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EDUCATION:

1988 B.S. Baylor University, Waco, Texas
1993 M.D. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

1993-1994 Transitional Internship, St. Joseph's Hospital, Houston, Texas
1994-1997 Ophthalmology Residency, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
1998-1999 Cornea, External Disease, and Keratorefractive Surgery Fellowship, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

BOARD CERTIFICATION: 2000 American Board of Ophthalmology
2010 American Board of Ophthalmology

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2010-Present Secondary Appointment, McDermott Center of Human Growth and Development, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

2004-Present Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

1999-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery/Division of Ophthalmology, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM

1999-2004 Director of Cornea, External Disease, and Refractive Surgery, Department of Surgery/Division of Ophthalmology, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM

1999-2004 Attending Physician, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM

2001-2004 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Houston College of Optometry

1997-1998 Volunteer Consultant Ophthalmologist, Srikan Institute of Ophthalmology,

Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India

APPOINTMENTS:

2002-2004 Member at Large, American Society of Ocular Trauma, Birmingham, Alabama
2000-2004 Board of Directors, Eye Foundation of America, Morgantown, West Virginia
2001-2004 Medical Director, New Mexico Lions Eye Bank, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2001-2004 Medical Director, Lions Eye Bank of District 2T-1, Amarillo, Texas
1999-2004 Director of New Mexico Eye Injury Registry, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2003-2004 Medical Director, New Mexico Lions Eye Foundation, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2004-Present Associate Examiner, American Board of Ophthalmology
2007-Present Faculty Senate Representative, Alternate, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
2010-2013 Board of Directors, Dallas Academy of Ophthalmology

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

1997 VISX PRL Certification
1998 Texas Medical License Registration
1999 C-LASIK Certification
1999 New Mexico Medical License Registration
2000 Diplomat American Board of Ophthalmology

AWARDS AND HONORS:

1985 Co-Valedictorian , Monsignor Kelly High School, Beaumont, Texas
1988 Phi Beta Kappa, Baylor University
1988 Summa Cum Laude, Baylor University
1988 Highest Ranking Graduate with 4.0 G.P.A., Baylor University
1996-1997 Academic Co-Chief Resident, University of Wisconsin
1996-1998 Humanitarian Award for Volunteer Eye Care Work in India from Manjari Sankurathri Memorial Foundation, Ottawa, Canada, August 1998.
2000 Achievement Award from United States Eye Injury Registry for Work as Medical Director of New Mexico Eye Injury Registry, November 10, 2001.
2000 Special Contribution Award for Providing Scarce Corneal Transplant Service for

- Veteran Affairs Medical Centers in West Texas and New Mexico, New Mexico VA Health Care System, Albuquerque, September 15, 2000
- 2003 Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Eye Screening Projects in New Mexico from New Mexico Lions Eye Foundation, April 5, 2003.
- 2004 Five Year Service Award, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, August 16, 2004
- 2004 Certificate of Appreciation, American Board of Ophthalmology, For Participation as an Associate Examiner of the American Board of Ophthalmology, December 2004.
- 2005 Apple for the Teacher, Faculty Teaching Excellence Award for Phase III, Academic Year 2003-2004, Education Council, University of New Mexico HSC School of Medicine, presented May 12, 2005.
- 2006 Appreciation Award, Sankurathri Foundation and Srikan Institute of Ophthalmology, For Contribution Towards the Prevention of Blindness, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India, presented January 21, 2006.
- 2009 Member with thesis of The Cornea Society, August 14, 2009.
- 2010 Five Year Service Award, Ophthalmology Department, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, June 26, 2010.

JOURNAL REVIEWER:

Archives of Ophthalmology, January 2004 to Present.
 Eye & Contact Lens, January 2006 to Present.
 Cornea, January 2007 to Present.
 Veterinary Ophthalmology, July 2009 to Present.
 American Journal of Ophthalmology, July 2011 to Present.

PUBLICATIONS:

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2. Levin LA & **Mootha VV**: Postprandial Transient Visual Loss. A Symptom of Critical Carotid Stenosis. Ophthalmology. 1997; 104: 397-401.
3. **Mootha VV***, Schluter ML, Das A. Intraocular Hemorrhages Due to Warfarin-Fluconazole Drug Interaction in a Patient with Presumed Candida Endophthalmitis. Archives of Ophthalmology. 2002; 120:94-95.

