The Legacy Project was begun in 1999 by the American Academy of Ophthalmology’s Senior Ophthalmologists Committee. The project aims to find families with multiple generations of ophthalmologists and tell their stories. The Truhlsen - Marmor Museum of the Eye is proud to have the Legacy Project retained in its archives located in San Francisco.

This list contains families that have 3 or more generations of ophthalmologists. For the Legacy Project, a generation is defined as being of direct descent. Individuals on this list are therefore understood to be grandparents, parents, children and, in some cases, great grandchildren.

We have made every effort to provide a complete and accurate listing of families. Please accept our sincere apologies if we have made a mistake or omission. Should you notice incorrect information, please contact the Museum of the Eye® and we will gladly correct our records.

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Legacy Project: 3 Generations or More
Abrahamson Family

First Generation
Ira A. Abrahamson, Sr. MD (1893-1980)
MD, Marquette University Medical School
Army Medical Corps, WWI
Studied overseas in Vienna, Switzerland and London
Practiced in Cincinnati 1921-1945
Army Medical Corps, WWII, European theater, earned Bronze Star
Director, Ophthalmology Dept., Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, 1953-1956
Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Practiced in Cincinnati until 1973

Second Generation
Ira A. Abrahamson, Jr. MD (b.1924)
MD, University of Cincinnati, 1948
Intern, Cincinnati General Hospital, 1948-1949
Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1949-1951
Ohio National Guard (inactive), 1948-1950
United States Coast Guard, 1950-1951
United States Army, 1951-1953
Resident, Cook County Hospital, IL, 1953-1955
Practiced in Cincinnati with his father, 1955-1973
Practices in Cincinnati, 1973-present
Professor, University of Cincinnati, 1964-2004
Established Abrahamson Pediatric Eye Institute at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, 1995
Established Abrahamson Chair of Pediatric Ophthalmology at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, 2006

Margaret Abrahamson Halle, MD (b.1921)
MD, University of Cincinnati, 1946
Intern, Grasslands Hospital, NY, 1947
Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1951
Practiced in Memphis, TN, 1951-1986

"My father used to take me on rounds at the hospital and in those days they didn't use any sutures so he would have to change the patient's dressings daily for 10 days. The patients would kiss his hands and thank him for restoring their sight and that impressed me so much that I wanted to be a doctor too." – Dr. Halle

Third Generation
Richard I. Abrahamson, MD (b.1961)
BA, Biology, Middlebury College, VT, 1983
MD, University of Cincinnati Medical School, 1987
Fellowship, Tufts-New England Medical Center, 1989
Resident, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, 1992
Practices with his father, 1992-present
Chairman, Ophthalmology Dept., Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati
Barraquer Family

First Generation
Don José A. Barraquer Rovirolta, MD

Second Generation
Ignacio Barraquer, MD
Born, Spain
Founded the Barraquer Institute, Barcelona, Spain, 1941

Third Generation
José I. Barraquer, MD (1916-1998)
Born, Spain
Founded the Barraquer Institute of America, Bogota, Columbia

Joaquin Barraquer, MD (b.1927)
Born, Spain
BA, University of Barcelona, 1951
MD, University of Madrid, 1955
University of Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1957
Ministry of Public Health, Bogota, Colombia
Executive Director, Barraquer Institute, Barcelona, Spain
Professor of Ocular Surgery, Autonomous University, Barcelona, Spain

Fourth Generation
Carmen J. Barraquer, MD (b.1946)
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Battle Family

First Generation
**Oscar R. Batlle, MD (1916-2003)**
MD, Universidad de Santo Domingo, 1938
Resident, Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, 1940-1949
Practiced in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Second Generation
**Juan F. Batlle, MD (b.1955)**
MD, Duke University, 1979
Resident, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, 1984
Practices with father in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

**Ivan R. Batlle, MD (b.1960)**
MD, Tulane University, 1985
Resident, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, 1989
Practices in Kansas City, MO

Third Generation
**Coral M. Batlle, MD**
MD, Universidad Iberoamericana, 2002
Resident, Hospital Elias Santana, 2006

Other Family Members
Cosmo R. Batlle, MD, Oscar Batlle’s brother
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Belfort Family

First Generation
Waldemar Belfort, MD

Second Generation
Rubens Belfort, MD

Third Generation
Rubens Belfort, Jr. MD

Fourth Generation
Rubens Belfort III, MD
Benchimol Family

Frist Generation

Raphael Benchimol, MD
Born 15/07/1921 - Manaus/Amazonas
MD, Universidade Federal da Bahia, 1945
Fellow, NY Ear an Eye Infirmary NY/USA
Armed forces ophthalmologist after he was back to Brazil
Past President of the Brazillian Society of Ophthalmology
Fundador of the Benchimol Eye Clinic

Second Generation

Nina Benchimol, MD
Born 04/10/1949 - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil
MD, Universidade do Rio de Janeiro (UNIRIO), 1986-1993- Rio de Janeiro/RJ
Pós graduação ufrj, 1994-1996
Masters in ophthalmology UFRJ, 1999
Benchimol Eye Clinic Staff

Sergio Benchimol, MD
Born in 21/04/1958 - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil
MD, Universidade do Rio de Janeiro (UNIRIO), 1975-1981- Rio de Janeiro/RJ
Resident, IASERJ, 1982-1985
Hospital dos Servidores Staff, 1986 - present
Benchimol Eye Clinic Director and cataract surgeon chief

Third Generation

Mirelle Benchimol de Castro Neves, MD
Born in 30/05/1973 - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil
MD, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), 1991-1997
Resident, UFRJ, 1997 - 2000
Souza Aguiar emergency hospital, 1999
Fellow, McGill University, 2000
Oculorplastics ophthalmology department volunteer : UFRJ, 2001-2003
Benchimol Eye Clinic Staff

