

*Board of Directors*

**Ophthalmic Photographers' Society**  
General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: Board of Directors

Position / Term: Treasurer / 2 years

Name: William Anderson

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Education -

High School: Glenn Hills High School, Augusta, GA

College: Albany College, Augusta College, University of GA



Certifications: Certified Retinal Angiographer

Years an OPS Member: 31 Years in Ophthalmic Photography: 32

Previous OPS Positions: Annual Educational Chair 1994-1996, Vice President 1994-1996, Board of Education 1994-1996, Board of Directors 1994-1996, 2006-2010,

Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer: OPS: 20+ AAO: 1  
JCAHPO: 2 ATPO: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Educational Experience: 27 OPS/AAO Annual Educational Programs, JCAHPO educational programs, Numerous local and traveling educational programs,

Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor.

1. OPS Newsletter Editor
2. Digital Copying of 35mm Slides
3. Using a Confocal Microscope to Detect Acanthamoeba

Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:

1. Fellow of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society
2. Best of Show OPS Print Exhibit

Statement of Candidacy:

As a candidate for treasurer of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society I look forward to working diligently to strengthen the financial resources of the Society with the help of the Board of Directors. The OPS must continue to produce diverse, collaborative partnerships between the various Boards and programs requesting a very limited amount of OPS funds, and as treasurer I would safeguard both the programs and finance strength of the OPS. I believe the combined resources of the OPS can and will continue to provide continuations of the Annual Educational Program, CRA and OCT-C programs and be able to provide for other programs through sound financial management. I have those qualities and will exercise them to position the OPS on firm financial ground for the future of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society.

**Ophthalmic Photographers' Society**  
General Election Statement of Candidacy

**Board:** Board of Directors

**Position / Term:** Member at Large/4-years

**Name:** Denice Barsness, CRA, COMT, ROUB, FOPS

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**Education:**

College: San Jose State 1979

**Certifications:** CRA, COMT, ROUB

**Years an OPS Member:** 30      Years in Ophthalmic Photography: 31



**Previous OPS Positions:** Past President, OPS. Past member BOD, BOE. Two time term OPS BOD Secretary. Past Vice President OP. Current Positions: Secretary, Board of Education. Chairman, OPS Historical Committee, Chairman, OPS Fellowship Committee.

**Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer:**      OPS: 50+      AAO: 3  
JCAHPO: 15+      ATPO: 5      ASORN: 8      Other: 50+

**Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor.**

1. "Is It Hypoglycemia?" Bartlett, DA, Journal of Ophthalmic Nursing and Technology Nov 1989
2. A Historical Review of Women in the OPS, Barsness, DA. OPS Journal, Spring/ 2001 Vol 23:1
3. Detection of Histoplasma capsulatum DNA in Lesions of Chronic Ocular Histoplasmosis Syndrome, William H. Spencer, MD. Archives of Ophthalmology Nov 2003 Vol 121 ( photographic contributor)

**Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:**

1. "*Scleral Buckle Procedure*"\_First Place, Surgical Print Division OPS Scientific Exhibit 1990
2. "*Macular Edema*" Second Place Angiography Print OPS Scientific Exhibit 2002

**Statement of Candidacy:**

I have been an ophthalmic imager all of my life. I discovered the OPS in 1980 and have been a dedicated member of the society ever since. In the spirit of *paying it forward* I have attempted to give back to the OPS a mere fraction of the value that this society has afforded me. I have been a past president, vice president and secretary to the OPS. Only my abysmal skills at finance have kept me from applying for the position of Treasurer. I would have liked to have had the Royal Flush... After nearly two decades on the BOD and BOE in some capacity I took a break during my son's early years to nourish him and to replenish myself. I have recently returned as a member of the BOE which has been immeasurably rewarding. I believe I have demonstrated my capacity to contribute in a meaningful way to the administration of the society's business. As I look upon my increasingly close "retirement" years I believe I still have some energy and wisdom to impart to the next generation of ophthalmic imagers. I would welcome the opportunity to be proven right.

**Ophthalmic Photographers' Society**  
General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: Board of Directors

Position / Term: Secretary/2-years

Name: Timothy J. Bennett

Professional Title: Ophthalmic Photographer

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Education -

High School: Upper Darby Senior High

College: Art Institute of Pittsburgh

Post Graduate:

Other Training:



Certifications: CRA, OCT-C

Years an OPS Member: 22 Years in Ophthalmic Photography: 31

Previous OPS Positions: President, Board of Directors, Board of Certification, JCAHPO  
Commissioner, Chair Bylaws Committee

Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer: OPS: 35+ AAO: 1  
JCAHPO: 2 ATPO: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: 25+

Other Educational Experience:

Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor.

