# Board of Directors

General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: Board of Directors

Position / Term: Treasurer / 2 years

Name: William Anderson

Professional Title: Director of Ophthalmic Imaging

Professional Address: UTSouthwestern Medical School

Department of Ophthalmology

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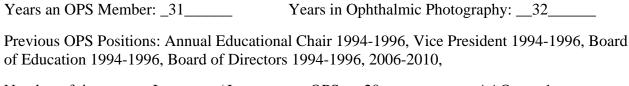
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Education -

High School: Glenn Hills High School, Augusta, GA

College: Albany College, Augusta College, University of GA

Certifications: Certified Retinal Angiographer



 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.



General Election Statement of Candidacy

**Board**: Board of Directors

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

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

Professional Title: Technical Director, Ophthalmic Diagnostic Center,

CPMC Department of Ophthalmology

**Professional Address:** 

Ophthalmic Diagnostic Center 2100 Webster Suite 219 San Francisco CA 94115

**Telephone:** 415-600-3937 / Fax: 3415-600-6563

**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.

General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: Board of Directors Position / Term: Secretary/2-years Name: Timothy J. Bennett Professional Title: Ophthalmic Photographer Professional Address: Penn State Hershey Eye Center, 500 University Drive, Suite 800 UPC Hershey, PA 17033 Telephone / Fax: 717 531-5516 / 717 531-5475 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 OPS: \_\_35+\_\_\_\_ AAO: \_\_\_1\_\_\_ Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer: Other: 25+ JCAHPO: \_\_\_2\_\_\_ ATPO: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Educational Experience: Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor. *Jakobiec's Principles and Practices of Ophthalmology.* Saunders. 2008.

- 1. Bennett TJ, Quillen DA, Strong JD. Principles of fluorescein angiography. *Albert &*
- 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.

Board: Board of Directors

Care Program. Novo Nordisk, 1999

General Election Statement of Candidacy

Position / Term: Vice President / 2 years Name: Robert W. Cavicchi, CRA, FOPS Professional Title: Senior Ophthalmic Imaging Specialist Professional Address: Beetham Eye Institute Joslin Diabetes Center One Joslin Place Boston, MA 02215 Telephone / Fax: 617-264-2778 / 617-732-2545 Education -High School: Walpole High School College: Franklin Institute of Technology Post Graduate: NA Other Training: NA Certifications: Certified Retinal Angiographer - 1983 Years an OPS Member: \_\_\_\_31\_\_\_ Years in Ophthalmic Photography: \_\_\_32\_\_\_\_ Previous OPS Positions: BOD, Vice President, 2008 - 2010 BOE, Member-At-Large, 1996 – 2008 Chair, Regional Chapters Committee, 1995 – present President, NEOPS, 1999 – present Treasurer, NEOPS, 1995 - present OPS: \_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_ AAO: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer: Other: \_\_\_16\_\_\_\_ ATPO: \_\_\_\_\_ JCAHPO: \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_ Other Educational Experience: Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor. 1. Stereo Atlas of Fluorescein and Indocyanine Green Angiography; Stevens, Saine & Tyler; Butterworth-Heinemann, 1999 2. Ophthalmic manifestations of diabetic retinopathy. Novo Nordisk Diabetes

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.

Board: Board of Directors

General Election Statement of Candidacy

Position / Term:
Name: Robert E. Curtin, II, CRA, FOPS
Professional Title: Digital Imaging Specialist
Professional Address: The Digital Angiography Reading Center 460 Park Ave., Suite 443 New York, NY 10022
Telephone / Fax: 302-494-9540 / 212-935-8776
Education: High School: Brandywine High School, Wilmington, DE College: University of Delaware, B.A., English Rochester Institute of Technology, A.S. Professional Photography Rochester Institute of Technology, B.S., Honors, Biomedical Photographic Communications Other Training: Wills Eye Hospital Management Training, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
Certifications: CRA 1991, recertified 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010.
Years an OPS Member: <u>18</u> Years in Ophthalmic Photography: <u>29</u>
Previous OPS Positions: Portfolio Review Committee, Board of Certification, 1996-1998; Board of Education, Directorat-Large, 1998-2006; Education Chair, 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Educational Program 2000; Education Chair, ASCRS OPS Program 2002; Education Chair, 36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Program 2005; Journal of Ophthalmic Photography Editorial Committee, 2006-present
Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer:       OPS:25       AAO:         JCAHPO:       ATPO:       Other:20
Other Educational Experience:
Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor.  1. Autofluorescence Imaging with Fundus Camera Systems, Journal of Ophthalmic Photography, Vol. 29 Autofluorescence Supplement, 2007.

and Technology, Vol.10 No. 1, 1991.