Other Family Members
Veronica Benchimol, MD, wife of Sergio Benchimol, MD
Eliezer I. Benchimol, MD, cousin
Liana Benchimol, MD, daughter of Eliezer Benchimol, MD
Adriana Benchimol Duek, MD, daughter of Eliezer Benchimol, MD
First Generation
**Carl Alfred Benz, MD (1916-1997)**
Born, Dexter MI, 1916  
BA, University of Michigan  
MD, University of Michigan, 1944  
Resident, University of Michigan  
Intern, University of Michigan  
Private practice, Adrian MI, first medical specialist in Lenawee County

Second Generation
**Steven Carl Benz, MD (b.1946)**
Born, Ann Arbor MI, 1946  
BA, Duke University and University of Michigan  
MD, University of Michigan, 1971  
Intern, Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle WA  
Resident, University of Michigan  
Served two years in the United States Air Force  
Private practice with his father until 1997  
Continued same private practice today

Third Generation
**Matthew Steven Benz, MD (b.1971)**
Born, Seattle WA, 1971  
BA, University of Chicago  
MD, University of Michigan Medical School, 1997  
Intern, Chicago IL  
Resident, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami FL  
Fellowship, vitreo-retinal diseases and surgery  
Faculty, Cullen Eye Institute at the Baylor College of Medicine  
Private practice, Houston TX
Brown Family

First Generation
**Edward V.L. Brown, MD (1876-1953)**
MD, Hahnemann Medical College of Illinois, 1896
Resident, Rush Medical College, 1898
Intern, Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1900
BA, University of Chicago, 1902.
Faculty, Rush Medical College, 1900-1917
Chair, University of Illinois, 1917-1926
Co-founder of Hadley School for the Blind, Illinois, 1920
Chair, University of Chicago, 1926-1942
Chair, Ophthalmology Dept., Rush-Presbyterian Hospital, 1942-1948

Second Generation
**David V.L. Brown, MD (1921-1988)**
BA, University of Chicago
MD, Northwestern University
Resident, University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary
United States Armed Services, WWII
Associate Professor, Rush-Presbyterian Hospital
Practiced, Chicago and Evanston, Illinois

Third Generation
**Steven L.V. Brown, MD (b.1954)**
BA, Denison University, Granville OH, 1975
MD, Rush Medical College, 1979
Intern, Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital, 1979-1980
Resident, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1980-1983
Resident, McPherson Hospital, Durham North Carolina, 1980-1983
Fellow, HEED Fellow, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1983-1985
Clinical Instructor, Northwestern University Medical School, 1985-present
Assistant Professor, Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital, 1986-2000
Associate Professor, Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital, 2001-present
Carvounis Family

First Generation
Petros E. Carvounis, MD (1908-1987)
MD, Athens University School of Medicine, Greece, 1931
Intern, Athens University School of Medicine, 1932
Resident, Athens University School of Medicine, 1933-36
Fellowship with Professor Terriene, Paris, France, 1936
Private Practice, Athens, Greece, 1936-1979

Second Generation
Euthymios P. Carvounis, MD (b. 1947)
MD, Athens University School of Medicine, Greece, 1973
 Intern, United Hospitals of Newark, NJ, 1973-74
Resident, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 1974-77
Fellowship in Ophthalmic Pathology with Dr. Jack Rootman, 1977-78
Private Practice, Athens, Greece, 1979-present

Third Generation
Petros E. Carvounis, MD, FRCSC (b. 1975)
MD, Oxford University School of Medicine, 2000
Intern, Mayo Clinic, 2001
Resident, The George Washington University, 2002-2005
Fellowship, vitreoretinal disease and surgery, Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor College of Medicine, 2005-2007
Faculty, Department of Ophthalmology, Baylor College of Medicine, 2007-present
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Clark Family

First Generation
C.P. Clark, MD

Second Generation
George A. Clark, MD

Third Generation
G. Gregory Clark, MD
Curran Family

First Generation

**E.J. Curran, MD (1872-1962)**

Born in Bathurst, New South Wales, Australia  
Studied at Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin  
Studied at Trinity College, University of Dublin  
MD, Harvard University Medical School, 1908  
Instructor of Anatomy, Northwestern University, Chicago, 1909-10  
Diplomate in Ophthalmology, Oxford University, England, 1910  
Professor of Anatomy, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence KS, 1911-1912  
Studied with Arnold Knapp, MD, Knapp Memorial Eye Hospital, New York NY, 1912-1913  
Chairman of the Dept. of Ophthalmology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence KS, 1914-1945  
Professor of the Dept. of Ophthalmology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence KS, 1945-1949  
Professor Emeritus of the Dept. of Ophthalmology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence KS, 1949-?

Second Generation

**Kevin Curran, MD (b.1901-1962)**

MD, University of Kansas School of Medicine, 1933  
Intern, St. Mary’s Hospital, Kansas City, 1933-1934  
Resident, Institute of Ophthalmology of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1938  
Instructor, Kansas University School of Medicine  
Inspector, Selective Service Board of Missouri

**Desmond Curran, MD (b.1906-1993)**

MD, 1932  
Assistant in Ophthalmology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, 1934-?

Third Generation

**Terrence Curran, MD (b.1946-2022)**

BA, Stanford University  
MD, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, 1972  
Intern, St. Luke’s Hospital, 1972-1973  
Resident, University of Kansas, Kansas City, 1973-1974  
Diploma in Tropical Medicine, London School of Tropical Medicine  
Practiced at The University of Kansas, Ophthalmology Department

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Deutsch Family

First Generation
Emil Deutsch, MD (1892-1977)
MD, Jenner Medical College, Chicago, 1917
Intern, North Chicago Hospital, 1918-1919
Resident, North Chicago Hospital, 1919-1922
Private Practice, St. Luke’s Hospital, Chicago
Faculty, Chicago Medical School, 1922

Second Generation
William E. Deutsch, MD (1926-2009)
MD, University of Illinois, 1950
Intern, Michael Reese Hospital, 1950-1951
Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1951-1953
Private Practice, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center
Professor and Chairman, Rush Medical College, 1979-1996

