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Professional Background

Professional

**Collins Vision
Michael J. Collins, Jr., M.D., P.A.
Medical Director and President
September, 2004 - Present**

**Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Florida- Fort Myers and Naples, FL
Director of Cornea and Refractive Surgery
August, 2001- August, 2004**

Post Graduate Training

**Durrie Vision (Preceptor- Daniel S. Durrie, M.D.) – Kansas City, KS
Ophthalmology Fellowship in Cornea and Refractive Surgery
July, 2000 – June, 2001**

**Emory University School of Medicine – Atlanta, GA
Ophthalmology Residency July, 1997 - June, 2000**

**Carilion Health System (University of Virginia) – Roanoke, VA
Transitional Year Internship July, 1996 - June, 1997**

Education

**Vanderbilt University School of Medicine – Nashville, TN
M.D. May, 1996**

**University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA
B.A. (with distinction) May, 1991**

Medical License

Florida License # ME82860

Affiliations

American Medical Association
American Academy of Ophthalmology
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
International Society of Refractive Surgery
Florida Society of Ophthalmology
Lee County Medical Society
Collier County Medical Society

Honors, Awards and Achievements

Achievement Award by The American Academy of Ophthalmology, 2011
Awarded Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, 2004
Moderator, Refractive Surgery Update Session, 2003 Society For Excellence In
Eyecare/ International Society of Refractive Surgery Annual Meeting
Board Certified by the American Academy of Ophthalmology
Reviewer for "Journal of Refractive Surgery"
Reviewer for Medical Journal "Cornea"
Best Scientific Presentation Award, Emory Eye Residents' Day, 1999
ARVO/National Eye Institute Travel Fellowship Grant, 1998
Student Research Training Program Award, Vanderbilt University Medical
School, 1993
Phi Beta Kappa, 1991

Research and Publications

Publications

The Femtosecond Laser: A Personal Perspective
MJ Collins
Insight, Volume 39, Number 1, Winter 2014

Tracker Allows Effective LASIK in Eyes with Nystagmus
MJ Collins
Ophthalmology Times, June 1, 2002

LASEK Approach Cuts Problematic Flap Risks

DS Durrie, **MJ Collins**

Ophthalmology Times, July 15 2001

What Your LASIK Enhancement Rate Says About You: Your percentage affects profitability and patient satisfaction. These strategies can lower it.

DS Durrie, **MJ Collins**

Ophthalmology Management, April 2001

Effects of Laser In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) on the Corneal Endothelium

Three Years Postoperatively

MJ Collins, JD Carr, RD Stulting, RG Azar, RE Smith, GO Waring, KP

Thompson, HF Edelhauser

Am J Ophthalmol 2001;131:1:1-6

Metastatic Esophageal Carcinoma to the Orbit

MJ Collins, TH Wojno, HE Grossniklaus

Am J Ophthalmol 1999;127:228-229.

Development of a Chitin Assay for the Quantification of Fungi

CA Lamps, TN Oeltmann, **MJ Collins**, RD Robinson, RA Logan, WS Head, DM

O'Day

Curr Eye Rsch, 1995;14(8):637-41

Posters and Presentations

Posters

The Effects of Laser In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) on the Corneal

Endothelium: Three Year Postoperative Effects

MJ Collins, RG Azar, RE Smith, GO Waring, RD Stulting, KP Thompson, JD

Carr, DA Palay, HF Edelhauser

ARVO (Poster), Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci, 1999;40 (Suppl.):4726

Subretinal Inoculation of the Posterior Compartment (PC) in a Murine

Ocular Melanoma Model Using a Pars Plana Approach

MJ Collins, DA Saperstein, A Capone, BC Barron, CE Diaz, HE Grossniklaus

ARVO (Poster), Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci, 1998;39 (Suppl.):1305

Improved Sensitivity of Chitin Assay for Quantification of Fungi in

Experimental Infections

DM O'Day, RD Robinson, TN Oeltmann, RA Logan, **MJ Collins**, W.S. Head

ARVO (Poster), Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci, 1994;35(Suppl.):1676

Oral Presentations

Cataract Surgery: The Oculoplastics Factor

Instructor for COPE course #54361-AS
2017 Southwest Florida Optometric Presentation
October 2017, Fort Myers, FL

