

Christopher Kuntz, MD

Ophthalmology

Cataract and Eyelid Surgery

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Employment

2021-present: Swedberg Eye Care, Edmonds, WA.

2001- 2017: Pacific Medical Centers, Seattle, WA. Performed approximately 500 cataract surgeries per year and 300 reconstructive oculoplastics procedures per year. Proficient in astigmatic management and management of presbyopia during cataract surgery. Served 5 years as Medical Director. Worked closely with Optometric team and primary care providers to coordinate care across all Pacific Medical Center clinics. Awarded Top Doctor multiple times by Seattle Metropolitan and Seattle Magazine. Author of free patient website, www.cataractsurgerydesign.com, which teaches patients how to maximize their happiness with their cataract surgery

1999-2001: Eye Associates Northwest, Seattle, WA. 1997-1999

1997-1999: Valley Eye Clinic, Puyallup, WA.

Education

1994-1997 Residency: University of Washington Department of Ophthalmology

1993-1994 Internship: University of Washington Department of Internal Medicine

1992-1993 Research Fellowship: Koret Vision Center, UCSF Medical Center, San Francisco, CA.

In Vivo study of RPE electrophysiology working closely with Roy Steinberg, PhD. Published study as first author in *Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science* (see below).

1988-1992 Medical School: University of California, San Francisco.

1980-1985 Undergraduate Education: Stanford University

Previous Employment

1985-1988 High School Teacher: The Branson School, Ross, CA. Taught Physics, AP Physics, and German.

Presentations

Illusions. Kuntz, CA. Presented at the Washington Academy Eye Physicians and Surgeons Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 2019

Management of Astigmatism During Cataract Surgery. Kuntz, CA. Presented at Washington Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons Meeting, Seattle, WA March 2018. [Link](#)

Micro Monovision and Refractive Path Counseling. CA Kuntz, MD. Presented at Washington Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons Meeting, Seattle, WA March 2017. [Link](#)

Publications

Limits to the use of preoperative anterior corneal astigmatism for predicting astigmatic treatment axis during cataract surgery (abstract). CA Kuntz, MD. Presented at American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons meeting, Los Angeles, CA April 2016. [Link](#)

Sub-Retinal Pigment Epithelial Deposits in a Dominant Late-Onset Retinal Degeneration. Kuntz, CA; Jacobson SG; Cideciyan, AV; Li, ZY; Stone, EM; Possin, D, and Milam, AH. Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science 1996; 37:1772-1782.

Modification by Cyclic Adenosine Monophosphate of Basolateral Membrane Chloride Conductance in Chick Retinal Pigment Epithelium. Kuntz, CA, Crook, RB, Dmitriev, A; Steinberg, RH. Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science 1994;35:422-433.