Third Generation
Thomas A. Deutsch, MD (b. 1954)
MD, Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1979
Intern, Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital, 1979-1980
Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1980-1983
Chief Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1983-1984
Private Practice, Rush University Medical Center
Professor, Chairman of Ophthalmology, Rush Medical College, 1996-2004
Dean, Rush Medical College, 2002-2015
Provost, Rush University, 2004-2019

Fourth Generation
Rebecca Deutsch Sarran, MD (b. 1987)
MD, Rush Medical College, Chicago, 2015
Intern, Rush University Medical Center, 2015-2016
Resident, Rush University Medical Center, 2016-2019
Fellow (Glaucoma), University of Illinois Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary, 2019-2020
Private practice, Rush University Medical Center
Assistant Professor, Rush Medical College
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Friedman Family

First Generation

**Joseph J. Friedman, MD (b.1905)**
- BA, Cornell University, 1926
- MD, Johns Hopkins, 1930
- Intern, Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, 1931
- Resident, Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, 1932 in pediatrics
- General medical practice 1932-1942
- Captain in the United States Army during WWII
- Resident, Brooklyn Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1946-1949
- Practiced in Brooklyn, New York, 1946-1972

“He was an excellent mentor and role model for his son and grandson…His love of ophthalmology, warm regard for his patients, and enthusiasm for everything he did was a significant factor in influencing his offspring.”

Second Generation

**Alan J. Friedman, MD (b.1934)**
- BA, Dartmouth College, 1956
- MD, Harvard Medical School, 1959
- Intern, Lenox Hill Hospital, 1960
- Resident, New York University, Bellevue Medical Center, 1963
- Fellow, New York University, Bellevue Medical Center, 1964
- Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve, 1961-1967
- Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, NYU, 1964-present
- Practices in New York City, 1964-present

Third Generation

**Neil J. Friedman, MD (b.1965)**
- BA, Dartmouth College, 1988
- MD, Harvard Medical School, 1992
- Intern, Metrowest Medical Center, Framingham MA, 1992
- Resident, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1993-1996
- Fellow, Baylor Medical School, anterior segment refractive surgery, 1996-1997
- Practices in Palo Alto, CA, 1997-present
Gieser Family

First Generation

**P. Kenneth Gieser, MD (1910-1987)**

MD, Northwestern University, 1934  
Intern, Tsing Kiang Pu Hospital, Kiangsi, China, 1934-1940  
Resident, Northwestern School of Ophthalmology, 1941  
Resident, University of Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary, 1941-1942  
Founder, Wheaton Eye Clinic, 1942  
Practiced at Wheaton Eye Clinic, 1942-1987  
Instructor, Univ. of Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary, 1942-1945  
Founder, Christian Medical Society and  
Founder, Deicke Center for Low Vision & Rehabilitation  

Second Generation

**Richard G. Gieser, MD (b.1937)**

MD, Baylor University, 1959-1963  
Intern, Ben Taub Hospital, Houston, TX, 1963-1964  
Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1966-1969  
Fellowship, New York Hospital, Retina, Harvey Lincoff, MD, 1969-1970  
HEED Fellow, 1969-1970  
Practice, Wheaton Eye Clinic, 1970-present  
Clinical Prof., Loyola University, 1970-2007  

**David K. Gieser, MD (b.1949)**

MD, University of Illinois, 1971-1975  
Intern, Hines VA Hospital, Maywood, IL., 1975-1976  
Resident, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1976-1979  
Fellowship, Washington University, St. Louis, Bernard Becker, MD, 1979-1980  
HEED Fellow, 1979-1980  
Practice, Wheaton Eye Clinic, 1980-present  
Assistant Clinical Prof., Univ. of Illinois, 1980 – present  
Chairman, Board of Directors, Deicke Center for Vision Rehabilitation, 1986-1990  

Third Generation

**Stephen C. Gieser, MD, MPH (b.1960)**

MD, University of Illinois, 1982-1986  
Intern, MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn, IL, 1986-1987  
Resident, Yale University, 1987-1990  
MPH, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 1990-1991  
Fulbright Scholar, India, 1991-1992  
HEED Fellow, 1993-1994  
Fellowship, Wilmer Institute, Glaucoma, Harry Quigley, MD, 1993-1994  
Practice, Wheaton Eye Clinic, 1994-present  

**Other Family Members**

E. Paul Gieser, MD, ophthalmologist, Dr. P. Kenneth Gieser’s nephew  
Jon Paul Geiser, MD, ophthalmologist, Dr. P. Kenneth Gieser’s great nephew  
Ruth D. Williams, MD, ophthalmologist, Dr. Stephen Gieser’s wife
Gonzalez Family

First Generation
Rafael Gonzalez Sirit, MD

Second Generation
Deoda Gonzalez Vivas, MD
Rafael Gonzales Vivas, MD

Third Generation
Jose Daniel Barbosa Gonzalez, MD
Hamilton Family

First Generation
Jacob Ralph Hamilton, MD (1895-1977)
BS, University of Chicago, 1920
MD, University of Tennessee, Memphis, 1924
Resident, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Memphis TN, 1928-1930
Practice, Knoxville, TN, 1930-1976

Second Generation
Ralph Sherrill Hamilton, MD (b.1929)
BS, University of Tennessee, 1950
MS, Ophthalmology University of Pennsylvania, 1958
MD, University of Tennessee, 1952
Resident, Wills Eye Hospital, 1957-1959
Faculty, University of Tennessee, 1959-present
Practice, Hamilton Eye Clinic, Memphis TN, 1959-present
Hamilton Eye Institute at the University of Tennessee named in his honor, 2006

“I began helping my father do cataract surgery when I was a teenager…[the patients] were just ecstatic that they could see so well, where they’d been blind before. So I intended to enter ophthalmology from the word go.”