4. Ogirala GK, Davids HR, Raju VK, & **Mootha VV***. Nematode in Anterior Chamber. *Archives of Ophthalmology*. 2003; 121:1338-1339.
5. Rhee M, **Mootha VV***. Bilateral Keratoconjunctivitis associated with Lichen Planus. *Cornea*. 2004; 23(1):100-105.
6. **Mootha VV***, Dawson D, Gleiser J, Qualls C, Albert DM. Slit Lamp, Specular, and Light Microscopic Findings of Human Donor Corneas after Laser In Situ Keratomileusis. *Archives of Ophthalmology*. 2004; 122: 686-692.
7. **Mootha VV***, Dawson D, Gleiser J, Albert DM: Microbial Keratitis Identified During Eye Bank Screen of Corneoscleral tissue harvested from patients with Laser In Situ Keratomileusis History. *Archives of Ophthalmology*. 2004; 122(7):1058-60.
8. **Mootha VV***, Pingree M, Jaramillo J. Pterygia with Deep Corneal Changes. *Cornea*. 2004; 23(6): 635-38.
9. **Mootha VV***, Tesser R, Qualls C: Incidence, Risk Factors, and Management of Residual Posterior Capsule Opacity after Cataract Surgery. *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery*. 2004; 30(11): 2354-8.
10. **Mootha VV***, Qualls C: Predictive Value of Slitlamp Examinations in Screening Donor Corneas for Prior Refractive Surgery—reply to Letter to Editor. *Archives of Ophthalmology*. 2005 May;123(5):708-9.
11. Wamsley S, Patel SM, Wood MG, Albert DM, **Mootha VV***. Advanced Keratomalacia in an Infant with Cystic Fibrosis. *Archives of Ophthalmology*. 2005 July; 123(7):1012-6.
12. Gamm D, Harris A, Mehran RJ, Wood M, Foster CS, **Mootha VV***. Mucous Membrane Pemphigoid with Fatal Bronchial Involvement in a Seventeen-Year-Old-Girl. *Cornea*. May; 25 2006(4):474-8.
13. Hu MY, McCulley JP, Cavanagh HD, Bowman RW, Verity SM, **Mootha VV**, Petroll WM. Comparison of the Corneal Response to Laser In Situ Keratomileusis with Flap Creation using the FS15 and FS30 Femtosecond Lasers: Clinical and Confocal Microscopy Findings. *J. Cataract Refract Surgery*. 2007 April; 33(4);673-81.
14. Awwad ST, Dwarakanathan SR, Bowman RW, Cavanagh HD, Verity SM, **Mootha VV**, McCulley JP. Intraocular Lens Power Calculation after Radial Keratotomy; Estimating the Refractive Corneal Power. *J. Cataract Refract Surgery*. 2007 June;33 (6): 1045-50.
15. Awwad ST, Manasseh C, Bowman RW, Cavanagh HD, Verity S, **Mootha VV**, McCulley JP. Intraocular Lens Power Calculation after Myopic Laser in Situ Keratomileusis: Estimating the Corneal Refractive Power. *J. Cataract Refractive Surgery*. 2007 June; 33(6):1045-1050.
16. Arey ML, **Mootha VV**, Whittemore AR, Chason, DP, Blomquist PH. Computed Tomography in the Diagnosis of Occult Open Globe Injuries. *Ophthalmology*. 2007 Aug; 114(8):1448-52.

