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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2017-present Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, OH  
Pediatric ophthalmologist, faculty at Northeastern Ohio Medical University
- 2014-2017 KentuckyOne Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Lexington, KY  
Medical director of service/pediatric ophthalmologist
- 2013-2014 Cole Eye Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH  
Pediatric ophthalmologist/assistant professor

**FELLOWSHIP**

- 2012-2013 Cole Eye Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH  
Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus

**RESIDENCY**

- 2009-2012 The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH  
Ophthalmology  
Ophthalmology Representative for OSUMC Resident Advisory Committee 2011-2012
- 2008-2009 Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL  
Preliminary Internal Medicine

**EDUCATION**

- 2004-2008 Doctor of Medicine, The Ohio State University College of Medicine  
Student Council Class Representative 2004-2008
- 2000-2004 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biological Sciences with a concentration in  
Molecular Biology and Genetics, Northwestern University
- 2002 Medical Practice and Policy through Denmark's International Study  
Program
- 1996-2000 High School Diploma, Western Reserve Academy

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2011 Second place in Resident Research Day competition  
The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology
- 2008 Cum Laude, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- 2001 Dean's List, Northwestern University
- 2000 Cum Laude, Western Reserve Academy
- 2000 National Merit Finalist, Western Reserve Academy

**MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus

**PRESENTATIONS**

#### Conference Oral Presentations

- May 2014 Pediatric Ophthalmology Summit, Cleveland, OH  
“Propranolol use for deep eyelid and orbital infantile hemangiomas”
- Nov 2013 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting,  
New Orleans, LA  
Best of Anterior Segment Specialty Meetings Session  
Wall PB, Lee JA, Lynn M, Lambert SR, Traboulsi EI and the IATS  
Group. The Effects of Surgical Factors on Postoperative Astigmatism in  
Patients Enrolled in the Infant Aphakia Treatment Study (IATS)
- Apr 2013 American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus,  
Annual Meeting, Boston, MA  
Wall PB, Lee JA, Lynn M, Lambert SR, Traboulsi EI and the IATS  
Group. The Effects of Surgical Factors on Postoperative Astigmatism in  
Patients Enrolled in the Infant Aphakia Treatment Study (IATS)
- Nov 2012 Ophthalmic Genetics Study Club, Chicago, IL  
“Congenital nystagmus, high myopia, and poor vision”  
“Fifth opinion for vision loss”
- Oct 2010 Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group, Chicago, IL  
Wall PB, Mauger TF, Kuennen R, Hendershot A. “Confocal  
interpretation compared with clinical and microbiological findings in  
atypical keratitis: review of 64 cases”

#### Conference Poster Presentations

- May 2013 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Seattle, WA  
Kyung S, Wall PB, Hayden B, Rychwalski PJ. “The Accuracy of the 30  
Degree Test in Detecting Increased Intracranial Pressure When  
Compared to CSF Opening Pressure on Lumbar Puncture”
- May 2011 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Wall PB, Mauger TF, Kuennen R, Hendershot A. “Confocal  
interpretation compared with clinical and microbiological findings in  
atypical keratitis: review of 127 cases”
- May 2008 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
LE Leguire, PhD, PB Shah, BA, ML McGregor, MD, GL Rogers.  
“Comparison of Skin and Corneal ERGs in a Patient Population”.

#### Grand Rounds/Research Day Presentations

- Aug 2016 Grand Rounds, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI  
“Myopia Control”
- Jan 2013 Grand Rounds, Cole Eye Institute, Cleveland, OH  
“The Infant Aphakia Treatment Study: one year results and the effect of  
surgical factors on postoperative astigmatism”
- Jan 2013 Pediatric Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Cole Eye Institute,  
Cleveland, OH  
“Strabismus surgery in thyroid eye disease”
- Oct 2012 Neurology Grand Rounds, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, OH  
“Ocular manifestations of pediatric neurologic disease”
- Jun 2012 Oral presentation, Resident Research Day, The Ohio State University  
Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH

- Wall P, MD, Mauger T, MD, Kuennen R, MD, Hendershot A, MD.  
 “Confocal interpretation compared with clinical and microbiological findings in atypical keratitis: review of 127 cases with assessment of interuser variability and comparison to other imaging modalities”
- Sep 2011 Neuroophthalmology Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH  
 “Teenager with blurry vision after chickenpox”
- Jun 2011 Oral presentation, Resident Research Day, The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH  
 Wall P, MD, Mauger T, MD, Kuennen R, MD, Hendershot A, MD.  
 “Confocal interpretation compared with clinical and microbiological findings in atypical keratitis: review of 127 cases”
- Apr 2011 Pediatric Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH  
 “7 day old with an absent red reflex and cleft lip”
- Jun 2010 Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH  
 “50 year old male with one year of blurry vision”
- Jun 2010 Oral presentation, Resident Research Day, The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH  
 Wall P, MD, Mauger T, MD, Kuennen R, MD, Hendershot A, MD.  
 “Confocal interpretation compared with clinical and microbiological findings in atypical keratitis: review of 64 cases”
- May 2010 Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH  
 “An irregular pupil and eye pain”
- Feb 2010 Chairman Grand Rounds, Frederick Davidorf Lecture Series  
 The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH  
 “A referral for a choroidal mass”
- Jan 2010 Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH  
 “A consult for neurological changes and a ‘pale fundus’”
- Nov 2009 Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH  
 “A case of unilateral refractory dry eye”
- Sep 2009 Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University Department of Ophthalmology, Columbus, OH  
 “The role of anti-VEGF agents in neovascular glaucoma”
- Apr 2008 Poster presentation, The Ohio State University Medical Center Research Day  
 Columbus, OH  
 LE Leguire, PhD, PB Shah, BA, ML McGregor, MD, GL Rogers.  
 “Comparison of Skin and Corneal ERGs in a Patient Population”.

## **VOLUNTEER/WORK**

- 2009-2012 Volunteer, Physicians Free Clinic, Columbus, OH  
 Coordinated resident and medical student involvement for the Department of Ophthalmology, saw ophthalmology referrals at the clinic
- 2007-2008 Instructor, Physical Diagnosis, OSU, Columbus, OH

2004-2008 Taught first year medical students at Ohio State physical examination techniques throughout the year  
Instructor, Kaplan Test Prep, Central Ohio  
2004-2005 Taught test preparation classes for the Medical College Admission Test to pre-medical students  
Volunteer, Physicians Free Clinic, Columbus  
Assisted with taking histories and performing physicals on patients at the clinic and presented to attending physicians

## ABSTRACTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Wall PB, Traboulsi EI. "Optic Nerve Malformations." *Practical Management of Pediatric Ocular Disorders and Strabismus*. Ed. Elias I. Traboulsi, Ed. Virginia M. Utz. New York: Springer, 2016. 395-406. Print.

Wall PB, Traboulsi EI, Hsi ED, Singh AD. Bilateral conjunctival follicular lymphoma in a child. *J AAPOS*. 2015 Mar 27. pii: S1091-8531(15)00021-X.

Wall PB, Lee JA, Lynn MJ, Lambert SR, Traboulsi EI; Infant Aphakia Treatment Study Group. The effects of surgical factors on postoperative astigmatism in patients enrolled in the Infant Aphakia Treatment Study (IATS). *J AAPOS*. 2014 Sep 27. pii: S1091-8531(14)00439-X.

Costin BR<sup>1</sup>, Costin CE, Wall PB, McClintic JI, Foster CB, Hackney LR, Traboulsi EI, Perry JD. Severe Neutropenia Presenting With Candida Albicans Eyelid Abscess in a 1-Year-Old Child. *Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2014 Mar 6.

Wall P, Traboulsi E. "Congenital Abnormalities of the Optic Nerve: From Gene Mutation to Clinical Expression". *Curr Neurol Neurosci Rep*. 2013 Jul; 13(7):363.

J. Feng, C. Bi, B. S. Clark, R. Mady, P. Shah, J. D. Kohtz, The Evf-2 noncoding RNA is transcribed from the Dlx-5/6 ultraconserved region and functions as a Dlx-2 transcriptional coactivator. *Genes Dev*. 20, 1470-1484 (2006)

Kyung S, Wall PB, Hayden B, Rychwalski PJ. "The Accuracy of the 30 Degree Test in Detecting Increased Intracranial Pressure When Compared to CSF Opening Pressure on Lumbar Puncture"

Wall P, MD, Mauger T, MD, Kuennen R, MD, Hendershot A, MD. "Confocal interpretation compared with clinical and microbiological findings in atypical keratitis: review of 127 cases"

LE Leguire, PhD, PB Shah, BA, ML McGregor, MD, GL Rogers. "Comparison of Skin and Corneal ERGs in a Patient Population".

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Fluent in English and Gujarati, moderate proficiency in Spanish and Hindi