Third Generation
Ralph F. Hamilton, MD (b.1953)
BS, Florida State University, Tallahassee, 1974
MD, University of Tennessee, 1976
Resident, Bascom Palmer, Miami FL, 1979-1981
Practice, Memphis TN, 1981-present

Warren H. Hamilton, MD (b.1954)
BS, Florida State University, 1977
MD, University of Tennessee, 1981
Resident, University of Tennessee, 1982-1985
Practice, Crestview FL, 1985-2002
Practice, Tampa FL, 2002-present
Heersink Family

First Generation
Marshall Parks, MD (1918-2005)
BS, Illinois College, 1939
MD, St. Louis University School of Medicine, 1943
Intern, US Naval Hospital San Diego, 1943-1944
Preceptorship with F.D. Costenbader, MD, Washington DC, 1947-1949

Second Generation
Marnix E. Heersink, MD (b.1948) Bernard Heersink, MD
MD, University of Western Ontario, 1973
Resident, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia PA, 1974-1977
Preceptorship with Oram R. Kline, Jr. MD, 1977-1978
Practices in Dothan, AL

Third Generation
Sebastian B. Heersink, MD (b.1981) Mila J. Heersink, MD (b.1984)
MD, Georgetown University, 2007 MD, University of Alabama, 2009
Resident, Wills Eye Hospital, 2008-2011 Resident, Wills Eye Hospital, 2010-2013
Practices with father in Dothan, AL Fellow, Ophth. Partners of PA, 2013-2014

Other Family Members
Paul Mitchell, MD, uncle of Sebastian and Mila on their mother’s side is an ophthalmologist
Hertzog Family

First Generation
Francis Carl Hertzog, Sr. MD (1895-1982)
MD, University of Maryland, 1917
Intern, US Navy Medical Corps, 1918-1920
Resident, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, USC/LA County Hospital, 1927
Private practice Long Beach, CA, 1928-1980

Second Generation
Francis Carl Hertzog, Jr. MD FACS (b.1925)
BA, US Naval Academy (roommates with President James E. Carter), 1947
MD, University of Southern California, 1954
Intern, USC/LA County Hospital, 1954-1955
Resident, Ophthalmology, USC/LA County Hospital, 1955-1956
Chief Eye Resident, 1956-1957
Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Southern California
Private practice Long Beach, CA 1957-2003
Chair and organizer of first major IOL conference, UC Irvine, 1974

Third Generation
Leif M. Hertzog, MD (b.1957)
MD, Loma Linda University, 1983
Intern, USC/LA County Medical Center, 1984
Resident, USC/LA County Medical Center, 1987
Private practice in Long Beach, CA

Lars H. Hertzog, MD (b.1969)
MD, University of Southern California, 1996
Intern, Huntington Memorial Hospital, 1997
Resident, University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center, 1997-2000
Fellow, USC Doheny Eye Institute, 1991-1992
Fellow, University of Texas-SWMC, 2000-2001
Private practice Long Beach, CA

“I would definitely describe my endeavors as having occurred “upon the shoulders of giants.” My father and grandfather were quite prolific and respected among their contemporaries.” –Lars Hertzog, 2007
Johnson Family

First Generation
 Hobart Clemens Johnson, MD (1897-1957)
BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1921
MD, Univ. of Minnesota Medical School, 1925
Resident, Abbott Hospital, Minneapolis, MN, 1926
London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 1927
Missionary Service in Ruruma and Kiomboi, Tanzania, 1928-1938
Cornell University, additional training, 1933
Private Practice in Mankato, MN, 1939-1957

"I never met my grandfather, but he has always been a giant casting a long shadow. He had an unusual path to ophthalmology. During his missionary service in Tanzania, he saw a great burden of suffering from eye diseases. He chose to spend several months of his furlough learning ophthalmology at Cornell in New York 1933. This equipped him to alleviate some of this suffering during his second term of 5 years in Africa."

Second Generation
 Wendell Johnson, MD (b.1931)
BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1953
MD, Univ. of Minnesota Medical School, 1957
Intern, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, MN, 1958
Resident, Mayo Clinic, 1961
United States Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, 1961–1963
McFarland Clinic, Department of Ophthalmology, Ames, IA, 1964–1997

"My father's example inspired my pursuit of a career in ophthalmology."

Third Generation
 David W. Johnson, MD (b.1962)
BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1984
MD, Univ. of Iowa Medical School, 1988
Intern, Mayo Clinic, 1989
Resident, Mayo Clinic, 1992
HealthPartners Medical Group, St. Paul, MN, 1992-present
Department Chair, Phillips Eye Institute, 2002
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Johnston Family

First Generation
Harry L. Johnston, MD (1887-1970)
BA, Des Moines Univ., Des Moines, IA, 1908
Athletic Coach, Iowa, 1908-1917
MD, Hahneman College, Chicago, 1921
Intern, University of Pittsburg 1922
EENT in Indianola, Iowa 1922-28
Practiced EENT and sports medicine in Ames, Iowa, 1928-1965

Second Generation
Theodore L. Johnston, MD (b. 1921)
BS, Iowa State, chemical engineering, 1943
BS, Iowa State, zoology, 1946
MD, University of Chicago, 1950
Intern, University of Iowa, 1951
Resident, University of Iowa, neurology, 1952
Resident, University of Iowa, ophthalmology, 1955
United States Air Force, 1955-1957
Comprehensive ophthalmic practice in Cheyenne Wyoming, 1957-1994

Third Generation
Randolph L. Johnston, MD (b. 1953)
BA, Hastings College, 1975
MD, University of Utah, 1979
Intern, University of Utah, internal medicine, 1980
Resident, University of Utah, 1980-1983
Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, Scheie Eye Institute, vitreoretinal diseases, 1984
Practiced with father in Cheyenne, WY, 1984-1994
Vitreoretinal Practice in Cheyenne, WY, 1994 to present

Patricia Johnston McNussen, MD (b. 1957)
BA, Hastings College, 1979
MD, University of Arizona, 1983
Internship, University of Iowa, internal medicine, 1984
Residency, University of Iowa, neurology, 1984-1987
Fellow, University of Iowa, neuro-ophthalmology, 1987-1989
Associate Staff, University of Iowa, neurology and ophthalmology, 1989-1991
Neuro-ophthalmology Practice, Carle Clinic, Champaign IL, 1991-present
Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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Jones Family