ASCRS Femtosecond Laser Skills Transfer Course - Victus Laser

Instructor for course and lab
2016 American Society of Cataract Refractive Surgery Annual Symposium & Congress
November 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana

Bausch + Lomb VICTUS Femtosecond Laser Platform U.S. Booth Presentation

Presenter- "VICTUS – Versatility throughout the Anterior Segment"
2015 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
November 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada

Bausch + Lomb VICTUS Femtosecond Laser Platform International User's Meeting Presentation

Presenter- "VICTUS – Versatility throughout the Anterior Segment"
2015 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
November 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada

Bausch + Lomb VICTUS Femtosecond Laser Platform U.S. Booth Presentation

Presenter- "Maximizing the Efficiency of the VICTUS System in a High-Volume Setting"
2014 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2014, Chicago, Illinois

Bausch + Lomb VICTUS Femtosecond Laser Platform International User's Meeting Presentation

Presenter- "VICTUS Femtosecond Laser Platform Best Practices: A Patient-Centered Approach to Finding Operational Efficiency in a High-Volume ASC Setting"
2014 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2014, Chicago, Illinois

Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for course and lab
2013 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
November 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana

Cataract Surgery Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques Lab

Instructor for course and lab for Ophthalmology Residents
2013 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
November 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana

Femtosecond Lasers and the Future of Cataract Surgery

Instructor for COPE course # 38514-SP
2013 Southwest Florida Optometric Presentation
October 2013, Fort Myers, FL

Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for course and lab
2012 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
November 2012, Chicago, Illinois

Doctor to Doctor: Advanced Technology IOL's and Why They Matter

Instructor for COPE course
2012 Southwest Florida Optometric Presentation
October 2012, Fort Myers, FL

Cataract Surgery Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques Lab

Instructor for course and lab for Ophthalmology Residents
2011 American Academy of Ophthalmology
October 2011, Orlando, Florida

Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for course and lab
2011 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2011, Orlando, Florida

Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for course and lab
2010 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2010, Chicago, Illinois

Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques Lab

Instructor for course and lab
2010 American Academy of Ophthalmology
October 2010, Chicago, Illinois

Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for course and lab
2009 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2009, San Francisco, California

Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for course and lab
2008 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
November 2008, Atlanta, Georgia

LASIK Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for course and lab
2007 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
November 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana

New Technology in Refractive and Cataract Surgery

Optometric Continuing Education Update
May 2007, Estero, Florida

LASIK and Microkeratome Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for course and lab
2006 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
November 2006, Las Vegas, Nevada

Dry Eye Disease

Optometric Continuing Education Update
April 2006, Fort Myers, Florida

Ocular Anti-inflammatory and Antibiotic Therapy

Southwest Florida Optometric Society Meeting
March 2006, Fort Myers, Florida

Advanced Wavefront Technology

Instructor for course "Diagnostic and Therapeutic Experience with Multiple Wavefront Systems"
2005 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2005, Chicago, Illinois

LASIK and Microkeratome Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for course and lab
2005 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2005, Chicago, Illinois

Advances in the Management of Keratoconus

Ophthalmology Update Meeting
December 2004, Fort Myers, Florida

Refractive Surgery Update

Optometric Educational Retreat
December 2004, Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Current Wavefront Technology

Instructor for course “Diagnostic and Therapeutic Experience with Multiple Wavefront Systems”

2004 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana

LASIK and Microkeratome Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for lab

2004 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana

Understanding Wavefront

Instructor for course “Diagnostic and Therapeutic Experience with Multiple Wavefront Systems”

2003 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2003, Anaheim, California

LASIK Skills Transfer Course

Instructor for lab

2003 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2003, Anaheim, California

Adapting Wavefront Technology To Your Practice

2003 Society For Excellence In Eyecare/ International Society of Refractive Surgery Annual Meeting

February 2003, St. Maarten, Virgin Islands

Managing LASIK Problems

Instructor for course “Advanced Techniques in Refractive Surgery”

2002 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2002, Orlando, Florida

LASIK Enhancements

Instructor for course “Advanced Techniques in Refractive Surgery”

2002 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
October 2002, Orlando, Florida