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18. Di Pascuale MA, Whitson JT, **Mootha VV***. Corneal Melting after use of Nepafenac in a Patient with Chronic Cystoid Macular Edema after Cataract Surgery. *Eye Contact Lens*. 2008 March; 34 (2):129-130.
19. Prasher P, Muftuoglu O, **Mootha VV**. Traumatic Graft Dehiscence after Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty. *Cornea*. 2009 February; 28(2):240-242.
20. **Mootha VV***, Kanoff JM, Shankardas J, Dimitrijevic SD. Marked Reduction of Alcohol Dehydrogenase Gene Expression in Keratoconus Corneal Fibroblasts. *Molecular Vision*. 2009; 15:706-12. Epub 2009 April 10.
21. Muftuoglu O, Prasher P, Chu C, **Mootha VV**, Verity SM, Cavanagh HD, Bowman RW, McCulley JP. Laser in Situ Keratomileusis for Residual Refractive Errors After Apodized Diffractive Multifocal Intraocular Lens Implantation. *J. Cataract Refractive Surgery*. June 2009; 35(6):1063-71.
22. Pachigolla G, Prasher P, Di Pascuale MA, McCulley JP, McHenry JG, **Mootha VV***. Evaluation of the Role of ProKera in the Management of Ocular Surface and Orbital Disorders. *Eye Contact Lens*. 2009 Jul;35(4):172-5.
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- HD, Whitson JT, Aggarwal NK. Risk Factors for Intraocular Pressure Elevation After Descemet Stripping Automated Endothelial Keratoplasty. *Eye & Contact Lens*. 2010 July;36(4):223-7.
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 34. **Mootha VV***, Heck E, Verity SM, Petroll WM, Bowman RW, McCulley JP, Cavanagh HD. Comparative Study of DSAEK Donor Preparation by Moria ALTK Microkeratome, Horizon Microkeratome, and Intralase FS 60. Submitted to *Cornea* in partial fulfillment of requirements for membership in the Cornea Society. *Cornea*. 2010 Nov 17. [Epub ahead of print]
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3. Mootha VV: Sushruta: Indian Surgeon and Ophthalmologist of the Vedic Period. Abstract presented at University of Wisconsin Annual Postgraduate Conference and Alumni Day on February 3, 1996.
4. Mootha VV, Gokmen F, McCulley JP, Petroll M, Jester JV, Cavanagh HD: Use of In-Vivo Confocal Microscopy in Measuring Corneal Flap Thickness after LASIK. Abstract 2119 presented at 1999 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Ft Lauderdale FA.
5. Mootha VV: Srikan Institute of Ophthalmology: A Model of Eye Care Delivery in the Developing World. Abstract presented at Volunteer Eye Surgeons Association during 1999 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting.
6. Mootha VV: Use of Eye Protection: Comparison between New Mexico and the United States, New Mexico Eye Injury Registry Informational Poster presented at 2000 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
7. Mootha VV: Age and Sex Distribution of Patients with Eye Injuries. New Mexico Eye Injury Registry Poster presented at the 2001 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
8. Mootha VV: Screening Donor Corneas that have undergone LASIK using Specular and Slit Lamp Biomicroscopy. Paper presented at 40th Annual Scientific Session of Eye Bank Association of America, November 10, 2001, New Orleans, LA.
9. Tesser RA, Mootha V: Abstract 432, Incidence, Classification, and Management of Residual Capsular Opacity. Poster presented at The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 5, 2002, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
10. Pingree MF, Mootha V: Abstract 126, Pterygium with Underlying Endothelial and Descemet's Membrane Changes. Poster presented at The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 5, 2002, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
11. Mootha VV: Cicatricial Entropion in a Young Woman. Paper presented at the 7th Annual C.S. Foster Fellows Meeting, The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 5, 2002, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
12. Tesser R, Mootha VV: Incidence, Classification, and Management of Residual Capsular Opacity. Paper presented at Resident's Day, Medical College of Wisconsin, June 14, 2002, Milwaukee, WI.
13. Pingree M, Mootha VV: Pterygium with Underlying Endothelial and Descemet's Membrane Changes. Paper presented at Resident's Day, Medical College of Wisconsin, June 14, 2002, Milwaukee, WI.
14. Mootha VV: Donor Corneas One Week after LASIK. Paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Eye Bank Association of America, June 22, 2002, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
15. Mootha VV: New Mexico Eye Injury Registry, Informational Poster presented at the 2002 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
16. Mootha VV, Schluter, ML: Ocular Trauma from Gun Injuries, Informational Poster presented at the 2003 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, November 15-18, 2003, Anaheim, CA.
17. Mootha VV: Slit Lamp, Specular, and Light Microscopic Findings of Donor Corneas after LASIK. Paper presented at Federated Scientific Session of Eye Bank Association of America, November 15, 2003, Anaheim, CA.
18. Mootha VV, Shahinpoor P, Sutton D: Papulaspora Keratitis: First Reported Human Case and Antifungal Susceptibility Data. Poster presented at the 5th International Symposium on Ocular