1. Bennett TJ, Quillen DA, Strong JD. Principles of fluorescein angiography. *Albert & Jakobiec's Principles and Practices of Ophthalmology*. Saunders. 2008.
2. Bennett TJ, Barry CJ. Ophthalmic imaging today: an ophthalmic photographer's viewpoint - a review. *Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology*. 2008.
3. Bennett TJ. Maximizing Quality in Ophthalmic Digital Imaging. *JOP* 31:1 Spring 2009.

Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:

1. Don Wong Award, 2005
2. Elected OPS Fellow, 1999

Statement of Candidacy: It has been an honor and privilege to serve as a volunteer leader of the OPS for many years. I continue to be awed by the spirit of volunteerism that keeps the OPS

moving forward, and would like to continue serving on the OPS Board of Directors. In the position of Secretary, I hope to build on the work of my predecessors in updating the documentation of all our standing rules and protocols. This is an important task that will give new volunteers access to the documents and templates they need to help the OPS become more efficient as an organization. If elected to this position, I would be honored to serve the OPS in this capacity.



Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:

1. Elected as FOPS - 2006
- 2.

Statement of Candidacy:

Transition and change - two words that best describe the current state of medicine, ophthalmology and most importantly, our Society. We work in a field that necessitates adaptability to these changes, be they professional, technical or legal.

Change involves hard work and is sometimes difficult but it is not without its rewards - opportunity. Our Society and specifically you, the members, have the opportunity to implement and embrace these changes by selecting the officers and board members to help govern our Society.

As a candidate for the office of Vice President I pledge to work to achieve the following objectives:

1. Work with the Marketing Committee to ensure that our Society continues to be a leader in our profession as the "Eye Imaging Experts".
2. Continue to work with the BOE to assist them in their commitment to offer the highest quality and pioneering education programs at cost effective rates for its members.
3. Work to increase the diversity and availability of OPS sponsored education programs including the implementation and supervision of the online education program.
4. Regional Chapter Network – I believe in the mutual benefits generated by a strong working relationship between the local Chapters and our Society and I will work to preserve this bond.

In closing, I would like to thank the Nominating Committee and the members of our Society for your continued support. I look forward to these transitions/changes and welcome the opportunity to work to improve our Society.





Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:

1. Honorary Member, Wills Society of Ex-Residents and Fellows, Wills Eye Hospital Society, 2003.
2. Fellow, Ophthalmic Photographers' Society, 2005.

Statement of Candidacy:

The healthcare industry and the medical specialty of ophthalmology are undergoing major changes in a challenging economic environment. My mission will be to find ways to ensure that the OPS remains a viable and vital organization, with strong certification programs, a respected journal, and resources for members that support their professional development.

**Ophthalmic Photographers' Society**  
General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: Board or Directors

Position / Term: Member at Large / 4 years

Name: Ditte J. Hess, CRA, FOPS

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Education -  
High School: Nr. Vedby Centralskole, Denmark

Certifications: Certified Retinal Angiographer, 1987

Years an OPS Member: 38      Years in Ophthalmic Photography: 39

Previous OPS Positions: Secretary 1976 – 1977; BOD 1978 – 1979; BOC 1993; BOE 1994 – 1998; BOC 1998 - present



Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer:    OPS: 50+      JCAHPO: 8      Other: 20

Other Educational Experience: OPS Comprehensive Course, Houston, TX. 1978  
General Chair OPS Comprehensive Course, Miami, FL 1993  
Educational & General Chair CORSO/OPS courses  
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL 1998, 1999 and 2000  
OPS Educational Liaison for ICOP, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1990

Published Works: "Ophthalmic Photography", with J. Justice, Jr., Ed.  
"Telephoto-Screening for Retinopathy of Prematurity", John Flynn, MD and Ditte J. Hess, CRA. Journal of Ophthalmic Photography, Oct. 2000, Vol. 22  
"The Importance of Ocular Photography in the Diagnosis of Ocular Tumors", Ditte J. Hess, CRA, FOPS and Amy Scheffler, MD. Journal of Ophthalmic Photography, Fall 2009, Vol. 31

Professional Awards: Fellowship, Ophthalmic Photographers' Society, 1990  
The Don Wong Award  
"Intraoperative OCT using the Bioptigen OCT"  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual OPS Educational Program, San Francisco, CA 2009

**Statement of Candidacy:** I have been an active member of the OPS since 1972. During my career, I have had the privilege of working closely with many of the leaders in our field, in both the medical and photographic arenas, and I have had the pleasure to work with many of you, the current OPS membership. I have served as Secretary to the Board of Directors and thoroughly understand its goals and its operation, and I have served on the Boards of Education and Certification, which advanced my understanding of those key functions, as well. Taken together, I have served the OPS on the BOD, BOE and BOC for 19 years. I look forward to advancing the interests and goals of our Society, as a whole, and by so doing, the interests of all of my friends and colleagues in the OPS.



