

CURRICULUM VITAE
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

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DEMOGRAPHIC AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current Appointments

2016-present Professor of Ophthalmology and Epidemiology (PAR), Wilmer Eye Institute, Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health / Baltimore, MD

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Education and Training

1981-1987 Undergraduate and Medical Education

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Medical Doctorate

University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Medicine

Kansas City, Missouri

This is a combined BA / MD degree program, which integrates undergraduate science and humanities study with medicine courses and clinical rotations.

1987-1988 Internship, Department of Internal Medicine

University of Southern California School of Medicine -

Los Angeles County Medical Center

Los Angeles, California

1988-1990 Pre-residency Cornea / External Disease Research Fellowship

Doheny Eye Institute / University of Southern California

Los Angeles, California

Under the direction of Peter J. McDonnell, MD

Primary areas of research: Corneal topography and microbial keratitis

1990-1991 Pre-residency Ocular Pathology Research Fellowship

Doheny Eye Institute / University of Southern California

Los Angeles, California

Under the direction of Narsing A. Rao, MD

Primary areas of research: Ocular inflammation and chemotaxis

1991-1994 Ophthalmology Residency
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas

1994-1995 Cornea / External Disease / Uveitis Fellowship
Francis I. Proctor Foundation for Research in Ophthalmology
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, California

1995-1996 Master of Public Health in Epidemiology
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, California

Professional Experience

1995-1996 Clinical Instructor in Cornea / External Disease / Uveitis
Francis I. Proctor Foundation for Research in Ophthalmology
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, California

1996-1998 Associate Consultant (1996-1997) and Consultant (1998)
Uveitis Division, Founder and Director
Anterior Segment Division, Member
King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1996-1998 Research Associate
Francis I. Proctor Foundation for Research in Ophthalmology
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, California

1998-2007 Regional Specialist and Consultant, Director of Cornea and Uveitis.
Founder and Chief of Refractive Surgery Service (1998-2004)
Subspecialties: Corneal and External Disease, Refractive Surgery, Uveitis
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
Northern California Permanente Medical Group
Richmond and Oakland, California
Research Investigator
Department of Research
Northern California Permanente Medical Group
Oakland, California

1998-2007 Associate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology (2005-2007)
Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology (1998-2004)
Francis I. Proctor Foundation for Research in Ophthalmology
Department of Ophthalmology
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, California

2007-2010 Sabates Eye Centers

Subspecialties: Corneal and External Disease, Uveitis, Advanced cataract and anterior segment surgery
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Director of Cornea and Uveitis Service
UMKC Eye Foundation of Kansas City and Vision Research Center
Department of Ophthalmology
University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Medicine
Kansas City, Missouri

2010-2015 Associate Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and Epidemiology

2015-2016 Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and Epidemiology

Director of Cornea and Uveitis Service
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science
Department of Epidemiology and Population Health
Montefiore Medical Center
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Bronx, New York

2016 Chief of Anterior Segment Division, Senior Academic Consultant

King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital / Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2017 Visiting Professor of Ophthalmology

Moorfields Eye Hospital

University College of London

London, England

2016-Present Professor of Ophthalmology and Epidemiology (PAR)

Wilmer Eye Institute

Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health

Baltimore, MD

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

In all publication authorships, mentees are underlined>.

Publications : Peer-reviewed Original Research [OR]

1. deJuan E, **Gritz DC**, Machermer R: Ultrastructure of membranes from retinopathy of prematurity. *Am J Ophthalmol.* 1987; 104(2):149-156.
2. **Gritz DC**, McDonnell PJ: Comparison of a computer-assisted laser pachometer with two ultrasonic pachometers in normal corneas. *J Refractive and Corneal Surgery.* 1990; 6(1): 9-14.
3. **Gritz DC**, Lee TY, Kwitko S, McDonnell PJ: Topical anti-inflammatory agents in an animal model of microbial keratitis. *Arch Ophthalmol.* 1990; 108(7):1001-1005.
4. Oldenburg JB, **Gritz DC**, McDonnell PJ: Topical ultraviolet light-absorbing chromophore protects against experimental photokeratitis. *Arch Ophthalmol.* 1990; 108(8):1142-1144.
5. **Gritz DC**, Lee TY, McDonnell PJ, Shih K, Baron N: Ultraviolet radiation for the sterilization of contact lenses. *CLAO Journal.* 1990; 16(4):294-298.

