

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Summary of Expertise

Charles E. Keller, MD is a Board-Certified Ophthalmologist with over 25 years of experience treating patients with complex eye diseases in Southern California. He completed an advanced fellowship in Cornea and specializes in both non-surgical and surgical treatments utilizing the latest advancements for eye conditions such as cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic eye disease, retinal disease, corneal disease, and eye trauma.

Dr. Keller is a distinguished leader in the Southern California Ophthalmology community. He has served as the Ophthalmologist for the Los Angeles Angels Major League Baseball Team and as Chairman of the Ophthalmology/ENT Department at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange, CA. He has also been elected President of the Orange County Society of Ophthalmology. Additionally, Dr. Keller consults for pharmaceutical companies, providing expert advice on product improvement and development.

For the past 17 years, Dr. Keller has provided medical legal consultations, participating in over 100 cases, including malpractice, industrial, and insurance cases, on behalf of both the defense and the plaintiff. His expertise includes comprehensive medical record reviews, independent medical examinations (IMEs), relevant ophthalmic literature analysis, and active participation in depositions and conferences with legal firms and attorneys. Through meticulous medical record reviews, Dr. Keller identifies crucial medical facts and provides unbiased conclusions, assisting attorneys in balancing the legal and medical aspects of malpractice cases, especially those involving ophthalmic injuries and outcomes.

Dr. Keller is renowned for his ability to simplify complex medical concepts for medical students, attorneys, and patients alike. Since 2016, he has mentored medical students and is known for his clear and straightforward communication style. He currently practices in Orange County, California.

Employment

HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES, Laguna Hills, San Clemente, Orange CA Partner, Ophthalmologist	4/2016 – present
KELLER EYE ASSOCIATES, Orange CA Owner, Ophthalmologist (Solo Practice)	9/1995 – 4/2016
SOUTH COAST EYE CARE CENTERS, Laguna Beach and Laguna Hills CA General Ophthalmologist	8/1994 – 1996
EDEN HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, Castro Valley CA General Physician in Emergency Department	8/1988 – 7/1989
SUTTER DAVIS HOSPITAL, Davis CA General Physician in Emergency Department	9/1985 – 7/1989
MOBILE MEDICAL, Oakland, CA General Physician in Outpatient Primary Care	9/1985 – 1/1989

Postdoctoral Training

UNIVERSITY OPHTHALMIC CONSULTANTS OF WASHINGTON/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington D.C. Cornea/ Refractive Surgery Fellowship	7/1993 – 7/1994
RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL, BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence RI Ophthalmology Residency	7/1990 – 7/1993
BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, Boston MA Ophthalmology Fellow (Pre-Residency Fellowship)	7/1989 – 7/1990
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO at MOUNT ZION, San Francisco CA Internal Medicine Internship	6/1984 – 6/1985

Hospital Appointments

PROVIDENCE ST JOSEPH HOSPITAL, Orange CA Staff	1996 – present
EDEN HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, Castro Valley CA Attending Physician	8/1988 – 7/1989
SUTTER DAVIS HOSPITAL, Davis CA Attending Physician	9/1985 – 7/1989

Academic Appointments

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles CA Clinical Instructor	4/1995 – 2003
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, Washington D.C. Clinical Associate	7/1993 – 7/1994

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Major Consulting Engagements

JOHNSON & JOHNSON OPHTHALMIC, Orange CA Consultant, Ophthalmologist	2017
LOS ANGELES ANGELS, Los Angeles CA Consultant, Ophthalmologist for Major League Baseball Team	2011- 2013
SOUTH COAST EYE CARE CENTERS, Laguna Beach and Laguna Hills CA Consultant, Corneal and External Disease	1996 – 2003
INVITRO INTERNATIONAL, Placentia, CA Consultant, Ophthalmologist	2015 – present

Major Leadership Positions

ORANGE COUNTY SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, Huntington Beach CA President	2007
OPHTHALMOLOGY/ENT DEPARTMENT, ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, Orange CA Chairman	2007

Research

ALLERGAN PHARMACEUTICAL, Sunrise FL Co-Investigator	1996 -1998
GLYCOMED PHARMACEUTICAL, San Diego CA Co-Investigator	1996 - 1997
TELIOS PHARMACEUTICAL, San Diego CA Co-Investigator	1999 - 2000
TOUCH SCIENTIFIC, Raleigh NC Co-Investigator	2000 - 2002
ALLERGAN PHARMACEUTICAL, San Diego CA Co-Investigator	2004 - 2005
FOREST LABORATORIES, Raleigh NC Co-Investigator	2010 – 2020

Education

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Boston, MA MD	9/1980 – 6/1984
BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence RI AB (Biology)	9/1976 – 6/1980

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Licenses and Certifications

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION DEA License	Expires 12/2025
CALIFORNIA Medical License	Expires 2/2027
AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY Original Certification 1994; Re-Certified 2024	Expires 12/2034

Professional Societies

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY	1993-present
ORANGE COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	1996-2020
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CATARACT AND REFRACTIVE SURGERY	2010-2015
ORANGE COUNTY SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY	2005-2015

Honors and Awards

ORANGE COAST MAGAZINE, Orange County CA Physician of Excellence	2005, 2007, 2024, 2025
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Boston MA Radiology Award	1984

Presentation

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, Chicago IL Topographic Corneal Changes after Debridement for Anterior Membrane Dystrophy	11/1993
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