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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

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

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

Presenting Author:

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:

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

Certified Surgeon

Refractec Conductive Keratoplasty
VISX Star 4
VISX CustomVue Wavefront
Alcon Summit Apex Plus
Alcon Summit Autonomous
Bausch & Lomb Technolas 217
Keravision Intacs
Sunrise Hyperion

Personal

Date and Place of Birth: October 2, 1969, Arlington, VA
Citizenship: USA
Marital Status: Married April 26, 1997 to Kristin Wright Collins
Children: Elizabeth Claire Collins born September 8, 2000; Sarah Austin Collins
born September 3, 2002