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Retina Eye Specialists

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Work Experience

- 7/2004-Present Retina Eye Specialists, Founding Member
 Specialize in Medical & Surgical Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy, Age Related Macular Degeneration, Retinal Detachment and Pediatric Retinal Diseases
- 9/2004-Present Doheny Eye Institute, USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
 Clinical Instructor

Fellowship Training

- 2002-2004 Doheny Eye Institute/Oregon Health Sciences Univ., Portland, OR
 Fellowship in Vitreo-Retinal Surgery
- 2001-2002 Casey Eye Institute/Oregon Health Sciences Univ., Portland, OR
 Fellowship in Gene Therapy with J. Timothy Stout, MD, PhD
- Isolation, cloning, and transfection of anti-neovascular genes in Corneal Transplant and Choroidal Neovascular Membrane models in rabbits and primates*

Residency Training

- 1998-2001 Doheny Eye Institute/USC, Los Angeles, CA
 Residency in Ophthalmology
- 1997-98 Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, CA
 Internship in General Surgery

Education

- 1993-97 University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL
 Doctor of Medicine
- 1991-93 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
 Post-Baccalaureate Program in Pre-Medical Studies
- 1985-87 New School of Social Research, New York, NY
 M.A. in Media Studies and Film Production
- 1981-85 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
 B.A. with double major in Biology and History
- 1978-1981 Diploma from Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH
 Graduated with High Honors

Medical Licensure/Specialty Boards

American Board of Ophthalmology Certification: 11/10/2002 - 12/31/2012

California Medical License # A66228: issuance 8/7/1998, expiration 5/31/2010

Hospital Staff

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, CA

Olympia Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, San Gabriel, CA

LAC-USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

USC-University Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

Honors

1999	Warren Wilson Resident Prize for Outstanding Research, Doheny Eye Institute
1984	Woodrow Wilson Award for Thesis Research, Princeton University
1981	Graduated with High Honors, Phillips Exeter Academy
1980	Recipient of the Prize in Philosophy, Phillips Exeter Academy

Investigator

(In International Randomized Case-Controlled Double Blind Clinical Studies)

2006- Present:	Co-Investigator: Intravitreal Posurdex for the treatment of Diabetic Macular Edema
2005-2006	Co-Investigator: Intravitreal Macugen and PDT for the treatment of predominantly classic subfoveal neovascular membranes
2002-2004	Co-Investigator: Intravitreal RhuFab for the treatment of classic subfoveal neovascular membranes in age-related macular degeneration
2002-2004	Co-Investigator: Intravitreal Fluocinolone Acetonide Implant for non-infectious posterior uveitis
2003	Co-Investigator: Laser Measurements of the Eye

Publications

1. Chen SL, Richard CK, Murthy RC, and Lauer AK. Perforating Ocular Injury by Taser. (Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, 2006, pp. 378-380).
2. Murthy RC, McFarland TJ, Yoken J, Chen S, Barone C, Burke D, Appukuttan B, and Stout JT. Ex Vivo Transduction of Corneas with a Novel Fusion Gene Inhibits Angiogenesis and Graft Failure in a Corneal Transplantation Model (IOVS, Vol. 44, No.5,p.1837-1842, 3/2003).
3. Murthy RC & Stout JT. Chapter: Hereditary Retinitis Pigmentosa, in Pediatric Retinal Diseases: Medical and Surgical Approaches (edited by Hartnett ME), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Press, pp. 141-161, 2005.

4. Francis BA, Du LT, Najafi K, Bulusu UK, Murthy RC, Rao NA, Minckler DS Histopathologic Features of Conjunctival Filtering Blebs with and without Aqueous Leaks and prior exposure to Antifibrotics (Ophthalmology, 2003).
5. Murthy RC, Hsu J, Read R, Rao NA, Smith RE Changing Indications for Penetrating Keratoplasty 1994-98 (submitted for publication in Cornea 9/2003).

American Academy of Ophthalmology Lectures and Presentations

1. Murthy RC, Roberts M: Epidemiology of Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy in a Large Urban Hispanic Population. The American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting, Dallas, TX. October 2000.
2. Murthy RC, Hsu J, Read R, Rao NA, Smith RE: Changing Indications for Penetrating Keratoplasty, 1994-98, The American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting, Dallas, TX. October 2000.

