

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
CHARLES H. WILLIAMSON, M.D., F.A.C.S.

PRESENT POSITION:

Physician and Surgeon - Ophthalmology (Private Practice)  
CEO/Medical Director - WILLIAMSON EYE CENTER & BEST VISION OPTICAL  
Surgical Director - The Outpatient Surgery Center for Sight  
Medical Director – WILLIAMSON COSMETIC CENTER

PERSONAL DATA

Born - April 11, 1951, Pleasant Hill, Louisiana  
Hobbies/Interests - Weight training, scuba diving, published poet

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1969-1973 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA - Degree earned: B.S.  
1973-1977 Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Shreveport, LA - Degree earned:  
M.D.  
1977-1978 Louisiana State University Hospital, Shreveport, LA - Internship  
1978-1981 Eye Foundation Hospital, Birmingham, AL - Residency, Chief Resident 1980-1981

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Full Athletic Scholarship in Football, LSU – 1969  
Mu Sigma Rho Scholastic Honor Society, LSU - 1971

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

English Achievement Award, LSU - 1970  
Academic All-American Football Team - 1972  
Academic SEC, LSU – 1971, 1972  
LSU President's Award for Academic Excellence - 1972

CLINICAL/TEACHING AWARDS/HONORS

U.S. MILLENIUM SOCIETY AWARD, Charter Member of Bausch & Lomb Millennium Society  
for having performed over one thousand Crystalens cataract surgeries, May 2010

CRYSTALENS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, Eyeonics, Inc., Summer 2007 honored for  
substantial experience and mastery with the Crystalens accommodating intraocular lens

BEST SESSION PRESENTATION, ASCRS San Diego, CA, May 2-4, 2004  
**Honored for Best Paper of Session** for Paper on: A New Technique for Phakic Posterior  
Chamber ICL Placement

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE, 15th Annual Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Hawaii, January 1994  
RECIPIENT: **Best Presentation**

1994 STAAR 10th Anniversary Pioneer Award for Development of the Injectable Silicone  
Intraocular Lens

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE, 14th Annual Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Hawaii, January 1993  
RECIPIENT: **Best Presentation**

OUTSTANDING PRESENTATION AWARD, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, April 1993

1992 STAAR Award for outstanding contributions and innovation in cataract surgery.

HONORED as the TOP REFRACTIVE SURGEON in the UNITED STATES in Medical Care International - Mr. Tom Pritchard, Vice President

#### LICENSING / CERTIFICATION

1978	Federal Licensing Examination
1982	Board Certification in Ophthalmology
1986	Fellow of the American College of Surgeons

#### LICENSES HELD (Practice of Medicine and Surgery)

Louisiana - #014115

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The American Medical Association  
Louisiana State Medical Society  
EBRP Medical Society  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Outpatient Ophthalmic Surgical Society  
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons  
Fellow of the Society for Excellence in Eye Care

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### **TEXT BOOKS/AUTHOR**

Art and Science of Keratorefractive Surgery, DIAMATRIX, 1993

Cataract Keratotomy with Topical Anesthesia, a unique approach to Clear Corneal Incision Cataract Surgery, DIAMATRIX, 1993

##### **TEXT BOOKS/CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR**

Ophthalmic Anesthesia, James Gills - Robert Husted - Donald Sanders, Slack Inc., 1992

Foldable IntraOcular Lenses, Robert Martin - James Gills - Donald Sanders, Slack Inc., 1993

Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery & Topical Anesthesia, I. Howard Fine - Richard Fichman - Harry Grabow, Slack Inc., 1993

Clear Corneal Lens Surgery, I. Howard Fine, Slack Inc., 1999

##### **ARTICLES**

Diamond Knives, Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today, June 2007

Positioning Refractive IOLs in your Practice, Ophthalmology Management, July, 2006

Performing Visian ICL Implantation: Ophthalmology Management, June, 2006

New Technique Modification for CK Gets Better Results, Ophthalmology Times, October

Suction Cannula Aids in Placement of PC Phakic ICL, Ophthalmology Times, Vol.29, No. 18,  
September 15, 2004  
ICL is Possible Device to Correct Moderate Myopia, Ophthalmology Times, Vol. 25, No. 19,  
October 1, 2000  
Point-Counterpoint - Clear Corneal Incisions, Review of Ophthalmology, February, 1995  
Clear Corneal Incisions' Shrinking Frontier, Ophthalmology Times, Vol. 20, No. 15,  
April 10-16, 1995  
Clear Corneal Incisions, Video Journal of Ophthalmology, Vol. IX, No. 5,  
October, 1993  
Topical Anesthesia in Cataract Surgery, Ophthalmology Times, Vol. 19, No. 05,  
March 1, 1994  
Clear Corneal Incisions, Ophthalmology Times, Vol. 17, No. 22,  
November 15, 1992  
Cataract Keratotomy Surgery with Topical Anesthesia, Ocular Surgery  
News, Vol. 10, No. 15, August 1, 1992