- Pharmacology and Therapeutics, March 13, 2004, Monte Carlo, Monaco.
19. P.W. Truitt, G.S.H. Ogawa, D. Cuevas, G. Zamora, V.V. Mootha, B. Raman, P. Harrison, L.J. Otten, P. Soliz: Abstract 2860, Characterization of LASIK-modified Donor Corneas with a Distorted Grating-based Wavefront Sensor. Abstract 2860, Poster presented at The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, April 27, 2004, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
 20. Mootha VV, John T, John A: Abstract 4877, Light and Ultrastructural Analysis of Human Corneas Following LASIK. Poster presented at The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, April 29, 2004, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
 21. Mootha VV, Suarez A: Abstract 948, Recurrent Pterygia with Cilia. Poster presented at The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 1, 2005, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
 22. Arey ML, Mootha VV, Whittemore AR, Chason DP, Blomquist PH, Computed Tomography in the Diagnosis of Occult Open Globe Injuries. Abstract 3967, Poster presented at The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 3, 2006, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
 23. Fedyk A., Mootha VV, A Retrospective Review of ReSTOR IOL Surgeries, Annual Resident & Alumni Day, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, June 10, 2006.
 24. Mootha VV, Muftuoglu O, Prasher P, McCulley JP, Bowman RW, Verstringhe L, Changes in Anterior and Posterior Corneal Higher Order Aberrations After Ocular Wavefront-Guided Myopic LASIK with Iris Registration. Poster presented at ASCRS Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery, April 4-9, 2007, Chicago, IL.
 25. Kanoff JM, Sankandas J, Dimitrijirich SD, Mootha VK, Hogan RN. Mootha VV. Detection of Prion Protein PrPc in the Human Cornea. Poster 1846 presented at The Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 6, 2007, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
 26. Pascuale MA, Arey M, Prasher P, Bowman RW, Cavanagh HD, McCulley JP, Mootha VV, Early Corneal Changes after Descemet's Stripping Automated Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSAEK) Evaluated by Visante™ Anterior Segment OCT. Paper 1130 presented at The Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 7, 2007, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
 27. Mootha VV, Kanoff J, Sankardas J, Prasher P, Mootha VK, Dimitrijirich SD. Marked Reduction of ADH1B in Gene Expression in Keratoconus Fibroblasts. Poster 1846 presented at The Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 7, 2007, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
 28. Mootha VV, Jafari M, Cavanagh HD, Lakshman N, Petroll WM. In-Vivo Quantitative Assessment of Ophthalmic Viscosurgical Device Retention Following Phacoemulsification Surgery. Paper Presented at ASCRS Symposium & Congress. May 1, 2007, San Diego, CA.
 29. Arey ML, Di Pascuale MA, Bowman RW, McCulley JP, Mootha VV. Early Experience with DSEK in Patients with Corneal Endothelial Dysfunction: Clinical Outcomes and Diagnostic Imaging Analysis. Poster presented at ASCRS Symposium & Congress. May 2007, San Diego, CA.
 30. Mootha VV, Heck E. Verity SM, Petroll WM, Bowman RW, McCulley JP, Cavanagh HD. DSEK Donor Preparation by Moria CBM, Horizon, and Intralase FS. Cornea Society /Eye Bank Association of America. Fall Educational Symposium Schedule. November 9, 2007, New Orleans, LA.
 31. Pachigolla G, Prasher P, Di Pascuale, MA, McCulley JP, Bowman RW, Mootha VV. Evaluation of the Role of Prokera in the Management of Ocular Surface Disorders. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Poster Presentation, November 11, 2007, New Orleans, LA.
 32. Prasher P, Muftuoglu O, Hsiao ML, Petroll M, Bowman RW, McCulley JP, Mootha VV,

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 36. Muftuoglu O, Prasher P, McCulley JP, Mootha VV, Bowman RW, Verstringhe L, Changes in Anterior and Posterior Corneal Higher Order Aberrations after Ocular Wavefront-Guided Myopic LASIK with Iris Registration, Poster presentation, ASCRS Symposium & Congress, April 2008, Chicago, IL.
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 39. Muftuoglu O, Prasher P, Dipascuale M, Mootha VV, Verity S, Bowman WL, Cavanagh DH, McCulley JP, Visual and Clinical Outcomes of Wavefront Guided Myopic Lasik With Iris Registration, Poster Presentation, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, April 2008, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
 40. Chu C, Arey M, Mootha VV, Urrets-Zavalía Syndrome After Descemet's Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Annual Resident and Alumni Day, June 14, 2008.
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 44. Muftuoglu O, Chu C, Prasher P, Mootha VV, Verity SM, McCulley JP, Bowman RW, Laser in Situ Keratomileusis for Residual Refractive Errors After Apodized Diffractive Multifocal IOL Implantation, Poster presented at ASCRS Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery, April 2009, San Francisco, CA.
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 57. Di Pascuale MA, Pessach Y, Mootha VV, Intraocular Pressure, Corneal and Anterior Chamber Changes After Descemet's Stripping Automated Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSAEK), Poster presented at Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 5, 2010, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
 58. Kim SY, Mootha VV, Hogan RN, Correlation of Big-Bubble DALK with OCT and Histopathology in Donor Corneas, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Annual Resident and Alumni Day, June 26, 2010.
 59. Posvar B, Mootha VV, Retrospective Review of Outcomes in Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Annual Resident and Alumni Day, June 26, 2010.
 60. Lubahn J, Mootha VV, A Unique Family with Hereditary Benign Intraepithelial Dyskeratosis: Phenotypic and Genotypic Results, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center,