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Presentations

1. Murthy RC, McFarland TJ, Zhang Y, Chen S, Appukuttan B, and Stout JT. Construction of a Lentiviral System Harboring Kringle 1-5 and Endostatin: Kringle-5 and Expression in a Rabbit Conjunctiva in a Rabbit Neovascularization Assay, (accepted for presentation). Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. May 2003.
2. Murthy RC, McFarland TJ, Chen S, Appukuttan B, and Stout JT. Expression of a Soluble VEGF Receptor-2 (KDR) Via Lentiviral Transduction in a Rabbit Corneal Neovascularization Assay. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. May 2002.
3. Rooney S, Chen SL, Murthy RC, McFarland TJ, Stout, JT. Development of a Lentiviral Vector Harboring the Kringle 1-5 Domains of Human Plasminogen as an Agent to Treat Ophthalmic Neovascular Disease. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. May 2002.
4. Yoken J, Murthy RC, McFarland TJ, Barone CM, Chen SL, Appukuttan B, and Stout JT. Production of a Lentiviral Vector Containing an Endostatin:Kringle-5 Fusion Gene a Potential Inhibitor of Post-Penetrating Keratoplasty Neovascularization. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. May 2002.
5. Chen SL, Murthy RC, McFarland TJ, Appukuttan B, and Stout JT. Expression of a Fusion Gene Containing Angiostatin and Endostatin Motifs Via Lentiviral Transduction- A Novel , Potentially Anti-Angiogenic Reagent. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. May 2002.
6. Barone CM, McFarland TJ, Chen SL, Murthy RC, Appukuttan B, Stout JT. Inhibition Corneal Angiogenesis with a Lentiviral Mediated Expression of a Fusion MIG::IP-10 Gene. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. May 2002.
7. Westfall AC, Chen SL, McFarland TJ, Murthy RC, Barone CM, Appukuttan B, and Stout JT. Production of a Lentiviral Vector Containing Tissue Inhibitor of Metalloproteinase 1, an Inhibitor of Angiogenesis. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. May 2002.
8. Parsa K, Murthy RC, Stout JT: Ectopic Lentis et Pupillae: Descriptive Case Report of Six Family Members Showing Multiple Phenotypes of the Same Disease. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. May 2000.
9. Murthy RC, Roberts M.: Epidemiology of 58 Consecutive Primary Pan Retinal Photocoagulation in a Largely Hispanic Population. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. May 1999.

10. Murthy RC, Kurumety UR, Rao MA, Minckler D: Histopathologic Study of Five Late Leaking Filtering Blebs. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. May 1997.

11. Kurumety UR, Murthy RC, Ziavras E: Spectrum of Air Bag-Related Ocular Injuries at a Large Urban Ocular Trauma Center. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, FL. April 1996.

Lecture Presentations

1. Vitreo-Retinal Maculopathies, Linden Optometrists, Pasadena, California, March, 2007-2009.
2. New Treatments for Age Related Macular Degeneration, Braille Club, Pasadena, California, March, 2007-2009.
3. Diagnosis and Treatments for Age Related Macular Degeneration, Sunrise Retirement Community, Pasadena, California, Feb., 2007-2008.
4. New Developments in Diabetic Retinopathy, American Diabetes Association, San Gabriel, California, Feb, 2007.
5. Diagnosis and Treatments for Age Related Macular Degeneration, Atherton Baptist Homes, Alhambra, California, Nov., 2006.
6. Medical and Surgical Treatments for Age Related Macular Degeneration, Berg-Feinfeld Seminar, Pasadena, California, Sept., 2006.
7. Pathobiology and Treatment of Vitreo-Retinal Maculopathies, Orange County Optometric Society, Sept., 2005.
8. Eye Diseases in the Elderly, Four Oaks Retirement Community, Beverly Hills, Dec., 2004.
9. New Developments in AMD, Vitalla Eye Institute, Bangalore, India, July 25, 2004.
10. Pediatric Retinal Diseases, Children's Hospital, Ulan Baator, Mongolia, August 4-7, 2004.
11. New Treatments for AMD, Casey Eye Institute, Portland, Oregon. Nov. 2002.
12. Phacoemulsification as practiced in Los Angeles Prabha Eye Institute, Bangalore, India, June 2001.
13. Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy in Hispanics All Day Research Conference, Doheny Eye Institute/USC, June 2000.
14. Retinal Hemorrhages in Infants All Day Clinical Conference, Doheny Eye Institute/USC, Jan 2000.
15. Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis All Day Clinical Conference, Doheny Eye Institute/USC Jan 1999.
16. Epidemiology of Diabetic Retinopathy in Hispanic Patients All Day Research Conference, Doheny Eye Institute/USC, June 1999.
17. Air Bag-Related Eye Injuries Grand Rounds, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, June 1996.

Medical School Research

- 06/96-07/96 Doheny Eye Institute/USC, Narsing A Rao, M.D.
Cloning the anti-inflammatory Retinal Protective Protein gene.
- 05/95-07/95 Georgetown University, Dept of Ophthalmology, Elaine Ziavras, M.D.

Evaluating the spectrum of air bag-related ocular injuries.

- 09/92-06/93 Dana-Farber Cancer/Harvard Medical School, Margaret Shipp, M.D.
Cloning oncogenes associated with Small Cell Carcinoma.
- 06/92-08/92 McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School: Rachel Neve, Ph.D.
Isolation of proteins implicated in Alzheimer's.

Organizations

American Association of Ophthalmology, Fellow

American College of Surgeons, Fellow

California Association of Ophthalmology, Member

Association for Research and Vision in Ophthalmology, Member

Los Angeles Eye Society, Member

Film Experience

- 1989-91 WNET Channel 13/PBS: Childhood Project, New York, NY.
Associate Producer: Documentary series about children shot internationally.
- 1987-88 Maysles Films, New York, NY
Associate Producer: Outrageous Taxi Stories, shown at the Margaret Mead Film Festival
- 1989-90 Producer and Assistant Director: Boss of the Ballet, shown at NY Film Festival.
- 1989-90 Co-writer: Feature screenplay, Dimaggio's Last Season,
Finalist at the Sundance Film Festival, 1990.
- 1986-90 Independent productions (Writer & Director) Yuppie Falls, Apeneck Sweeney.

Personal

Enjoy Literature, Film, and Photography

Foreign Languages: Fluent in Spanish, French, and Kannada

Traveled in South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia

Jogging, Ultimate Frisbee, Hiking (Andes, Himalayas, Appalachian Trail), and Motorcycling