#### TEACHING - ADVISORY/RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
- Dean of the Institute of Eye Studies and Research of the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Baton Rouge, LA
- Board of Directors - American College of Eye Surgeons
- Medical/Research Consultant for STAAR Surgical Company, Monrovia, CA
- Medical/Research Consultant for EyeSys Laboratories, Inc., Houston, TX
- Medical Director and Chief of Clinical Research and Development for Refractive Surgery Systems International, Baton Rouge, LA
- Ophthalmic Advisory Board, Medical Care International, Dallas, TX
- Clinical Research Consultant for Diamatrix, Houston, TX
- Faculty Panelist for Baylor/Welsh Cataract & Refractive Surgical Congress

#### PRESENTATIONS

1. Virginia Society of Ophthalmology 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Virginia Beach, June 13, 2009  
Topic: The Art & Science of Accommodating IOL's Part 1 & 2
2. "Advanced Lifestyle Implants," Alcon Optometry Seminar, Baton Rouge, LA – April 22, 2009
3. Crystalens HD Press Event Live Surgery & Lecture, Baton Rouge, LA – July 29, 2008
4. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, San Diego, CA – April 30, 2007  
Topic: Correction of Lenticular Astigmatism with an ICL
5. Pre-AAO Course: Eyeonics Vision Enhancement System Training Course, Las Vegas, NV -  
November 10, 2006  
Course Directors: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S. and Steven Dell, MD
6. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, San Francisco, CA - May 18-22, 2006  
Topic: Phakic Lens Implantation: When and How to Treat Astigmatism
7. PHAKIC IOLS: Live Surgery Symposium Using the Latest Technologies, New Orleans, LA -  
October 22, 2004  
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.
8. CRYSTALENS Vision Enhancement System, Eyeonics - New Orleans, LA -October 22, 2004  
Certified: March, 2005

9. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, San Diego, CA - May 2-4, 2004  
**Honored for Best Paper of Session** for Paper on: A New Technique for Phakic Posterior Chamber ICL Placement  
 Other topics / papers:  
 Paper: Technique for Corneal Marking and Probe Placement for Conductive Keratoplasty  
 Topic: Strategic Planning: Growth Opportunities Within Your Practice  
 Panelist: Refractive: Phakic ICL's
10. UAB Clinical and Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL - May 16-17, 2003  
 Symposium Faculty
11. UAB Clinical and Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL - May 17, 2003  
 Topic: Refractive Surgery Update
12. Louisiana State Association of Optometrists, Baton Rouge, LA - October 27, 2001  
 Topic: Implantable Contact Lenses: Tomorrow's Advanced, Here Today
13. Williamson, C.: Additive Refractive Surgery: Products and Techniques, US Clinical Trial of STAAR ICL for -8.0 to -12.0 D of Myopia, Boston: Ophthalmology Interactive 2000 (CD-ROM)
14. Louisiana State Association of Optometrists, Baton Rouge, LA - October, 1999  
 Topic: Advanced Refractive Surgery for the Next Millennium (LASIK, ICL, & Others)  
 Topic: ICL - TORIC IOL
15. Pre-AAO Course: STAAR ICL ... The Changing World of Refractive Surgery, Orlando, FL – October 23, 1999
16. American Academy of Ophthalmology Conference, Orlando, FL - 1999  
 Topic: LASIK Fluid and Flap Management
17. American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery, Seattle, WA - April, 1999  
 Topic: Toric IOL's
18. Colorado Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, 28th Annual Meeting, Breckenridge, CO - February 19-23, 1999  
 Topics: Limbal Relaxing Incisions & Astigmatic Correction  
 ICL - Hyperopic & Myopic  
 Plate Haptic Toric IOL's/ICL's
19. American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting, New Orleans, LA - November, 1998  
 Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
 Topic: Correction of Presbyopia in the Pseudophake Using a Toric IOL
20. American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery, Seattle, WA - April, 1998  
 Topic: Current Clear Cornea/ Topical Techniques
21. Florida Society of Ophthalmology Meeting, Ventura, FL - September, 1997  
 Topic: Latest Study Data and Current Techniques for Toric IOL Implantation and the Phakic ICL
22. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, Boston, MAS - April, 1997  
 Topics: Pearls in Clear Corneal Technique  
 Variations of Clear Corneal Surgery and the Benefits of Foldable IOLs  
 Current Phaco and IOL Implantation Technique