3. Cataract Surgery, PBS 1991 (aired live May 1, 1991), contributor: operating microscope camera, provided footage of miyake views.

2. External Eye Photography Using 35mm Camera Systems, Journal of Ophthalmic Nursing

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

Professional Title: Dir. of Photographic Educational & Research

Programs

Professional Address: Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

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E-mail <u>dhess@med.miami.edu</u>

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 CURSO/OPS courses

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL 1998, 1999 and 2000 OPS Educational Laison 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 Schefler, 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.



2010 OPS General Election, Statement of Candidacy

Name: Paula F. Morris, CRA, FOPS

Professional Title: Ophthalmic Photographer
Professional Address: John Moran Eye Center

**University of Utah Health Sciences Center** 

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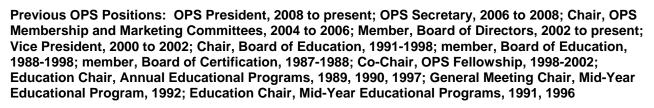
Education -

College: Bachelor of Sciences, Community Health Education

University of Utah, College of Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT

Certifications: Certified Retinal Angiographer, (CRA), 1986

Years an OPS Member: \_26\_\_\_\_ Years in Ophthalmic Photography: \_35\_\_\_\_



Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer:	OPS: _	100+_	AAO: _	2
JCAHPO:	ATPO: _	1	Other: _8	_ICOP - 4_

Other Educational Experience: Guest lecturer for Utah Ophthalmological Society, Idaho Ophthalmological Society, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Utah College of Health, AAO Regional Roundup, Utah State Division for Education of the Blind

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

- 1. Morris,P. Multilingual Communication at the Fundus Camera: <u>Journal of Ophthalmic Photography</u>, Vol. 26, #234, 2004-2005 (multiple installments)
- 2. Morris, P, Larsen, C: Is Indocyanine Green Choroidal Angiography Safe for Diabetic Patients Taking Metformin? Journal of Ophthalmic Photography, vol. 20, #2, Oct. 1998
- 3. Morris, P. Fluorescein Sodium and Indocyanine Green: Uses and Side Effects, (Book chapter in *Ophthalmic Photography*, P. Saine, M. Tyler ed. Butterworth, New York, 1997

Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:

- 1. Election to OPS Fellowship, 1990
- 2. First Place, Slit-Lamp Biomicrography Division, OPS Scientific Exhibit, 2004

#### Statement of Candidacv:

My term of service as President has been amazing – amazingly rewarding, amazingly challenging, and sometimes amazingly complex. Globally it seems that everyone has had to rethink the way they conduct business, accomplish tasks, plan for the future. Our Society is no different. In the past 18 months the OPS has weathered limited resources and investigated new approaches to managing the Society by embracing more electronic communication and stream lining member services while still supporting our critically important education and certification programs and our outstanding Journal of Ophthalmic Photography. Despite tough financial times and changing technology, our profession is as vital and essential to the practice of ophthalmology as ever and the OPS continues to strive to provide the best career development resources possible. All three OPS Boards stay highly committed to providing outstanding education, validation of performance through certification, and elevation of our profile in the ophthalmic community – keeping us the "Eye Imaging Experts". It has been an honor to participate in these worthy endeavors, and I will appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve you as some of our new processes evolve. I hope I will have your support for a second term as OPS President.



#### General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: Board of Directors Position / Term: Member at Large / 4-years Name: Jay Rostvold FOPS Professional Title: Director of Imaging **Professional Address:** Wolfe Eye Clinic 6200 Westown Parkway West Des Moines IA 50266 Telephone / Fax: w 515-223-8685 Cell 507-358-2651 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: List three most significant as author/contributor. Published Works: 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 Ophthalmo/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

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

Board: Board of Education
Position / Term: 4 years
Name: Lydia Dimmer
Professional Title:
Professional Address: 1101 Madison St. #600, Seattle, WA 98104
Telephone / Fax: 206/396-6042
Education - High School: Kaiser Lothar College: Bucks County Community College Post Graduate: Other Training:
Certifications: COT, CRA, OCT-c
Years an OPS Member: _27 Years in Ophthalmic Photography:29
Previous OPS Positions: BOE member at large
Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer:         OPS:5         AAO:           JCAHPO:10         ATPO:         Other:3
Other Educational Experience:
Published Works: List three most significant as author/contributor.  1. 2. 3.
Professional Awards: List two you consider most significant:  1.  2.
Statement of Candidacy:
One of the things that fascinates me about the field of ophthalmic imaging, is that there is always something new to learn. New technology brings new knowledge about disease, brings more questions, more new technology, etc.

