

Curriculum Vitae
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Medical Licensure: Tennessee June 1982
Wisconsin June 1977
Georgia June 1992
Alabama January 1993

Board Certification: American Board of Ophthalmology December 12, 1982

Education:

Residency: The Medical College of Wisconsin
Residency in Ophthalmology

1977 -1980 Medical School – Chief Resident
The Medical College of Wisconsin

1972-1976 M.D. Degree
Internship: The Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1980-1982 Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
Harvard University
Clinical Fellowship in Ophthalmology
Cornea Service

Fellowship: Phi Beta Kappa – 1971
Magna Cum Laude – 1972
The Houseman Award in Zoology – 1972
The Bausch & Lomb Cornea–External Disease – 1980 (Declined)
NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship – 1980 – 1982
Who’s Who in the South and Southeast
Best Doctor in America – 1996 -2007 (As seen on “60 Minutes”)

Society Memberships: Medical Director 12-0 Lions Eye Bank, Chattanooga, TN
Midwest Cornea Association
Chattanooga and Hamilton County Medical Society
American Medical Association
Tennessee Ophthalmology Association
American Medical Association – Women’s Society
American Academy of Ophthalmology International
Society of Refractive Surgeons

University Appointments: Chairperson of the Department of Ophthalmology International
University of Tennessee, 1982- 1992

Publications:

DiStefano DR: **Effects of a Low Sodium Diet on the Zona Glomerulosa of the Rat Adrenal Cortex.** Honors Paper, Connecticut College, 1972

Van Horn DL, Sendel DR (DiStefano), Sedieman S, Bucu PJ:
Regeneration of the Corneal Endothelium Changes in Morphology and Function. J.Cell Biology 67:43A, 1975

Van Horn DL, Sendel DR (DiStefano), Bucu PJ:
Regeneration Capacity of the Corneal Endothelium in Rabbit and Cat. I & V.S. 16:597-613, 1977

Sendele DR (DiStefano), Kenyon KR, Wolf G, Hanninen L:
Epithelial Abrasion and Stromal Ulceration in the Vitamin A Deficient Rat Cornea. I & V.X. (SUPP.): 39, 1981

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Sendele DR (DiStefano), Kenyon KR, Wolf G, Hanninen L:
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Sendele DR (DiStefano), Abelson MA, Kenyon KR, Hanninen LA:
Intracorneal Lens Implantations. Archives of Ophthalmology 101: 940-944, 1983.

Sendele DR (DiStefano), Kenyon KR, Mabilia EF, Rosenthal P:
Superior Keratoconjunctivitis in Soft Contact Lens Wearers. Ophthalmology 90:616, 1983.

Norely SG, Sendele DR (DiStefano) Rouse BT:
Use of Immunoliposomes to Target Drug to Infected Cells – A Possible Treatment of Herpetic Keratitis. IEV.5 (SUPP) 26:148, 1985.

- Norely SG, Sendele DR (DiStefano) Huang L, Rouse BT:
Immunoliposomes Inhabit HSV in Cornea Ives. 1986.
- Norely SG, Sendele DR (DiStefano) Huang L, Rouse BT:
Inhibition of Herpes Simplex Virus Replication in the Mouse Cornea by Drug Containing Immunoliposomes. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science, March, 1987.
- Newell CK, Martin SF, Sendele DR (DiStefano), Rouse BT:
Adoptive Transfer of Immune T Lymphocytes Sublets and the Effect of Herpetic Stromal Keratitis. Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science, 1988.
- Newell CK, Martin SF, Sendele DR (DiStefano), Mercadal CM, Rouse BT:
In Vivo Analysis of T Cells Subset Involved in Herpetic Stromal Keratitis. Journal of Ophthalmology, 1988.
- Newell CK, Martin SF, Sendele DR (DiStefano), Mercadal CM, Rouse BT:
Herpes Simplex Virus-Induces Stromal Keratitis: Role of T Lymphocytes Subsets in Immunopathology. Journal of Virology, February, 1989.
- Newell CK, Martin SF, Sendele DR (DiStefano), Mercadal CM, Martin S:
Effects on CD4 and CD8 T-Lymphocyte Depletion on the Induction and Expression of Herpes Simplex Stromal Keratitis. Journal of Virology, June, 1993.
- Mercadal CM, Bouley DM, DiStefano DR, Rouse BT:
Herpetic Stromal Keratitis in the Reconstituted SCID Mouse Model. Journal of Virology, June, 1993.

Research and Clinical Studies:

- NIH: Experimental Keropathy In Vitamin A Deficiency.
- NIH: Treatment of Keratitis with Targeted Liposomes.
- Fisons: Giant Papillary Conjunctivitis with the use of Optichrome, July 1, 1988.
- Loptex: Surface Passivated Intraocular Lens, May 1988.
- Chiron: Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca with Fibronectin, January 1989.
- Summit: Partial Trabeculectomy performed by Eximer Laser, 1990-1992.
- Allergan: Acular as Pain Controller for Post-Operative Radial Keratotomy, 1995.
- Ciba: Miochol Intraoperatively for Pupil Constriction, June 1997-January 1998.
- Allergan: Acular vs. Vexol as an Anti-Inflammatory for Post-Operative Pain, 1997.
- Eyeonics: Evaluation of the 5-0 Crystalens, 2007.
- Alcon: Evaluation of the Restore Lens and Contrast Sensitivity, 2008.