23. 1996 National Eye Conference, Pinehurst, NC - May, 1997  
Topics:           Implantable Contact Lens for Correction of Myopia and Hyperopia
24. STAAR Surgical Seminar, Antibes, France - September, 1996  
Topic:             Evolution of Cataract Surgery (2 live surgeries performed)
25. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Maui, Hawaii - January, 1996  
Topics:            Clear Corneal Incision Surgery  
                      Phacoemulsification with New Micro-Phaco Tips  
                      Cataract Surgery after RK  
                      Complications of Cataract Surgery
26. American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting - Atlanta, GA - October 30-November 2, 1995  
Topics:            Carl Zeiss Panel - October 30  
                      Modern Implant Surgery XIV - October 31  
                      Advances in Clear Corneal Surgery - November 1  
                      What Am I Doing Differently This Year - November 2
27. The Original Refractive Cataract Surgery Course, Steamboat, CO - July 29, 1995
28. 4th Annual OCULAR SURGERY NEWS SYMPOSIUM - Cataract & Refractive Surgery, New York, NY - September 16, 1995  
Topic:             New Advances in Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery
29. The Original Refractive Cataract Surgery Course, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada - June, 1995  
Topics:            The Incision  
                      Conversion to Clear Cornea Surgery  
                      Astigmatism Control  
                      Topical Anesthesia  
                      Complications
30. Eye Foundation Hospital - University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama - May 1995  
Topic:             Phacoemulsification Techniques
31. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, San Diego, CA - March/April, 1995  
Topic:             Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery with Topical Anesthesia
32. Columbia/HCA National Eye Conference, Pinehurst, North Carolina - April, 1995  
Topic:             Advances in Cataract Surgery  
                      Complications after Radial Keratotomy
33. The Original Refractive Cataract Surgery Course, St. Louis, MO - March 4, 1995  
Topics:            Review of the Advances in Cataract Surgery  
                      Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery with Topical Anesthesia  
                      The Toric IOL and Implantable Contact Lenses
34. American College of Eye Surgeons, Quality Surgery IX - February 16-18, 1995  
Topics:            What Am I Doing Differently This Year?  
                      Micro-Incision Cataract Surgery and the Correction of Astigmatism
35. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Kona, Hawaii - January, 1995  
Topics:            Phacoemulsification  
                      Cataract Surgical Complications
36. American Academy of Ophthalmology - San Francisco, CO - November 1-3, 1994

- Topics: Clear Corneal Incisions Under Topical Anesthesia  
Micro-Incision Cataract Surgery: A New Paradigm in Ophthalmology
37. American Academy of Ophthalmology - San Francisco, CO - October 31, 1994  
Topic: Clear Corneal Incisions under Topical Anesthesia
  38. Bascomb-Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL - October 25, 1994  
Topic: Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery & Topical Anesthesia
  39. Ocular Surgery News Conference, New York - October 1-2, 1994  
Topic: Micro-Incision Cataract Keratotomy and the Toric IOL: A New Paradigm  
in Ophthalmology
  40. VI International Congress - Brazilian Society on Cataract and IOL Surgery and Brazilian Society on Refractive Surgery, Sao Paulo, Brazil - April, 1994  
Topics: The Essentials for Performing Clear Corneal Incisions Surgery under Topical Anesthesia  
Management of Complications during Clear Corneal Phacoemulsification under Topical Anesthesia  
Endophthalmitis and Clear Corneal Incisions  
Clear Corneal Phacoemulsification and Glaucoma
  41. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, Boston, MA - April, 1994  
Topic: Refractive Cataract Surgery
  42. Advanced Course on Cataract Surgery, Salt Lake City, UT - March, 1994
  43. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Wailea, Hawaii - January, 1994  
Topics: Micro-Incision Cataract Surgery  
Managing Complications in Cataract Surgery  
RECIPIENT: Outstanding Presentation Award
  44. Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmology Meeting Advanced Course in Cataract Surgery, Las Vegas, NV - January, 1994  
Topic: Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery
  45. STAAR Surgical Clear Corneal Incision and Advanced Phaco Symposium, Eye Surgery Center of LA November, 1993  
Topics: Topical Anesthesia  
Advanced Phacoemulsification
  46. Ocular Therapeutic Course, Clinical Workshop, Baton Rouge, LA - November, 1993
  47. Combined American Academy of Ophthalmology and American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Conference, Chicago, IL - November 1993  
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
Topic: Micro-Incision Cataract Surgery
  48. The American Academy of Ophthalmology, Chicago, IL - November, 1993  
Topics: Topical Anesthesia in Cataract Surgery  
Refractive Surgery Update
  49. STAAR Surgical - Clear Corneal Incision Cataract Surgery: A Comprehensive Course, Los Angeles, CA - October, 1993

