken M, Sanders J, Ude-Welcome A, Schubart U, Ogedegbe G, Pachter H. Role of bariatric surgery as treatment for type 2 diabetes in patients who do not meet current NIH criteria: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2013;217(3):527-32.
5. Parikh M, **Issa R**, Mccrillis A, Saunders JK, Ude-welcome A, Gagner M. Surgical strategies that may decrease leak after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: a systematic review and meta-analysis of 9991 cases. *Ann Surg*. 2013;257(2):231-7.
6. **Issa R**. Should I Add Sugar or Splenda to My Coffee? *Clinical Correlations, The NYU Langone Journal of Medicine*. Jun 2013.

ABSTRACTS:

1. **Issa R**, Zarbin M, Bhagat N. Outcomes after silicone oil removal: rates of re-detachment, hypotony, and cataract progression, a retrospective analysis. Poster presented at Ophthalmology Residents' Night's of the New York Academy of Medicine, 2018.
2. **Issa R**, Budoff G, Peiris T, Guo S, Cohen A, Khouri A, Dastjerdi M, Zarbin M, Bhagat N. Optical Coherence Tomography Characteristics of Pseudophakic Cystoid Macular Edema Before and After Treatment. Poster presented at Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, 2017.
3. Peiris T, **Issa R**, Budoff G, Guo S, Cohen A, Khouri A, Dastjerdi M, Zarbin M, Bhagat N. OCT characteristics in a diabetic eye with pseudophakic cystoid macular edema. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, 2017.
4. Budoff G, Peiris T, **Issa R**, Guo S, Cohen A, Khouri A, Dastjerdi M, Zarbin M, Bhagat N. Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) Characteristics of Pseudophakic Cystoid Macular Edema (PCME) and their Correlation with Visual Acuity. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, 2017.
5. Vadhar N, **Issa R**, Velazquez M, Dastjerdi M. Intraocular Lens Power Calculation Error in Uncomplicated Cataract Extraction Patients at the VA. Poster presented at Resident Research Day at New Jersey Medical School, 2017.

6. **Issa R**, Greenstein S, Hersh P. Corneal Collagen Crosslinking and Intracorneal Ring Segments: Simultaneous vs Sequential Surgery, using single 450um segments. Poster presented at Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, 2016.
7. **Issa R**, Wong S, Yufei T, Rescigno R, Turbin R. Ophthalmology Call Coverage for Outside Facilities with No Current Coverage. Poster presented at Resident Research Day at New Jersey Medical School, 2016.

PRESENTATIONS:

8. **Issa R**, Bakall B, Klein K, Reddy R. Bevacizumab with Dexamethasone for Exudative Age-Related Macular Degeneration. Presented at American Society for Retina Specialists Annual Meeting, 2019.
9. **Issa R**, Bakall B. Intriguing Case of Stellate Nonhereditary Idiopathic Foveomacular Retinoschisis. Presented at Pacific Retina Club, 2019.
10. **Issa R**, Zarbin M, Bhagat N. Outcomes after silicone oil removal: rates of re-detachment, hypotony, and cataract progression, a retrospective analysis. To be presented at Resident Research Day at New Jersey Medical School, 2018.
11. **Issa R**, Greenstein S, Hersh P. Corneal Collagen Crosslinking and Intracorneal Ring Segments (Intacs®) for Keratoconus: A Randomized Study of Concurrent versus Sequential Treatment. Presented at Resident Research Day at New Jersey Medical School, 2017.

LABORATORY RESEARCH:

Issa R, Daldal F, Cohen N. Non-conventional therapeutic agents for inhibition of MRSA and fungal biofilm formation. *Honors Thesis, University of Pennsylvania*. May 2010.

Dr. Noam Cohen, Department of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Cultured MRSA biofilms and tested multiple non-traditional therapeutic agents to inhibit the biofilm formation.