**Ophthalmic Photographers' Society**  
General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: Board of Directors

Position / Term: Member at Large / 4-years

Name: Jay Rostvold FOPS

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Education -

High School: Caledonia MN

College:

Post Graduate:

Other Training: AV TV Production 916 Vo Tech, White Bear Lake MN

Certifications: Multiple Study Certifications

Years an OPS Member:   32   Years in Ophthalmic Photography:   33  

Previous OPS Positions: Chairman of SEC, JJJ Scholarship Committee

Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer: OPS:   30+   AAO:             
JCAHPO:            ATPO:            Other:           

Other Educational Experience:

Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor.

1. . Robertson, DM, Link TP, Rostvold JA: Snowflake degeneration of the retina. Ophthalmology 89:1513-1517, 1982
2. Shrum, KR, Robertson, DM, Baratz, KH, Casperson, TJ, Rostvold, JA: Keratitis and Retinitis Secondary to Tarantula Hair. ARCH Ophthalmol/Vol 117, Aug 1999, 1096-1097
3. Bradfield, YS, Robertson, DM, Salomao, DR, Link, TP, Rostvold, JA: Minocycline-Induced Ocular Pigmentation. ARCH Ophthalmol/Vol 121, Jan 2003

Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:  
Best of Show Stereo Division 1992  
Best of Show Stereo Division 2000

Statement of Candidacy:

I have been a member of the OPS for over 30 years and serve on committees.

I am willing to contribute more to the OPS as a Member at Large on the BOD if elected.

*Board of Education*



Even outside the classroom, the opportunity to serve on the BOE has provided me with professional growth and a host of interesting new acquaintances and friends. When I joined the BOE 4 years ago, I knew nothing about running a meeting. This year I am planning the Annual Program.

It's a challenge to maintain the OPS's high standards and it's also a privilege to contribute what are now more useful skills for creating educational programs. So, if you'll allow me to continue, I would like to serve another term.



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General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: **Board of Education**

Position / Term: Member at Large

Name: Richard Hackel

Professional Title: CRA, FOPS

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Education -

High School:

College: University of Michigan: BFA, 1977

Post Graduate: San Francisco State University: MA, 1983



Certifications: CRA

Years an OPS Member: 25      Years in Ophthalmic Photography: 25

Previous OPS Positions: Board of Directors; Editor, Journal of Ophthalmic Photography;  
Editorial Board, JOP

Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer: OPS: 50+    AAO: \_\_\_\_\_  
JCAHPO: \_\_\_\_\_    ATPO: \_\_\_\_\_    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor.

1. The Retina Atlas, Yannuzzi, contributing author, publication pending May 2010
2. Creating Retinal Fundus Maps, Hackel and Saine, Journal of Ophthalmic Photography, 2005
3. Flavoprotein autofluorescence detection of early ocular dysfunction. *Archives of Ophthalmology*, 2008 Elnor VM, Park S, Cornblath W, Hackel R, Petty HR.

Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:

1. Best of Show, print division: 2006, 2003, 1997, 1996
2. The Journal of Ophthalmic Photography, Article of the Year, 2006

Statement of Candidacy:

I have enjoyed the benefits of lecturing many times for the OPS, and would like to help contribute to its continued success. New technologies are forcing changes in what we do as photographers. It's important that we not only learn the new, but also lead the way in developing new and better ways to image eye disease, whether it may be new technology, new techniques, or new medical discoveries. I would like to see us bring in more relevant experts from outside of our field who can contribute to expanding our knowledge. I think we should do as much as we can to teach the future CRA and OCT-C candidates, but we also need to advance the knowledge base of everyone in our profession as a way to protect its future.

**Professional Awards:** List two you consider most significant:

1. **1<sup>st</sup> Place Fundus Photography, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual OPS Educational Program, 2007**
2. **1<sup>st</sup> Place Fundus Photography – High Mag 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual OPS Educational Program, 2001**

Statement of Candidacy:

I would like the opportunity to continue to serve on the Board of Education. I have enjoyed contributing to the mission of the OPS of providing continuing education and technical information. This mission is not without challenges especially with the introduction of new imaging devices. Helping with creating and planning the educational meetings to maintain the OPS position of *EYE IMAGING EXPERTS* has been an enjoyable role both personally and professionally. I look forward to meeting other members at workshops and with instrument manufacturers as they introduce and provide equipment for workshop education. These meetings help identify additional topics for meeting planning.