- Topics: Topical Anesthesia for Cataract Surgery  
Clear Corneal Incisions, Current Techniques  
TORIC IOL  
Knife and Instrument Considerations
50. The Williamson Eye Center 2nd Annual Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery, Topical Anesthesia, and Radial Keratotomy Course, Baton Rouge, LA - September, 1993
  51. First International Course for Collagen Implant Lens for Myopia and Hyperopia, Moscow, Russia - June, 1993
  52. California Association of Ophthalmologists 12th Annual Educational Conference, San Francisco, CA- September, 1993  
Topic: Phacoemulsification, Current Techniques and Foldable Intraocular Lenses
  53. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Seattle, WA - May, 1993  
Topic: 1993 Update: Advanced Implant Surgery  
RECIPIENT: Best Presentation for Cataract Surgery
  54. Northwest Eye Center, PRE-American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Conference, Seattle, WA - May, 1993  
Topics: Williamson Technique Cataract Keratotomy with Topical Anesthesia  
Incision Placement, Temporal vs. Superior  
Knife Considerations in Cataract Surgery
  55. The Eye Foundation Hospital, Birmingham, AL - April, 1993  
Topic: A New Technique in Cataract Surgery
  56. International Cataract Foundation Clear-Corneal-Incision Surgery Course, Sarasota, FL - March, 1993  
Topic: Clear Corneal Incision Technique
  57. Advanced Anterior Segment Symposium, Aspen, CO - February, 1993  
Topics: Clear Corneal Incision Techniques in Cataract Surgery  
Advanced Radial Keratotomy Techniques
  58. The Fine Self-Sealing Clear Corneal Tunnel Incision, Newport Beach, CA - March, 1993 -  
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
Topics: Self-sealing Clear Corneal Tunnel Incisions  
Topical Anesthesia
  59. Medical Care International National Eye Conference, Scottsdale, AZ - January, 1993  
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
Topic: Williamson Radial Keratotomy Course
  60. Royal Hawaiian Eye Meeting, Kapaua, Maui - January, 1993  
Topic: Advanced Cataract Surgery  
RECIPIENT: Best Presentation for Cataract Surgery
  61. Solos Ophthalmology Cataract and Refractive Surgery Symposium, Atlanta, GA -  
December, 1992  
Topic: Advanced Cataract Procedures
  62. STAAR Surgical Co. Course, Chicago, IL - September, 1992  
Topic: New Toric Intraocular Lens

63. Williamson Eye Center First Annual Cataract Keratotomy Course, Baton Rouge, LA - August, 1992 - Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
Topic: Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery and Topical Anesthesia
64. Stortz Surgical Course, Orlando, FLA - 1991 -  
Course Director: Charles H. Williamson, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
Topic: Mastering Phacoemulsification

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

### CLINICAL/SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS

- Principal Investigator for the Glaukos iStent Trabecular Bypass Micro Stent in Combination with Cataract Surgery
- Wright Medical Optics Foldable IOL Study
- STAAR Elastic Injectable Lens Study
- UV Absorbing Silicone Toric IOL Study for Cataract with Astigmatism
- Chiron Study for Radial Keratotomy
- Prospective Study of Topical Anesthesia and Clear Corneal Cataract Surgery in conjunction with Donald Sanders, M.D. and the Center for Clinical Research
- Study of Excimer and Holmium Laser in conjunction with Summit Medical Corporation
- EyeSys Clinical Study for Corneal Topography in Cataract and Refractive Surgery
- Investigator for Collagen Internal Implants for Myopia and Hyperopia - STAAR Surgical Company
- Investigator for Clinical Study of Implantable Contact Lens for Myopic & Hyperopic Patients
- Investigator - Phase III Double Blind Treatment Naive Glaucoma Trial, Allergan, Inc., Protocol 192024-018T, September 2001 - 2003

### DEVICE DEVELOPMENT/PATENTS

- Design and development of corneal marker for Conductive Keratoplasty.
- Design and development of suction cannula for ICL implantation and positioning.
- Design and development of the Wil-Cut Radial Keratotomy Knife in cooperation with LAB Instruments of Carson City, NV, Patent Pending
- Design and development of the Williamson Diamond Trap Blade for use in cataract surgery in cooperation with Diamatrix Corporation, Patent Pending
- Design and development of the Williamson Nomogram for Radial Keratotomy Surgery
- Design and development of the EJS Medical Office Management System for Ophthalmology in cooperation with E. J. Songy and Songy Systems Inc.

- Design and development of the TRAC-KR Software for surgical outcome analysis in cooperation with E. J. Songy and Songy Systems Inc.

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