First Generation
Vincent Jones, MD
St. Louis, MO

Second Generation
James Jones, MD

Third Generation
Theresa E. Jones, MD
Kelly Family

First Generation
Stephen John Kelly, MD (d.1986)

Second Generation
Christopher Lee Kelly, MD

Third Generation
Stephen Joseph Kelly, MD
Key Family

First Generation
Samuel N. Key, Sr. MD, FACS (1886-1956)
MD, University of Texas Medical Branch, 1910
Intern, Philadelphia General Hospital, PA
Resident, Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, NY
Practiced in Austin TX, 1914-1954

Second Generation
Samuel N. Key, Jr. MD, FACS (1916-2005)
MD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 1941
Intern, Robert Packer Hospital and Guthrie Clinic, Sayre PA, 1941-1942
Resident, Iowa State University, 1942-1946
Practiced with his father in Austin TX, 1946-1954
United States Air Force, Korean War, 1950-1952
Practiced in Austin TX, 1954-2000

Third Generation
Samuel N. Key, III MD, FACS (b.1945)
MD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 1971
Intern, Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Rochester MN, 1971-1972
Resident, University of California, San Francisco, 1972-1975
Heed Fellowship in ophthalmic pathology, Wilmer Eye Institute, 1975-1976
United States Army, 1976-1978
Practiced with father in Austin TX with father, 1978-2000
Practices in Austin TX, 2000-present
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Kirk Family

First Generation
Harold Q. Kirk, MD

Second Generation
Scott Kirk, MD
Kent Kirk, MD
Todd Kirk, MD
Ann Kirk Williams, MD

Third Generation
Tyler Kirk, MD
Knapp Family

First Generation

Herman Jacob Knapp, MD (1832-1911)
MD, Univ. of Giessen, Germany, 1854
Privatdozent, Univ. of Heidelberg, Germany, 1859
Founded Univ. of Heidelberg Eye and Ear Hospital, 1862
Associate Professor, Univ. of Heidelberg, Germany, 1864
Immigrated to the United States, 1868
Founded the Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, 1868
Founder and Editor, Archives of Ophthalmology, 1869-1911
First chair of the AMA section on EENT, 1879
Professor, New York University Medical School, 1882-1888
Professor, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1888-1902

Second Generation

Arnold Herman Knapp, MD (1869-1956)
BA, Harvard College
MD, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1891
Intern, Roosevelt Hospital, New York City
Professor, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1903
Editor, Archives of Ophthalmology, 1911-1948
 Practiced with father in New York City until 1909
Continued practice at the Herman Knapp Memorial Hospital until 1950
Founded Herman Knapp Memorial Foundation
Founded Knapp Research Laboratories
Founded Knapp Laboratory of Physiologic Optics
Chair of the AMA section on EENT

Third Generation

Philip Knapp, MD (1916-1991)
BA, Harvard University, 1937
MD, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1941
Intern, Bellevue Hospital, New York City, 1942-1943
United States Navy, 1944-1946
Resident, University of Iowa, 1947-1950
Heed Fellowship in ocular motility, 1951
Assistant Ophthalmologist, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1958-1991
Founded and appointed Director of Fight for Sight Children’s Eye Clinic
President, AAPOS, 1979
Knauer Family

First Generation
William J. Knauer, MD (1896-?)
MD, Emory University School of Medicine
Fellow, Emory University School of Medicine, EENT
Practiced in Jacksonville, Florida

Second Generation
William J. Knauer, Jr. MD (b.1924)
BA, University of Florida, 1948
MD, George Washington University Medical School
Intern, Emory University School of Medicine
Resident, Johns Hopkins University, Wilmer Eye Institute, 1956
Practiced with father in Jacksonville, Florida, 1957-?
Practiced in Jacksonville, Florida, until 1998

Third Generation
William J. Knauer, III MD, FACS (b.1953)
BA, Washington & Lee University, 1975
MD, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, 1979
Resident, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, 1980-1983
Fellow, Baylor College of Medicine, 1983
Practiced with father in Jacksonville, Florida, 1984-1998
Practiced in Jacksonville, Florida, 1998-present

“It was a great honor and pleasure for me to practice with my father through the years; he was active in the practice and I know he felt the same way about his tenure with his dad…Ours is a very special profession and the opportunity to practice with family members makes it even more special.”

![Image of three generations of Knauer family members]
Leahey Family

First Generation
**George A. Leahey, MD (1870-1960)**
MD, Harvard University Medical School
Practiced eye, ear, nose and throat medicine in Lowell, MA

Second Generation
**Brendan D. Leahey, MD (1905-1992)**
MD, Harvard University Medical School, 1930
Resident, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1931-1933
Practiced in Lowell, MA and Boston, MA
Chief of the Friday Service at Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary
First successful corneal transplant in New England, 1938

Third Generation
**Alan B. Leahey, MD (b.1960)**
MD, Georgetown University School of Medicine, 1987
Resident, University of Pennsylvania, Scheie Eye Institute, 1988-1991
Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Wilmer Institute, Cornea, 1991-1992
Practices in Allentown PA, 1992-present
Leinfelder Family

First Generation
Placidus Joseph Leinfelder, MD (1905-1988)
MD, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1929
Intern, Wisconsin General Hospital at Madison, 1930
Resident, University of Iowa, 1930-1934
Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Iowa, 1936-1973
Chief of Eye Clinic, University of Iowa, 1936-1970
Consultant, Prevention of Blindness at the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School
Consultant, Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, Hiroshima Japan

Second Generation
Joseph Tinney Leinfelder, MD (b.1930)
BS, Electrical Engineering, University of Iowa, 1954
First Lieutenant, United States Army Engineer Corps, 1955
MD, University of Iowa, 1963
Intern, Marion County General Hospital, Indianapolis, 1963-1964
Resident, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 1965-1967
Practiced in Moline, Illinois, 1967-2002
Founded Moline Ophthalmology Associates, Ltd.