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General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: **Board of Education**

Position / Term:

Name:

LeRoy D. Judkins, COA, OCT-C

Professional Title:

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Education -

High School: Highline High School, graduated 1989

College: South Seattle Community College

Post Graduate:

Other Training: Ophthalmic Technician course for the United States Air Force 1992-1996

Certifications:

COA

OCT-C

EMT (expired)

Years an OPS Member: 3

Years in Ophthalmic Photography: 4

Previous OPS Positions:

Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer:

OPS:

1 event, 3 workshops

Other:

Washington Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons: 2 events, 2 lectures and 3 workshops

Eye Associates Northwest, PC:

2 lectures

Other Educational Experience:

Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:

1. Employee of the Year, Eye Associates Northwest, PC: 2007
2. Outstanding Airman, United States Air Force: 1995

Statement of Candidacy:

Once I began doing imaging in the field of ophthalmology I, for the first time in my very varied career, felt like I had found my calling. The juxtaposition of science, technology, art, skill, and interpersonal connections appeals to my many intellectual and emotional appetites. As my career progresses my thirst to get more involved continues to grow. For me, the idea of being part of the OPS is an exciting opportunity. The chance to work with the brightest minds in the field and to help shape things to come truly inspires me.

Ophthalmic Photographers' Society  
2010 General Election, BOE Statement of Candidacy  
(include 2x2 B&W photo )



Position / Term: BOE Member at Large / 4 years

Name: Kirsten Locke

Professional Title: Senior Research Associate

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Education: Nursing School (RN)

Certifications: C.R.A.

Years an OPS Member: 24 yrs                      Years in Ophthalmic Photography: 26 yrs

Previous OPS Positions: Board of Education 2002-2010  
Chair of the Board of Education 2008-2010

Number of times as Instructor / Lecturer: OPS 15+    AAO    JCAHPO    ATPO    Other

Published Works (2):

Description of Ongoing Trial with Fatty Acid Supplementation in X-Linked Retinitis Pigmentosa,  
Locke KG, Hoffman DR, Wheaton DH, Birch DG, Fish GE. 4/1997 Vol 19:1 p.27

Modification to a Kowa RC-2 Fundus Camera for Use With Mice, Locke K. Fall/2004 Vol 26:2 p.81

Professional Awards (2): OPS Exhibit 2009: 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Cross Sectional "Dominant Drusen"

Statement of Candidacy: I've been an Ophthalmic Imager for 26 years, and have served on the Board of Education for OPS for almost 8 years. With your vote, I would like to offer my services for another 4 years. About a year and a half ago, I was selected to serve as the Chair for the BOE and have since worked on improving our procedures by adding electronic communications and online tools. We have conducted phone/webinar meetings and most recently started an online secure database to track lectures, speakers and CEC evaluations, giving us a powerful tool to plan future programs. One of my future goals is to expand the OPS Education web page adding online education material, a lending library, and an input portal for course suggestions. I appreciate the confidence and support you have shown me in the past and hope you will continue to show that support by electing me to another term on the BOE.

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General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: Board of Education

Position / Term: Member at Large/4-years

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Professional Title: Ophthalmic Imager

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Education:

College: Rochester Institute of Technology. Rochester, NY

Certifications: CRA, CPT, OCT-C

Years an OPS Member: 17      Years in Ophthalmic Photography: 17

Previous OPS Positions: Presently, Audio-Visual Chair, Board of Education.

Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer: 27      OPS: 18      AAO: None  
JCAHPO: 2      ATPO: None      Other: 7

Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor.

1. Marcin P. Czajka, MD, Thomas J. Cummings, MD, Brooks W. McCuen, II, MD, Cynthia A. Toth, MD, Hoang Nguyen, BS, Sharon Fekrat, MD. "Radial Optic Neurotomy in the Porcine Eye without Central Retinal Vein Occlusion." *Arch ophthalmol*, 2004 Aug;122(8):1185-9.
2. Marcin P. Czajka, MD, Brooks W. McCuen, II, MD, Thomas J. Cummings, MD, Hoang Nguyen, BS, Sandra Stinnett, DrPH, Fulton Wong, PhD. "Effects of Indocyanine Green Dye (ICG) on the Retina and Retinal Pigment Epithelium in a Porcine Model of Retinal Hole." *Retina* 2004, April 24:275-282
3. Paul A. Kurz, MD; Hoang Nguyen, CRA; Michael J. Cooney, MD. "Bilateral Foveal Neovascularization in a Patient with Insulin-dependent Diabetes Mellitus." *Arch Ophthalmol*. 2003;121:1656-1657.

Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:

1. *Microscopic Landscapes*. First Place, Biological Photography Association Contest, 1992.
2. *Ophthalmomyiasis*. First Place, OPS Annual Contest, 2009.

Statement of Candidacy:

I have been a member of the BOE for the last four years and I am hoping to lend a hand to keep the society continue to be strong. In turn, the OPS will continue to help other as the OPS had helped my career in the past.