- Annual Resident and Alumni Day, June 26, 2010.
61. Ali Z, Whitson J, Mootha VV, Witherspoon SR, Joseph A, Hyman L, Cavanagh D, The Prevalence of POAG in Corneal Endothelial Dystrophy, The Cornea Society/EBAA Fall Educational Symposium, October 15, 2010, Chicago, IL.
 62. Kim SY, Muftuoglu O, Hogan RN, Mootha VV, Histopathology and OCT Findings of Big Bubble Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty, poster presented at The American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, October 17, 2010, Chicago, IL.
 63. Mootha VV, Lubahn JG, Phenotypic Variability in Hereditary Benign Intraepithelial Dyskeratosis In a Unique Family From Texas, Poster presented at Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 2011, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
 64. Mootha VV, Ali ZK, Sporadic Case of Congenital Fibrosis of the Extraocular Muscles, Poster presented at Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, May 2011, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
 65. Mootha VV, Patel Chirag, Corneal Biomechanics and their Role in the Preoperative Evaluation of Refractive Surgery Patients, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Annual Resident and Alumni Day, June 18, 2011.

INVITED LECTURES:

1. Soft Tissue Management, Local Anesthesia, Sutures and Needles, Ophthalmic Plastic Surgical Techniques, Soft Tissue Management Practical Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, February 17, 1996.
2. Small Incision Extracapsular Cataract Extraction Techniques, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology Residency Program, June 1999.
3. Fundamentals of LASIK, Visiting Professor to Srikan Institute of Ophthalmology and Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada, India, August 1999.
4. Penetrating Keratoplasty Techniques, Visiting Professor to Srikan Institute of Ophthalmology, Kakinada, India, August 1999.
5. Chlamydial Conjunctivitis, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Eye Associates of New Mexico, October 1999.
6. Cicatricial Conjunctivitis, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, January 22, 2000.
7. A 47-year-old with Right Orbital Mass, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Eye Associates of New Mexico, April 15, 2000.
8. Introduction to LASIK, VA Medical Center Optometric Service, Albuquerque, May 8, 2000.
9. Amniotic Membrane Transplantation for Ocular Surface Reconstruction, Visiting Professor to Srikan Institute of Ophthalmology and Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada, India, October 2000.
10. Intraocular Hemorrhages in a Patient with Candida Endophthalmitis, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Eye Associates of New Mexico, February 24, 2001.
11. Cases of Pterygium, Visiting Professor to the University of Wisconsin, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Madison, Wisconsin, March 23, 2001.
12. Causes and effects of pterygium, New Mexico Association of Ophthalmic Technical Personnel, 10th Annual Program. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
13. Advances in Eye Surgery. Association of Peri-operative Registered Nurses, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 18, 2001.
14. Patient with Irido-Corneal Adhesions, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, University of New

- Mexico Health Sciences Center, March 9, 2002.
15. Sixteen-year-old with Entropion, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, August 24, 2002.
 16. Management of Infectious Keratitis, Visiting Professor to Srikan Institute of Ophthalmology and Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada, India, January 12th 2003.
 17. Introduction to Ophthalmology, Lecture to Educationally or Financially Disadvantaged New Mexico High School Students enrolled in Health Careers Academy Program or Undergraduate Health Sciences Enrichment Program, Office of Cultural and Ethnic Programs, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, June 26, 2003.
 18. Peripheral Ulcerative Keratitis, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, August 2, 2003.
 19. Deep Corneal Marks in Patient with Long Standing Pterygium, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, December 13, 2003.
 20. Penetrating Keratoplasty, VA Medical Center Optometric Service, Albuquerque, May 4, 2004.
 21. Slit Lamp, Specular, Light, and Electron Microscopic Findings of Human Donor Corneas after Laser in situ Keratomileusis, Ad Hoc Promotions and Tenure Committee, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, August 5, 2004.
 22. Ocular Chemical Injuries: Diagnosis and Management, Hear No Evil, See No Evil, Scratch No Evil: Third Annual Clinical Update in Dermatology, Ophthalmology, and Otolaryngology for Primary Care Physicians, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, February 5, 2005.
 23. Slit Lamp, Specular, Light, and Electron Microscopic Findings of Human Donor Corneas after Laser in situ Keratomileusis, Visiting Professor Lecture, Seminars in Current Topics, Department of Cell Biology and Genetics, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, February 16, 2005.
 24. Phacoemulsification Basics and Wet Lab, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology Residents, Alcon Laboratories, Fort Worth, March 12, 2005.
 25. ReSTOR and the Future, Presentation of Interesting Cases, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Laser Center for Vision Care, Zale Lipshy University Hospital, Dallas, August 13, 2005.
 26. Fuchs' Dystrophy, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Ophthalmology Residency Program Lecture Series, August 30, 2005.
 27. How Should I Manage Dry Eyes?, 8th Annual Ophthalmology Review for the Primary Care Physician, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, September 10, 2005.
 28. Penetrating Keratoplasty Basics, Visiting Professor, Srikan Institute of Ophthalmology, Kakinada, India, January 17, 2006.
 29. Ocular Surface Disease, Visiting Professor and Course Director of Continuing Medical Education Course, Srikan Institute of Ophthalmology, Kakinada, India, January 22, 2006.
 30. Developments in Corneal Transplant Surgery, Visiting Professor and Course Director of Continuing Medical Education Course, Srikan Institute of Ophthalmology, Kakinada, India, January 22, 2006.
 31. International Ophthalmology Topics, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Ophthalmology Residency Program Lecture Series, January 31, 2006.
 32. Dry Eyes, Hear No Evil, See No Evil, Scratch No Evil, Continuing Medical Education Course, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, February 4, 2006.
 33. Phacoemulsification Basics and Wet Lab, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology Residents, Alcon Laboratories, Fort Worth, February 11, 2006.
 34. Fuchs' Dystrophy, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Ophthalmology

