

# Michael D. Hancox, OD, FAAO

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## Education

- O.D. Pennsylvania College of Optometry - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
May 1997
- B.S. Pennsylvania College of Optometry - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
May 1994
- B.S. Juniata College - Huntingdon, Pennsylvania  
May 1993

## State Licensure

Pennsylvania (Therapeutics/Glaucoma certified, License # OEG000742)

Maryland (TPA certified, License # TA1470)  
June 1997 – June 1999

## Clinical Experience

### Staff Optometrist

The Laurel Eye Clinic, Brookville, Pennsylvania  
August 1998 – Present

- Concentrated clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of both anterior and posterior segment ocular disease.
- Provide preoperative and postoperative care for many ocular surgeries including oculoplastics, keratorefractive procedures, penetrating keratoplasty, cataract extraction, glaucoma filtering procedures, pars plana vitrectomy, retinal detachment repair, and various Nd:YAG and Argon laser treatments.
- Provide primary eye care to all ages.

### Resident in Hospital Based Optometry

Baltimore/Fort Howard Veterans Administration Medical Center, Baltimore/Fort Howard,  
Maryland  
July 1997 – June 1998

- Advanced clinical experience in current treatment protocols for ocular and systemic pathology including the use of ocular pharmaceutical agents.
- High patient volume clinic with exposure to a variety of both anterior and posterior segment disorders including retinal vascular disease, the glaucomas, age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, and neuro-ophthalmic disease.
- Responsibilities included pre- and post-operative management of cataract, glaucoma and retinal surgeries.
- Proficient in fundus and anterior segment photography and fundus fluorescein angiography.
- External rotation at the *Glaser Murphy Retina Treatment Center*. Advanced clinical

experience in the management of retinal pathology including diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, retinal detachment, and infectious and inflammatory retinal disorders.

- External rotation in cornea and anterior segment under the direction of Terrence O'Brien, M.D. and Oliver Schein, M.D. Exposure to anterior segment and corneal abnormalities including post-operative management of anterior segment surgery.
- External rotation with Alan Robin, M.D. Comprehensive experience in the diagnosis and medical and surgical management of the glaucomas.

#### **Extern**

Baltimore/Fort Howard Veterans Administration Medical Center, Baltimore/Fort Howard, Maryland; Anthony B. Litwak, O.D., FAAO  
February 1997 – May 1997  
Received Clinical Honors

#### **Extern**

Contact Lens Associates, College Park, Maryland  
Stuart D. Schatz, O.D., P.A.  
November 1996 – February 1997  
Received Clinical Honors

#### **Extern**

Pediatrics/Binocular Vision and Low Vision Rehabilitation  
The Eye Institute/William Feinbloom Center of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry  
August 1996 – November 1996

#### **Extern**

The Laurel Eye Clinic, Brookville, Pennsylvania  
Steven Greenberg, M.D. and Louis D. Nichamin, M.D.  
June 1996 – August 1996

### **Publications**

Hancox MD, Optic Disc Size, An Important Consideration in the Glaucoma Evaluation. *Clinical Eye and Vision Care*; 11:59-62, 1999

Byer A, Cohen BM, Hancox MD, Optical Basis for the Reduction of the Cylinder in a High Add Near Rx. *Journal of Low Vision and Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation*; 11:2 1997

### **Lectures/Presentations**

*The Laurel Eye Clinic Spring 2005 Continuing Education: Medical and Surgical Advances*  
Presented cases using GDx technology to assist in the diagnosis and management of glaucoma and ocular hypertension, May 2005

*Evaluation of Optic Nerve Size and Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer*  
A Continuing Medical Education Conference sponsored by The Laurel Eye Clinic, July 2002

*Evaluation of Optic Nerve Size and Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer*  
A Continuing Medical Education Conference sponsored by The Laurel Eye Clinic, September 2003

*Idiopathic Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy*

Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, August 1997

*Ocular Involvement in the Phacomatoses*

Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, September 1997

*Congenital Optic Nerve Anomalies*

Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, October 1997

*Management of the Leaking Bleb*

Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, November 1997

*Bleb Infection*

Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, January 1998

*Retinal Arterial Macroaneurysm/Parafoveal Telangiectasis*

Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, February 1998

*Ocular Findings in the Sickle Hemoglobinopathies*

Baltimore VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, June 1998

## **FDA Investigational Studies**

Nichamin, Louis D. - Principal Investigator; Hancox, Michael - Sub-Investigator for “A Study of the iStent Trabecular Bypass Micro Stent in Conjunction with Cataract Surgery in Subjects with Open-Angle Glaucoma.” Enrollment period August 2005 to present. Candidates are followed for two years. Laurel Eye Clinic, Brookville; Laurel Eye Clinic, Clearfield; Laurel Eye Clinic, Grove City.

## **Professional Associations**

- AAO - American Academy of Optometry  
Fellow  
October 2007 – Present
- BSK - Beta Sigma Kappa, National Optometric Honor Society  
October 1994 – Present
- Gold Key - International Optometric Honor Society  
May 1995 – Present
- AOSA - American Optometric Student Association  
August 1993 – May 1997
- MDOSA - Maryland Optometric Student Association  
September 1993 – May 1997

## **Service Activities**

National Board of Examiners (NBEO), Clinical Examiner, Columbus, OH  
April 2004

National Board of Examiners (NBEO), Clinical Examiner, Philadelphia, PA  
April 2004

National Board of Examiners (NBEO), Clinical Examiner, Philadelphia, PA

April 2003

President, Pennsylvania College of Optometry's chapter of the Gold Key International  
Optometric Honor Society  
1995 – 1996

Treasurer, Pennsylvania College of Optometry Student Council, Executive Office  
1995 – 1996

Treasurer, Pennsylvania College of Optometry Class of 1997  
April 1994 – April 1995, April 1996 – May 1997

Teaching Assistant: Clinical Diagnostic Procedures, Gross Anatomy (prosector), Neuroanatomy,  
and Contact Lens Laboratory  
September 1994 – May 1996

### **Scholarships/Awards**

Alumni Association Academic Average Honorable Mention Award, 1997

Noir Low Vision Award, 1997

Salvatori Ophthalmic Award, 1997

E.F. Wildermuth Scholarship, 1996

S.R. Marco Family Scholarship, 1996

Florence and Martin Hafter Scholarship, 1995

George H. Crozier Scholarship, 1994

Maryland Senatorial Scholarship, 1993-1996

Maryland House of Delegates Scholarship, 1993-1996

### **Board Certification**

National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO)

Clinical Skill/VRICS

May 1997

Clinical Science

December 1996

Basic Science

April 1995

### **References**

Available upon request