During my early years in the field, the OPS became synonymous with learning to me, and it has remained so to this day.

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.

General Election Statement of Candidacy

**Board of Education** 

Position / Term: Member at Large

Name: Richard Hackel

Professional Title: CRA, FOPS

Professional Address: Kellogg Eye Center, 1000 Wall St, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Telephone: 734-936-2283 Fax: 734-936-8623

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*

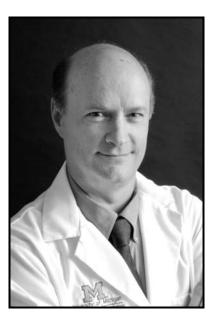
Ophthalmology, 2008 Elner VM, Park S, Cornblath W, Hackel R, Petty HR.

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. 1st Place Fundus Photography, 38th Annual OPS Educational Program, 2007
- 2. 1st Place Fundus Photography High Mag 32nd 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.

General Election Statement of Candidacy

**Board: Board of Education** 

Position / Term:

Name:

LeRoy D. Judkins, COA, OCT-C

**Professional Title:** 

Ophthalmic Photographer/Ophthalmic Assistant/EMR Specialist

**Professional Address:** 

Eye Associates Northwest, PC 1101 Madison Suite 600 Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone / Fax:

Cell: 206-553-9641 Work: 206-215-2020 Fax: 206-215-2022

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

Professional Address: 9900 North Central Expressway, Suite 400, Dallas TX 75231

Telephone / Fax / E-mail: 214-363-3911/214-363-4538/kglocke@retinafoundation.org

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.



General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: Board of Education

Position / Term: Member at Large/4-years

Name: Hoang Nguyen

Professional Title: Ophthalmic Imager

Professional Address: Colorado Retina Associates, PC. 8101 E. Lowry Blvd, Suite 210. Denver, CO 80230

Telephone / Fax: 303 261 1600 / 303 261 1603

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.

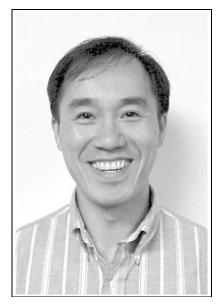
- 1. Marcin P. Czajka, MD, Thomas J. Cummings, MD, Brooks W. McCuen, II, MD, Cynthia A. Toth, MD, Hoang Nguyen, BS, Sharon Fekrat, MD. "Radial Optic Neurotomy in the Porcine Eye without Central Retinal Vein Occlusion." *Arch ophthalmol*, 2004 Aug;122(8):1185-9.
- 2. Marcin P. Czajka, MD, Brooks W. McCuen, 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.



General Election Statement of Candidacy

Board: Board of Education Position / Term: 4-years Name: James Soque

Professional Title: CRA COA

Professional Address: Island Retina, 1500 William Floyd Parkway,

Suite 304, Shirley, NY, 11967

Telephone / Fax: (631) 924-4300 / (631) 924-2525

Education -

High School: Falmouth H.S. - 1978

College: University of Massachusetts - 1984

Post Graduate: Other Training:

Certifications: CRA, COA

Years an OPS Member: \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_ Years in Ophthalmic Photography: \_\_\_\_25\_\_\_\_

Previous OPS Positions: None

Number of times as an Instructor / Lecturer: OPS: \_\_7\_\_ AAO: \_\_\_\_

JCAHPO: \_\_\_\_\_ ATPO: \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_1\_\_

Other Educational Experience:

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

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Statement of Candidacy: I have had the privilege of working in ophthalmic photography for more than 25 years. In that time, our profession has experienced remarkable technological change, including the transition from film to digital imaging and from two-dimensional pictures to three-dimensional ones. I cannot predict what will come next, but I am confident that the Ophthalmic Photographers Society will play a critical role in preparing our colleagues to adapt to every innovation. The success of our organization depends on dedicated volunteers. Thanks to the OPS, I have been able to become a Certified Retinal Angiographer. I have served as a study center coordinator for three important intra-vitreal drug trials. Finally, I have benefited from OPS educational programs and, more recently, served as a presenter and workshop coordinator on Spectral Domain (SD) Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT). I also have assisted with the administration of the CRA exam. In every instance, I have experienced a warm welcome from OPS leaders. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to contribute more to our organization.

