

JOHN R. WRIGHT, D.O.  
CURRICULUM VITAE

**PERSONAL:**

Date of Birth: August 27, 1949  
Place of Birth: Torrance, California  
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Business Address: The Wright Eye Center  
2485 E. Pikes Peak Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**PROFESSIONAL:**

Graduate of: Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chicago, IL 1977.

Internship: Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, OK 1977-1978.

Residency: Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital- Ophthalmology, Tulsa, OK  
1979-1982.  
Metropolitan Hospital- Ophthalmology, Grand Rapids, MI 1978-  
1979.

Licensure: Colorado.

Certifications: Diplomate of the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners.  
The American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and  
Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery - July 10, 1986.  
Fellow – American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and  
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery – May 4, 1996.  
Certified in Lasik and Cataract Surgery By American Board of  
Eye Surgery – August 4, 2001.

Board Member: American Board Of Eye Surgery 2001 – Present.  
American College Of Eye Surgery- February 7, 2002.

Additional Courses: Basic Science Course in Ophthalmology  
Stanford Medical School  
Palo Alto, CA – July & August 1980

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE:**

- 1984 Radial Keratotomy Course, Houston Eye Clinic, Houston, Texas
- 1985 Radial Keratotomy Course, Bores Eye Institute, Phoenix, Arizona
- 1985 Radial Keratotomy Course, Moscow Research Institute of Microsurgery,  
Moscow, Russia (Professor Fyodorov)
- 1986 Glaucoma Surgical Techniques, American Academy of Ophthalmology –  
Special Focus Course
- 1986 Radial Keratotomy Course, Neuman Eye Institute, Orlando, Florida
- 1986 Radial Keratotomy Course, Dean McGee Eye Institute, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma
- 1989 PRK Course, Berlin, Germany (Theo Seiler, M.D.)
- 1990 Partial Excimer Trabeculectomy, Summit Technology
- 1990 Summit Technology, Training performed in Colorado Springs
- 1992 ALK Course, Dallas, TX (Antonio Luis Ruiz of Bogota, Columbia)
- 1993 ALK Course, Berkley-Slade Refractive Institute, Houston, Texas
- 1998 Maverick Technologies BioMask Training Course – Certified Trainer
- 1998 Laser Phaco Course, Paradigm

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Academy of Ophthalmology  
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery  
American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology  
International Society of Refractive Surgery  
American College of Eye Surgeons  
El Paso County Medical Society

**HONORS:**

Volunteer Physician of the Year – El Paso County Medical Society.  
Awarded the Presidential Achievement Award – American Osteopathic Colleges of  
Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology – May 4, 1996.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

El Paso County Medical Society Credentials Committee 1999- Present  
Silver Key Senior Services, Board of Directors 1997-2002

**HOSPITAL STAFF PRIVILEGES:**

Penrose-St. Frances Health Systems, active.  
Audubon Surgery Center, active  
Memorial Hospital, active.

## **RESEARCH:**

- 1989-1995 Principle Investigator of Summit Technology  
Partial Excimer Trabeculectomy  
PRK Phase III FDA Clinical Trials  
PRK Low Fluence Clinical Trials  
PRK Hyperopia Clinical Trials
- 1998 Principal Investigator for Paradigm Laser Phaco Clinical Trials
- 1999 Principal Investigator for the Maverick Technologies BioMask Study  
Research with the United States Air Force to evaluate the strength of eye following PRK.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

- Wright, J.R.: Results of 100 RK Re-Operations. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Free papers, Washington D.C., April 25, 1989.
- Wright, J.R.: Comparison of Single Piece Silicone Lenses Inserted Through 3.5mm Incision with Two Looped Silicone Lenses Through a 4.0mm Incision. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Free papers, Los Angeles, CA, March 4, 1990.
- Wright, J.R.: Nine- Month Results of Partial Excimer Trabeculectomy. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Free papers, Boston, MA, April 10, 1991.
- Wright, J.R.: Six-Month Results of Photorefractive Keratectomy at 6,000 Feet Altitude. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Free papers, San Diego, CA, April 15, 1992.
- Wright, J.R.: LASIK/ALK PEARLS: Avoiding Pitfalls. American College of Eye Surgeons. Free papers, Orlando, FL, February 16, 1996.
- Wright, J.R.: Modified Lens Tumble, American College of Eye Surgeons, Free papers, Orlando, FL, February 17, 1996.
- Wright, J.R.: PRK/LASIK: A voidance of Complications American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Tampa, FL, May 4, 1996.
- Wright, J.R.: "Advanced Lasik Techniques". EENT Society Fall Conference, September 13, 1997.
- Wright, J.R.: Phaco Flip/The Learning Curve. American College of Eye Surgeons, Lake Buena Vista, FL, February 12-14, 1998.
- Wright, J.R.: Challenging Cases/Lamellar pocket technique for correction recurrent epithelial ingrowth. ASCRS, San Diego, CA, April 18-22, 1998.

**PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED:**

Wright, J.R.: Results of 4000 LASIKS. Mountain States Congress of Optometry/Colorado Optometric Assn. Snowmass, CO, August 2, 1998.

Wright, J.R.: Avoiding the Pitfalls of LASIK. American College of Eye Surgeons, Orlando, FL, March 13-15, 2000.

Wright, J.R.: "Intralase – Is Now the Right Time?" American College of Eye Surgeons, Orlando, FL, February 15, 2003.

**FACULTY:**

American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1995 & 1996.

Dillman Phacoemulsification Course, Wetlab Instructor.

Lasik course by James Rowsey, M.D., University of South Florida, 1997.

Presented "Lasik Complications" and Astigmatic Correction Using Lasik with T-cuts.