Third Generation
Jeffrey Joseph Leinfelder, MD (b.1961)
MD, University of Texas Medical Center, Houston Texas, 1990
Intern, St. Joseph Hospital, Houston Texas, 1991
Resident, Herman Eye Center, Houston Texas, 1992-1994
Practices in Waco, Texas, 1995 to present
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Lieb Family

First Generation
Albert Lieb, MD

Second Generation
Wolfgang A. Lieb, MD

Third Generation
Wolfgang E. Lieb, MD
Malouf Family

First Generation
George Malouf, MD

Second Generation
George Malouf, Jr. MD
Alan Malouf, MD

Third Generation
Marc Malouf, MD
Menger Family

First Generation
**Louis C. Menger, MD (1885-1959)**
MD, Long Island College Hospital, 1910
Intern, German Hospital of New York, 1910-11
Graduate training, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Certified EENT, 1926
Private practice, Brooklyn NY, 1910-1947

Second Generation
**Harold C. Menger, MD (b.1923)**
Bachelors, University of Pennsylvania
MD, Long Island College of Medicine, 1947
Intern, Kings County Hospital, 1947-48
Resident, EENT New York Polyclinic Hospital of New York, 1948-51
Private practice, Queens NY, 1951-2005

Third Generation
**Peter L. Menger, MD (b.1957)**
BS, St. John’s University, 1979
MS, Physiology, Georgetown University, 1980
MD, State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, 1980-84
Intern, Overlook Hospital, 1984-85
Resident, Ophthalmology, Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, 1985-88
Chief Resident, 1987-88
Private practice, Queens NY
Morales-Stoppello Family

First Generation
Gioconda Stoppello, MD

Second Generation
Jorge Morales-Stoppello, MD
Julian Morales-Stoppello, MD

Third Generation
Mariana Morales Lebenhart, MD
Sabina Morales Lebenhart, MD
Adriana Morales Vargas, MD
Moulton Family

First Generation
Herbert Moulton, MD (1861-1951)
MD, Chicago Medical College, Illinois (Northwestern University), 1884
Post graduate study in Paris and Vienna
Practiced in Stuart, Iowa, 1884-1889
Practiced in Kansas City, Missouri, 1889
Practiced in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1890-1939

Second Generation
Everett C. Moulton, MD (1889-1952)
MD, Northwestern University, 1914
United States Armed Services, WWI, stationed Cape May, New Jersey
Practiced with father in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1920-1952

Third Generation
Everett C. Moulton, Jr. MD (1916-2008)
BS, Northwestern University, 1937
MD, Northwestern University, 1940
United States Armed Services, WWII
Resident, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1946-1948
Practiced with father in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1948-1952
Practiced in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1952 -?

Fourth Generation
Everett C. Moulton, III MD (b.1947)
MD, University of Arkansas, 1975
Resident, Kansas University, Kansas City, Kansas
Practiced with father in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1979-?
Private practice, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Parke Family

First Generation
David W. Parke, MD (1922-2020)
BA, Aurora College, 1944
MD, Ohio State University, 1950
Intern, Ohio State University
Resident, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1952 – 1955
Practice, Meriden and North Branford, Connecticut, 1955 – present
Chair, AAO Committee on State Affairs 1981 – 1986
Council, AAO 1987 – 1993
Honor Award, AAO

Second Generation
David W. Parke, II MD (b.1951)
BA, Stanford University, 1969 – 1973
MD, Baylor College of Medicine, 1977
Intern, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, 1977 – 1978
Resident, Baylor College of Medicine, 1978 – 1981
Fellow, Medical Retina, Baylor College of Medicine, 1981 – 1982
Fellow, Retina/Vitreous Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin, 1982 – 1983
Professor of Ophthalmology, Baylor College of Medicine, 1983 – 1992
President and CEO, Dean McGee Eye Institute, 1992 – 2009
Edward L. Gaylord Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, 1998 – 2009
Executive Vice-President and CEO, AAO, 2009 – 2022

Third Generation
D. Wilkin Parke, III MD (b.1981)
BA, Princeton University, 2003
MD, Baylor College of Medicine, 2007
Intern, University of Oklahoma 2008
Resident, University of Miami/Bascom Palmer, 2008 – 2011
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Post Family

First Generation
Maynard H. Post, MD

Second Generation
Lawrence T. Post, MD
M. Howard Post, MD

Third Generation
Lawrence T. Post, Jr. MD
Ravin Family

First Generation
Louis C. Ravin, MD (1912-2010)
BA, Ohio State University, 1932
MD, Wayne (State) University, 1936
Intern, Lucas County Hospital, Toledo, OH, 1936-37
Resident in EENT, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA, 1937-38
Resident in ophthalmology, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY 1938-39
Practiced in Toledo, OH

Oscar G. Ravin, MD (1916-1991)
BA, University of Toledo, 1936
MD, University of Cincinnati, 1940
Intern, Cincinnati General Hospital, 1940-41
Resident in ophthalmology, Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA 1941-43
Practiced in San Diego, CA

Second Generation
James G. Ravin, MD (b.1942)
BA, University of Michigan, 1964
MD, University of Michigan, 1968
Intern, Los Angeles County – University of Southern California Medical Center, 1968-69
Captain, Flight Surgeon, USAF, 1969-71
Resident in ophthalmology, University of Michigan Medical Center, 1971-74
MS, Ophthalmology, University of Michigan, 1974
Practices in Toledo, OH

Third Generation
Tracy B. Ravin, MD (b.1973)
BA, Wesleyan University, 1995
MD, Case-Western Reserve Medical School, 1999
Intern, St Joseph Hospital, (Northwestern U. affiliate), Chicago, IL, 1999-2000
Resident, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami, 2000-03
Practices in Melbourne, FL
## Rosenthal Family

### First Generation
**Benjamin C. Rosenthal, MD (1895-1984)**
MD, Long Island College Hospital, 1920
Was in Family Practice for several years until he secured training in ophthalmology. He then practiced ophthalmology in Brooklyn, NY for many years with his sons, retiring around 1970.