Incorporating Wavefront into a Clinical Setting

2002 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

October 2002, Orlando, Florida

Epithelial Ingrowth After LASIK

Continuing Education Grand Rounds

June 2002, Fort Myers, Florida

The Gold Standard: Why I Chose the Hansatome

Innovators' Lecture Series (Bausch and Lomb)
2002 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
June 2001, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Excimer Laser Technology in Refractive Surgery

Ophthalmology Update Meeting
March 2002, Fort Myers, Florida

The Use of Diagnostic Wavefront Technology in a Clinical Setting

Ophthalmology Update Meeting
March 2002, Fort Myers, Florida

Ophthalmology Update: Wavefront Analysis

Instructor for Lee Memorial Health System Educational Seminar
January 2002, Fort Myers, Florida

Post-Operative Management of the LASIK Patient

Instructor for Optometric Educational Seminar
January 2002, Fort Myers, Florida

How to Manage Epithelial Ingrowth after LASIK

Instructor for course "Advanced Techniques in Refractive Surgery"
2001 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
November 2001, New Orleans, Louisiana

LASIK after RK

Instructor for course "Advanced Techniques in Refractive Surgery"
2001 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting
November 2001, New Orleans, Louisiana

LASER Technology

Instructor for course "The Beginning Refractive Surgeon"
2001 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery
November 2001, New Orleans, Louisiana

Titration of Effect Using the Sunrise Holmium LTK System to Achieve More Predictable Results and Less Initial Over-Corrections

2001 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
April/May 2001, San Diego, California

LASIK in Patients with Nystagmus

2001 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
April/May 2001, San Diego, California

Alphagan's role in Refractive Surgery: How it can Improve Patient Satisfaction by Decreasing Symptoms of Discomfort in LASIK Surgery

2000 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery
October 2000, Dallas, Texas

The Effects of Laser In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) on the Corneal Endothelium: Three Year Postoperatively

1999 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery
October 1999, Orlando, Florida

Co-Author:

Corneal Incisions with a Femtosecond Laser

Eye World Interview by Ellen Stodola, EyeWorld Staff Writer
March 2016

Comparison of LASIK and LASEK: A New Innovation in Refractive Surgery

2001 Summer World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery
July 2001, Orlando, Florida

How to Manage Epithelial Trauma During LASIK

2001 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
April/May 2001, San Diego, California

Induced Astigmatism with Intacs™

2001 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
April/May 2001, San Diego, California

Comparison of LASIK and LASEK for 1 to 7 Diopters of Myopia with up to 3 Diopters of Astigmatism

2001 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
April/May 2001, San Diego, California

How to Manage Intraoperative Epithelial Defects During LASIK

2000 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

October 2000, Dallas, Texas

Results Using the B&L Technolas 217 Excimer Laser for the treatment of Myopia and Myopia with Astigmatism

2000 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

October 2000, Dallas, Texas

Increased Astigmatism Manifesting in Refraction After Hyperopic LASIK: The Cause and the Cure

2000 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

October 2000, Dallas, Texas

Educational Materials

Co-Author- CD-ROMs for Novamed Inc. “SureCare Intacs”, “SureCare LASIK”, “SureCare LASIK Enhancements”

Co- or Sub- investigator on the following FDA clinical trials:

Keravision Intacs Study for Myopia (lower and higher ranges)

Bausch & Lomb Technolas Hyperopia and Hyperopia with Astigmatism Study

Bausch & Lomb Zyoptix Wavefront Study

Nidek EC5000 Hyperopia and Hyperopia with Astigmatism Study

Refractec Conductive Keratoplasty for Hyperopia Study

Refractec Conductive Keratoplasty for Presbyopia Study

Artisan Phakic IOL for Myopia Study

Artisan Phakic IOL for Hyperopia Study

Allergan Evaluation of Strategies to Optimize the Tolerability of Restasis 0.05% Ophthalmic Emulsion

Alcon Summit Autonomous Wavefront Custom Cornea Study

Curriculum Vitae
Michael J. Collins, MD

Certified Surgeon

Alcon ORA System with VerifEye+ Technology

Bausch & Lomb Victus Femtosecond Laser

IntraLase Femtosecond Laser

Refractec Conductive Keratoplasty

VISX Star 4

VISX CustomVue Wavefront

Alcon Summit Apex Plus

Alcon Summit Autonomous

Bausch & Lomb Technolas 217

Keravision Intacs

Sunrise Hyperion