- Residency Program Lecture Series, August 29, 2006.
35. Management of Dry Eyes?, 9th Annual Ophthalmology Review for the Primary Care Physician, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, September 16, 2006.
 36. Overview of Refractive Surgery, 9th Annual Ophthalmology Review for the Primary Care Physician, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, September 16, 2006.
 37. Corneal Ectasias, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Residency Lecture Series, January 30, 2007.
 38. Phacoemulsification Basics and Wet Lab, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology Residents, Alcon Laboratories, Fort Worth, February 3, 2007.
 39. Fuchs' Endothelial Dystrophy, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Ophthalmology Residency Program Lecture Series, October 11, 2007.
 40. International Ophthalmology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Ophthalmology Residency Program Lecture Series, October 30, 2007.
 41. Femtosecond Laser Keratoplasty (IEK), University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Ophthalmology at the Crossroads, December 1, 2007.
 42. Keratoconus, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Program Lecture Series, January 29, 2008.
 43. Developments in Corneal Transplant Surgery, CME Program, Visiting Professor to Srikanth Institute of Ophthalmology, Kakinada, India, March 29, 2008.
 44. Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai, Abnormal Gene Expression in Keratoconus, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, April 1, 2008.
 45. Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai, Donor Cornea Preparation for Descemet's Stripping Automated Keratoplasty, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, April 1, 2008.
 46. Advanced Cataract Techniques, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Ophthalmology Residency Program Lecture Series, September 30, 2008.
 47. Emerging Techniques in Lamellar Keratoplasty, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Ophthalmology at the Crossroads: Still Exciting Times 2008, December 6, 2008.
 48. Emerging Techniques in Lamellar Keratoplasty, Visiting Professor to Srikanth Institute of Ophthalmology, Kakinada, India, January 10, 2009
 49. Phacoemulsification Basics, Visiting Professor to Srikanth Institute of Ophthalmology, Kakinada, India, January 10, 2009
 50. Keratoconus, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Program Lecture Series, June 29, 2009.
 51. Genetics of Fuchs' Dystrophy, Works in Progress Seminar Series, McDermott Center for Human Genetics, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, January 30, 2009.
 52. Mutational Spectrum of Anterior Segment Ophthalmic Disorders, McDermott Center for Human Genetics, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, August 6, 2010.
 53. Ocular Chemical Injuries: Diagnosis and Management, 13th Annual Ophthalmology Review for the Primary Care Physician, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, November 7, 2010.
 54. Advanced Cataract Techniques, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Program Lecture Series, November 30, 2010.
 55. Ophthalmic Mission Outreach, Ophthalmology At The Crossroads 2010, Yet Again, Seymour B. Gostin, MD Memorial Lectureship, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, December 4, 2010.
 56. Fuchs' Dystrophy, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Program Lecture Series, March 29, 2011.
 57. Phacoemulsification Basics and Wet Lab, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology Residents and Cornea Fellows, Alcon Laboratories, Fort Worth, February 12, 2011.

58. Update On The Genetics of Fuchs' Endothelial Corneal Dystrophy, McDermott Center for Human Genetics, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, April 15, 2011.
59. Keratoconus, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Program Lecture Series, August 30, 2011.
60. Genetics and Genomics of Corneal Disorders, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Visual Sciences Seminar Series, October 6, 2011

COURSES

Course Instructors: Oetting, T, Broecker G, Aaron M, Tabin G, Blomquist P, **Mootha V**, “Extracapsular Cataract Extraction: Non-phacoemulsification Large-and Small-Incision Approach”. Course Director: Bonnie A. Henderson, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Sunday, October 17, 2010, Chicago, IL.