### Second Generation

#### Morton L. Rosenthal, MD (1926-2002)
- BS, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1948
- MD, SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, 1952
- Intern, Maimonides Hospital of Brooklyn, 1952-1953
- Harvard Course in Basic Sciences in Ophthalmology, 1954
- MEEI preceptorship in ocular pathology at Howe Laboratory under Parker Heath, MD, 1954
- Resident, NYEEI, 1954-1956
- Fellow, Heed Fellow, 1956-1957
- Fellow, MEEI, Retina Service under Charles Schepens MD, 1956-1957
- Fellow, Staatische Augenclinique, with Ernst Custodis, 1959
- Founder and Chief, Retina Service, NYEEI, 1960-1995
- Surgeon Director, NYEEI, 1974-1995
- Chairman, Medical Board, NYEEI

#### J. Robert Rosenthal, MD FACS (1931-2016)
- BS, New York University, 1952
- MD, The Chicago Medical School, 1957
- Intern, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, 1957-1958
- Resident, NYEEI, 1958-1960
- Fellow, Corneal Transplant Surgery with Ramon Castroviejo, MD, 1960-1962
- Private Practice Brooklyn, NY, with father and brothers 1962-1992
- Clinical Asst. Professor, Albert Einstein, College of Medicine, 1965-1975
- Vice President for Medical Affairs, Chief Medical Officer, Medical Director, NYEEI, 1992-?
- Clinical Asst. Professor, New York Medical College, 1983-?

#### Gerald C. Rosenthal, MD (1935-1990)
- BS, University of Michigan, 1958
- MD, Dalhousie University, School of Medicine, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1962
- Intern, Halifax, 1962-63
- Resident, NYEEI, 1963-1966
- Fellow, Glaucoma, with Robert Shaffer, MD, 1966-67
- Private Practice Brooklyn, NY, with father and brothers, 1967-1990

### Third Generation
**Jeanne L. Rosenthal, MD, MPOD, FACS (b. 1953)**
- BS, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1975
- MD, SUNY Downstate Medical School, Brooklyn, New York, 1979
- Intern, Booth Memorial Hospital, Flushing, New York 1979-1980
- Fellow, Retina/Vitreous, New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, 1983-1985
- Private Practice with father, 1985-1995
- Private Practice, 1995-present
Masters in Organization Development, CASE Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 2006
Senior Attending Surgeon, NYEEI, Retina/Vitreous and Trauma Services, 1985-present
Assoc. Director, Retina Center, NYEEI, 1985-present
Surgeon Director, NYEEI, 2007
Clinical Associate Professor, Ophthalmology, New York Medical College, present

Pictured (L to R):
Benjamin Rosenthal, MD; J. Robert Rosenthal, MD; Morton Rosenthal, MD; Jeanne Rosenthal, MD and Gerald Rosenthal, MD
I'm a fourth generation ophthalmologist and a fifth generation physician.

It started with my great-great-grandfather Franz, who taught at the University of Strasbourg, Alsace and received his medical license from Napoleon Bonaparte's "Health minister". He was followed by his son Julius, my great-grandfather, who practiced in the Duchessy of Baden before the beginning of Bismarck's 1871 foundation of Germany. He was followed by his son Julius, who practiced in Baden-Baden as a GP with EENT and passed in 1937.

My dad Hans practiced for almost 50 years ophthalmology starting in Baden-Baden in 1937, only to be interrupted by the call to a MASH unit in Russia to take care of the eyes of German soldiers injured at the Russian front. In the waning days of WWII he was captured fortunately by the advancing American troops in Czechoslovakia in 1945 and discharged to the French-occupied Zone in Baden. Since he was not a member of the NSDAP, he was never promoted during his war-time service, but after the war he was put by the French High Command, in charge of the medical care for a de-Nazification camp of civilian NSDAP-members at the outskirts of Baden-Baden. In 1946 I was born, into a family of three while my dad was trusted all ophthalmological care for the occupying French army.

Because the German currency was worthless, my dad bartered his service to the French for food, which helped our family to survive during the ensuing famine. It was to the grace of God and generosity of the American people, who sent a flood of CARE-packages to bombed-out Germany, which saved millions of people, including the 11 million displaced German refugees and the Eastern Europeans and Baltic's, who fled from the advancing Red army and the subsequent concerted communist takeover of Eastern Europe. After Truman's concession of Eastern Europe to Stalin in Potsdam, my dad continued to practice until his passing in 1986.

After I finished medical school in Zurich, my wife and I moved with two suitcases to the US, where I completed training in Internal Medicine, followed by Ophthalmology and a subsequent Vitreo-retinal Fellowship at the DUEC in Durham. After 20 years in solo-practice I passed my practice to a successor and enjoying retirement and Triathlons.

Thanks to the grace of God and goodness of the American people I survived infancy and a bout of Diphtheria treated with a batch of hard-to-come-by Sulfa from the French High Command.