6. McDonnell PJ, **Gritz DC**, McDonnell JM, Zarbin MA: Fluorescence of blood-stained cornea. *Cornea*. 1991; 10(5):445-449.
 7. Kwitko S, Sawusch MR, McDonnell PJ, **Gritz DC**, Moreira H, Evensen D: Effect of extraocular muscle surgery on corneal topography. *Arch Ophthalmol*. 1991; 109(6):873-878.
 8. McDonnell PJ, Kwitko S, McDonnell JM, **Gritz DC**, Trousdale MD: Characterization of infectious crystalline keratitis caused by a human isolate of *Streptococcus mitis*. *Arch Ophthalmol*. 1991; 109(8):1147-1151.
 9. **Gritz DC**, Montes C, Atalla L, Wu GS, Sevanian A, Rao NA: Histochemical localization of superoxide production in experimental autoimmune uveitis. *Curr Eye Res*. 1991; 10(10):927-931.
 10. Goto H, Wu GS, **Gritz DC**, Atalla LR, Rao NA: Chemotactic activity of the peroxidized retinal lipid membrane in experimental autoimmune uveitis. *Curr Eye Res*. 1991; 10(11):1009-1014.
 11. **Gritz DC**, McDonnell PJ, Lee TY, Tang-Liu D, Hubbard B, Gwon A: Topical ofloxacin in the treatment of Pseudomonas keratitis in a rabbit model. *Cornea*. 1992; 11(2):143-147.
 12. Kwitko S, **Gritz DC**, Garbus JJ, Gauderman WJ, McDonnell PJ: Diurnal variation of corneal topography after radial keratotomy. *Arch Ophthalmol*. 1992; 110(3):351-356.
 13. Ohadi C, Litwin KH, Moriera H, Kwitko S, Gauderman WJ, **Gritz DC**, Gwon A, Jones R, McDonnell PJ: Anti-inflammatory therapy and outcome in a Guinea pig model of Pseudomonas keratitis. *Cornea*. 1992; 11(5):398-403.
 14. **Gritz DC**, Kwitko S, Trousdale MD, Gonzalez VH, McDonnell PJ: Recurrence of microbial keratitis concomitant with anti-inflammatory treatment in an animal model. *Cornea*. 1992; 11(5):404-408.
 15. Wu GS, **Gritz DC**, Atalla L, Stanforth DA, Sevanian A, Rao NA: Ultrastructural histochemical localization of hydrogen peroxide in experimental autoimmune uveitis. *Curr Eye Res*. 1992; 11(10):955-961.
 16. **Gritz DC**, Cevallos AV, Smolin G, Whitcher JP: Antibiotic supplementation of intraocular irrigating solutions: an *in vitro* model of antibacterial action. *Ophthalmology*. 1996; 103(8):1204-1209.
- Corresponding author**
17. **Gritz DC**, Scott TJ, Sedo SE, Cevallos AV, Margolis TP, Whitcher JP: Ocular flora of patients with AIDS compared to HIV-negative patients. *Cornea*. 1997; 16(4):400-405.
- Corresponding author**
18. Wilhelmus KR, Beck RW, Moke PS, Dawson CR, Barron BA, Jones DB, Kaufman HE, Kurinij N, Stulting RD, Sugar J, Cohen EJ, Hyndiuk RA, Asbell PA, Herpetic Eye Disease Study Group: Acyclovir for the prevention of recurrent Herpes simplex virus eye disease. *N Engl J Med*. 1998; 339(5):300-306. *Co-investigator.
 19. The Herpetic Eye Disease Study Group: Oral acyclovir for Herpes simplex virus eye disease. Effect on prevention of epithelial and stromal keratitis. *Arch Ophthalmol*. 2000; 118(8):1030-1036. *Co-investigator.
 20. The Herpetic Eye Disease Study Group: Psychological stress and other potential triggers for recurrences of Herpes simplex virus eye infections. *Arch Ophthalmol*. 2000; 118(12):1617-1625. *Co-investigator.
 21. The Herpetic Eye Disease Group: Predictors of recurrent Herpes simplex virus keratitis. *Cornea*. 2001; 20(2):123-128. *Co-investigator.
 22. **Gritz DC**, Wong IG: Incidence and prevalence of uveitis in Northern California: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study. *Ophthalmology*. 2004; 111(3):491-500.
- Corresponding author**
23. Yoon MK, Warren JF, Holsclaw DS, **Gritz DC**, Margolis TP: A novel arginine substitution mutation in 1A domain and a novel 27 bp insertion mutation in 2B domain of keratin 12 gene associated with Meesmann's corneal dystrophy. *Br J Ophthalmol*. 2004; 88(6):752-6.