CURRENT RESEARCH

“Mutational Spectrum of Anterior Segment Ophthalmic Disorders”- Principal Investigator, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

“Establishing the Genetic Basis of Fuchs' Endothelial Corneal Dystrophy”- Principal Investigator, North and Central Texas Clinical and Translational Science Initiative (NCTCTSI) (NIH grant #UL1 RR014982- Dr. Milton Packer, P.I.)

“Genetics of Hereditary Benign Intraepithelial Dyskeratosis”

“Godavari Eye Disease Study” (Genetic Basis of Ophthalmic Disorders in Rural Andhra Pradesh, India)

GRANTS

“Slip-Lamp, Specular, Light, and Electron Microscopy of Donor Corneas after LASIK”- Principal Investigator, University of New Mexico Research Allocation Committee Grant, \$17,500, Project ID C-2202-RAC, June 2002 to June 2003.

“Rejuvenation of Corneal Endothelium Ex Vivo for Keratoplasty”- Co-Principal Investigator, Eye Bank Association of America, \$7,500, August 2005 to August 2006.

“Evaluation of Factors Affecting Visual Outcome in Combined Phaco-DSEK Procedure” American Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgery Foundation 2007 Research Grant. P. Prasher and V.V. Mootha, Principal Investigator, \$5,000, June 2007- June 2008.

“Novel Applications of Femtosecond Laser for Donor Tissue Preparation”-Lions Eye Bank Foundation Research Grant. O Muftuoglu and V. Vinod Mootha, Principal Investigator, \$10,000, May 2008.

“Establishing the Genetic Basis of Fuchs’ Endothelial Corneal Dystrophy”-North and Central Texas Clinical and Translational Science Initiative (NCTCTSI) Pilot Grant Award Program (NIH grant #UL1 RR014982- Dr. Milton Packer, P.I.), \$72,173, June 1, 2010-May 31, 2011.

INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/ INDUSTRY SPONSORED RESEARCH:

August 1999-July 2000	Co-investigator, Evaluation of piroxicam 3% ophthalmic solution versus placebo in inhibition of intraoperative miosis during cataract surgery, Clinisor Corp
June 2003- June 2004	Consultant for Kestrel Corporation, Novel Aberrometer for Wavefront Measurement, Kestrel project #0124, NEI Grant #1 R43 EY 014518-01
July 2005-July 2008	Co-investigator, An Evaluation of the Safety and Efficacy of Moxifloxiacin AF Ophthalmic Solution 0.5% for the Treatment of Bacterial Conjunctivitis in the USA, Alcon
April 2007-Present	Co-investigator, A Safety and Efficacy Study of SCH 503034 in Previously Untreated Subjects with Chronic Hepatitis C Infected with Genotype I, (Principal Investigator, William Lee, MD)
April 2007-Present	Co-investigator, Protocol NV18210 – Randomized, Multicenter, Double-Blinded, Phase IV study Evaluating the Efficacy (as measured by Sustained Virological Response) and Safety of 360 µ Induction Dosing of Pegasys® in Combination with Higher Copegus® Doses in Treatment of Naïve Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C Genotype 1 Virus Infection of High Viral Titer and Baseline Body Weight Greater than or Equal to 85kg, (Principal Investigator, William Lee, MD)
April 2007-Present	Co-Investigator, Pilot Trial of Deferasirox in the Treatment of Porphyria Cutanea Tarda, (Principal Investigator, Amit Pandya, MD)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

1. American Academy of Ophthalmology (Active Member since 1996)
2. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (Member since 1995)
3. Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group (Member since 1996)
4. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (Member since 1999)
5. New Mexico Ophthalmologic Society (2000-10/2004)
6. Dallas Academy of Ophthalmology (8/2005-present)
7. Eye Bank Association of America/ Paton Society (Member since 2001);
8. Eye Bank Association of America International Relations Committee (8/2002 – 2004)
9. Eye Bank Association of America Research Committee (1/2005-present)
10. Albuquerque Breakfast Lions Club (7/2002-10/2004); New Mexico Lions Eye Foundation Medical Director and Board of Trustees (8/2003- 10/2004)

TEACHING / EDUCATION

Associate Examiner, American Board of Ophthalmology, January 2004 to present

Teaching Awards:

Apple for the Teacher Award, Faculty Teaching Excellence Award for Phase III, Academic Year 2003-2004, Education Council, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, presented May 12, 2005

Resident Selection Committee, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 2005 to 2007.