God Bless,
Reinhardt H. Schindler, MD
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Schuster Family

First Generation
Michael Philip Schuster, MD (1860-1918)
MD, Budapest, Hungary, 1889
Immigrated to the United States, 1893
Professor of Medicine, Kansas City Medical College, 1893-1894
American Smelting and Refining Co, medical director, 1896-1918
Private practice, El Paso TX, 1902-1918
Founded Providence Hospital, El Paso TX, 1902
Studies eye, ear, nose and throat medicine during trips to Europe, 1903-1912

Second Generation
Stephen A. Schuster, MD (1894-1972)
MD, Univ. of Chicago Rush Medical School, 1915
Resident, Univ. of Chicago Rush Medical School, 1918
Served in WWI, 1918-1919
Practiced, El Paso TX, 1919-1972

Franklin Philip Schuster, MD (d.1975)
MD, Univ. of Chicago Rush Medical School, 1921
Practiced, El Paso TX, 1922-1975

Third Generation
Stephen A.D. Schuster, MD (b.1938)
BA, UTEP El Paso, TX, 1961
MD, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston TX, 1965
Resident, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston TX, 1966-1969
Intern, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston TX, 1966-1969
United States Army, Fort Rucker AL, flight surgeon, 1969-1971
Practiced, El Paso TX, 1971-2017
Schwartz Family

First Generation
Edward Schwartz, MD

Second Generation
Louis W. Schwartz, MD

Third Generation
Geoffrey P. Schwartz, MD

Other Family Members
Nathan Schwartz, MD
Carol Schwartz, MD
My maternal grandfather, Dr. S. Nath, who has long since passed, was a prominent ophthalmologist in northeast India for several decades. He is remembered as being a true follower of charity and philanthropy, often performing services free of charge to those with little or no money. He was a pioneer of the "eye camps" in which a handful of surgeons and support staff would travel (often for days) to isolated villages in the Indian countryside. They would then perform cataract surgeries on hundreds of blind individuals over the course of a few days. Even though he has been gone for over twenty years, till this day he is revered much like a saint in the city of Varanasi.

My aunt, Dr. Nalini Nath and uncle, Dr. V. Thakur, have carried on the tradition of excellent eye care in northeast India and are slowly moving closer to retirement as their children - my cousins - advance eye care into the next generation.

I try to return to India every several years to see the status of ophthalmology in my motherland. Occasionally I will participate with my cousins as they treat patients in their clinics, o.r.’s, or eye camps. I am repeatedly amazed by their surgical skills and clinical acumen. We will periodically discuss surgical techniques or difficult cases via email or phone. To me, nothing is more satisfying or rewarding than reconnecting with my family in India over such a noble profession, and such a noble tradition.

- Sumeet Sharma, MD, 2007
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Sorenson Family

First Generation
Lionel W. Sorenson, MD
Practices in Berkeley, CA

Second Generation
John A. Sorenson, MD  Robert L. Sorenson, MD  Andrew L. Sorenson, MD

Third Generation
Rebecca Sorenson Janik, MD
Chief Resident, Pennsylvania State University, Hershey
Practices with father, 2016-present
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Sugar Family

First Generation
H. Saul Sugar, MD

Second Generation
Alan Sugar, MD

Third Generation
Joel Sugar, MD
Taub Family

First Generation
**Samuel J. Taub, MD (1896-1979)**
BA and MD, University of Illinois, 1917
Served in WWI
Practiced in Chicago, 1921-1978
Professor, Chicago Medical Cook County Hospital, 1922-1960
Professor, Chicago Medical School, 1938-1955

Second Generation
**Robert G. Taub, MD (1928-2017)**
BA, Northwestern University, 1949
MD, Northwestern University, 1951
MA, University of Minnesota, 1955
Practices in Chicago and Indiana, 1955-present
Associate Professor Northwestern University
Associate Professor Children’s Memorial Hospitals

Third Generation
**Susan J. Taub, MD (1956-2020)**
BA, University of Michigan, 1978
MD, Indiana University, 1982
Resident, Indiana University, 1986
Practices in Chicago and Indiana, 1986-present
Assistant Professor Northwestern University
Assistant Professor Children’s Memorial Hospitals
Weingeist Family

First Generation
Samson Weingeist, MD (1910-1976)
Practiced in New York City

Second Generation
Thomas A. Weingeist, PhD, MD (b.1940)
BA, Earlham College, Richmond IN, 1963
PhD, Columbia University, New York NY, 1969
Fellowship, Columbia University, 1971
MD, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, 1972
Resident, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, 1972-1975
Fellowship, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, 1976
Professor, University of Iowa, 1976-1983
Director, University of Iowa Vitreoretinal Service, 1984-1986, 1992-2000
Chairman, University of Iowa Department of Ophthalmology, 1986-2006

Third Generation
Aaron P. Weingeist, MD (b.1966)
BA, Earlham College, Richmond IN, 1988
MD, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, 1993
Internship, University of Washington, Seattle WA, 1993-1994
Resident, University of Washington, Seattle WA, 1994-1997
Practices in Seattle, WA, 1992-present
Clinical Instructor of Ophthalmology, 2000-present

“I was never steered toward ophthalmology. The truth is, I soaked in ophthalmology while growing up. My father and both grandfathers worked very hard and loved ophthalmology. Over the years I was exposed to a great deal and I eventually caught the bug.”

Other Family Members
Fausta Weingeist (1920-1997), wife of Samson Weingeist, MD was an orthoptist
Leslie Weingeist France, daughter of Samson Weingeist, MD is an orthoptist
Carol Perera Weingeist, mother of Aaron Weingeist, MD is an orthoptist
Charles Perera, MD (1905-1998), maternal grandfather of Aaron Weingeist, MD
Charles May, MD, maternal great great uncle of Aaron Weingeist, MD
Wood Family

First Generation
**Maynard Wood, MD (1903-1999)**
BA, Des Moines University, 1926
MD, University of Iowa School of Medicine, 1932
Intern, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, 1933
Resident, University of Iowa School of Medicine, 1939
Practiced, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1940
United States Navy, 1941-1945
Practiced in Lincoln, Nebraska, 1945-1991

Second Generation
**Larry W. Wood, MD (b.1941)**
BA, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
MD, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, 1966
Intern, Presbyterian Medical Center, Denver, Colorado
Resident, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 1971
United States Navy, 1971-1973
Practiced in Lincoln, Nebraska, 1973
Fellow, Northwestern School of Medicine, vitreoretinal, 1991
Practices in Lincoln, Nebraska, 1991-present

Third Generation
**Matthew H. Wood, MD (b.1971)**
BA, University of Iowa, 1994
MD, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, 1998
Intern, Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
Resident, University of Virginia, 2002
Fellow, University of Iowa, retina
Practices with father in Lincoln, Nebraska, 2004-present