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Excellence in Educational Achievement

“I believe in doing my best at whatever task is before me. This includes the compassion I offer all of those seeking help.”

Optometric Glaucoma Specialist, Texas Optometry Board
Certified Therapeutic Optometrist, Texas Optometry Board **Licensed Optometrist**, the Texas Optometry Board
Doctorate of Optometry, University of Houston (Summa Cum Laude)
Graduate, University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Arts (Summa Cum Laude)

Frequent Speaker and Author

“Sharing what I have learned with others means that I must stay informed on the latest developments in eye care and connective tissue disorders.”

Author, *The Driscoll Theory*[®] – *The Cause of POTS in Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and how to reverse the process*
Contributing medical authors: Drs. De, Doherty, Ferreira, Meglathery, and Pazun
Speaker, *POTS: What have we been missing?* The University of Houston College of Optometry, Dallas EDS Support Group, Austin EDS Support Group, August 2015
Key-note Speaker, Hydrocephalus Adult and Pediatric Conference, July 25 2014, Austin, Texas
Author, *Your Eyes and EDS – Exploring the Ocular Effects of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome*
Guest Host, Tweet-chat for the Journal of the American College of Radiology, September 26, 2013
Speaker, EDS Awareness, October 2, 2013, “The Ocular Effects of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome”
Speaker, Dallas EDS Support Group, October 11, 2013, “Your Eyes and EDS – Truth or Myth?”
Presenter, American Optometric Association’s Annual Meeting,
Lecturer, **International Society for Neurovascular Disease**, Feb 18-23, 2012. Orlando, FL.
Lecture: “CCSVI: The Eyes Have It”.
Three peer-reviewed abstracts presented:
1) “Acetazolamide as a medical treatment option for patients with neurodegenerative disease” **Authors**; Driscoll DL, Code W
2) “Vascular Fundus Changes Observed In Patients With A High Probability of CCSVI” **Authors**; Driscoll DL, Francomano CA, Driscoll RA
3) “Cardiac Effects In The Multiple Sclerosis Patient” **Authors**: Driscoll DL, Francomano CA, Driscoll RA
Presenter, **Global CCSVI Expo**, Nov. 21,22, 2011. Co-presenter: Dr. Clair Francomano. “Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and Multiple Sclerosis – is there a connection?”
Lecturer, September 9, 10, 2011: “New Discoveries, New Beginnings – A CCSVI Research and Education Forum”, British Columbia, Canada. “*Bold Proposals for Medical Management of CCSVI*”
Lecturer, The Second Annual CCSVI Symposium, NY, NY; July 15-17, 2011. “*Clinical Trials – New Thoughts on CCSVI and M.S.*”

Author, *“The Driscoll Theory – Part 1 and Part 2– The Role of External Communicating Hydrocephalus, Mast Cell Disease and CCSVI as the Cause of POTS (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) in Ehlers-Danlos syndrome.”*

Lecturer at the Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation Convention, 2006

Chief Author, *“Ophthalmology Medical Resource Guide”*, Advisory Panel, Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation

Lecturer, American Optometric Association’s Annual Congress, 1999.

Numerous public appearances including radio (WOAI) and TV (“Good Morning Austin”).

Professional publications include: *Optometry News*, 1983; *Review of Optometry*, 1999; *American Optometric Association News*, 1999; *Optometric Management*, 1999.

Professional Achievements & Activities

“As both a doctor and a connective tissue disorder patient, I am in the unique position to assist patients and medical professionals.”

Researcher: Conducting numerous clinical trials for Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Multiple Sclerosis

Including:

Clinical Trial NCT#01367977 “Head Circumference Growth in Children with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Who Develop Dysautonomia Later in Life.”

Clinical Trial NCT #01377805 “Head Circumference Growth in Children Who Develop Multiple Sclerosis Later in Life”

Clinical Trial NCT #01356134 “Vascular Fundus Changes in Patients with High Probability of CCSVI (Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency)

Founder, Genetic Disease Investigators, LLC conducting in-house studies involving POTS, EDS, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, and Multiple Sclerosis

Medical Advisory Board, EDS Network C.A.R.E.S.

Lifetime Member and Certificate of Appreciation, American Optometric Association

Philanthropist

“Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others.” (Barbara Bush)

Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation

Member, author and speaker 2004 – 2010

EDS Network C.A.R.E.S

Medical Advisory Board, Supporter, author and contributor.

Patient advocate for those with connective tissue disorders and “invisible illnesses” (Prettyill.com)

Honored Numerous Times

“Recognition by my peers is a great compliment for which I am both grateful and proud.”

2015 Nominee Tribute to Champions of Hope by Global Genes Allies in Rare Disease

Credited as the first to use the now common #EDS hashtag

Albert Schweitzer Award

Texas Association of Optometrists Foundation of Excellence Award

Ave Custos Oculi Award for Outstanding Achievement in Contact Lens Studies

Excellence in Optics Award

Excellence in Pathology Award

Barnes-Hind Hydrocurve Contact Lens Award

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