Moderator, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, 2005 to 2007, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Program Chair, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds Series, 1999 to 2004, Department of Surgery/Division of Surgery, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education

Fellows: Surgical and clinical mentor to University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center cornea fellows, November 2004 to present.

Residents:

Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas; Cataract Surgery, November 2004 to present.

Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas; Cornea and External Disease Clinic, November 2004 to present.

Surgical and clinical mentor to University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center ophthalmology residents, November 2004 to present.

Surgical and clinical mentor to senior ophthalmology residents rotating from the University of Wisconsin and University of Pittsburg, August 1999 to 2004.

UTSW Medical Students:

1. Zev Shulkin, Research and Clinical Mentor, "Descemet's Membrane Thickness in Fuchs' Dystrophy," August 2005.
2. Justin Kanoff, Research Mentor, "Immunohistochemical Confirmation of Abnormal Gene Products in Keratoconus," July 2006.
3. Krysti Vo, Research and Clinical Mentor, "Genetics of Retinitis Pigmentosa," June-July 2010.
4. Kruti Patel, Faculty Advisor, 2010
5. Daniel Walker, Faculty Advisor, 2011
6. Tyler Willis, Faculty Advisor, 2011

UNM Medical Students:

1. Sujana Ganga, Clinical Preceptor, Continuity Clinic Phase II, September 1999 to February 2000
2. Darcy Wolsey, Research Mentor: "Pediatric Pterygia," January 2001 to May 2001.

3. H. Rachel Davids, Research Mentor: "Ocular Nematodes," June 2002 to December 2002.
4. Parsa Shahinpoor, Clinical Preceptor, Continuity Clinic Phase II, September 2002 to February 2003; Research Mentor: "Ocular Herpes Simplex", January 2003 to June 2003.
5. Jason Jaramillo, Research Mentor: "Pterygia with Deep Corneal Changes" and "Gene Expression in Keratoconus", June 2003 to June 2004.

UNM Undergraduate Students:

1. Erika Mendoza, Research Mentor: "Cornea Gene Expression," September 2002 to June 2003

PUBLIC INTERVIEWS /ARTICLES / VIDEOS

1. "Cataract Surgery Informed Consent", Patient video written and narrated by V. Vinod Mootha, produced by James Janis, New Mexico VA Healthcare System, September 2001.
2. "LASIK Surgery," Interview on Eyewitness News, KOBTV Channel 4, New Mexico NBC Affiliate, November 20, 2001.
3. "Beyond the American Dream: Exchange Program Opens Eyes for a Developing Nation: Physician Volunteers Encouraged to Offer Eye Care to South India's Impoverished," by Ann Bergstrom, Ophthalmology Times, September 15, 2002, 54-55.
4. "When the Student Becomes the Teacher," by Elizabeth Koenig, article in 2002 Annual Report: A Retrospective, University of Wisconsin Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, 12-13.
5. "UNM Researchers Announce Corneal Wound Healing Findings after LASIK Surgery," by Cindy Foster, University of New Mexico Health Sciences News Release on UNM HSC Web Site, May 20, 2004.
6. "LASIK May Hurt Donor Corneas," by Jackie Jadrnak, Albuquerque Journal, June 21, 2004, C1-2.
7. Shahinpoor P, Wood M, Overturf G, **Mootha VV***. Conjunctival Ulceration associated with Primary Herpes Simplex Virus Blepharconjunctivitis. Morning Rounds: "A Small Angel with a most Peculiar Finding." EyeNet. June 2004; 39-40.
8. "Get Those Kids Into The Shades," by Michael Precker, Dallas Morning News, August 9, 2005, E1-2. (Also featured on www.King5.com Seattle NBC Affiliate website, August 12, 2005)
9. The Ogawa Technique for Trans-Scleral Sutured PCIOL Placement, M.A. Di Pascuale, V.V. Mootha, G.S.H. Ogawa, ASCRA/ASOA 2007 Symposium & Congress, Video presentation, April 28-May 2, 2007.

COMMUNITY/ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

1. Multiple medical missions trips as volunteer eye surgeon to India, 1997-present
2. Member, Albuquerque Breakfast Lions Club, 2002-2004
3. Member, Family Advocacy Committee, Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity, 2003-2004
4. Multiple eye screening projects with mobile eye clinic with various Lions Clubs of New Mexico, 2002-2004

LANGUAGES: Proficient in Spanish and Telugu (South Indian Dialect)

HOBBIES: Classical Guitar, Photography, Yoga, Running, Tennis, Travel