24. Mansberger SL, Johnson CA, Cioffi GA, Dongseok C, Krishnadas SR, Srinivasan MS, Balamurugan V, Kim U, Smith SD, Wilkins JH, **Gritz DC***: Predictive Value of Frequency Doubling Technology perimetry for detecting glaucoma in a developing country. *Journal of Glaucoma*. 14(2):128-134, 2005. *Principle investigator of RCT that this study was nested within.
25. **Gritz DC**, Srinivasan M, Smith SD, Kim U, Lietman TM, Wilkins JH, Priyadharshini B, Srinivasan A, Prajna NV, Smolin G, Thulsiraj RD, Selvaraj S, Whitcher JP: Antioxidants in prevention of cataracts in South India: methodology and baseline data. *Ophthalmic Epidemiol*. 2006; Apr;13(2):97-107. **Corresponding author**
26. **Gritz DC**, Srinivasan M, Smith SD, Kim U, Lietman TM, Wilkins JH, Priyadharshini B, John RK, Srinivasan A, Prajna NV, Thulsiraj RD, Whitcher JP: The Antioxidants in Prevention of Cataracts (APC) Study: Effects of antioxidant supplements on cataract progression in South India. *Br J Ophthalmol*. 2006; July 1; 90(7):847-51. **Corresponding author**
27. Prabripataloong T, Margolis TP, Lietman TM, Wong IG, Mather R, **Gritz DC***: Atopy and Herpes eye disease: A population-based case control study. *Am J Ophthalmol*. 2006; 142(5):745-9. ***Corresponding author**
28. Nguyen HT, Pikey KP, Gardiner ST, **Gritz D***, Krishnadas R, Cioffi GA, Mansberger SL: Intraobserver variability of confocal scanning laser ophthalmoscopy with and without stereo photographs. *Br J Ophthalmol*. 2009; 93(11):1552-1553. *Principle investigator of RCT that this study was nested within.
29. Jeng BH, **Gritz DC***, Kumar AB, Holsclaw DS, Porco TC, Smith SD, Whitcher JP, Margolis TP, Wong IG: Epidemiology of corneal ulcers in Northern California. *Arch Ophthalmol*. 2010; 128(8):1022-1028. ***Corresponding author, joint author**
30. Park S, Fong A, Cho H, Zhang C, **Gritz DC**, Mian G, Herzlich AA, Gore P, Morganti A, Chuck RS: Protocol for vital dye staining of corneal endothelial cells. *Cornea*. 2012; 31(12):1476-9.
31. Honik G, Wong IG, **Gritz DC***: Incidence and prevalence of episcleritis and scleritis in northern California. *Cornea*. 2013; 32(12):1562-6. ***Corresponding author**
32. Bustillo JL, Diaz JD, Pacheco IC, **Gritz DC***: Cuban Ocular Toxoplasmosis Epidemiology Study (COTES): Incidence and prevalence of toxoplasmosis in central Cuba. *Br J Ophthalmol*. 2015; 99(3):382-286. ***Corresponding author**
33. Stanzel TP, Diaz JD, Mather R, Wong IG, Margolis TP, **Gritz DC***: Incidence and prevalence of ocular Herpes simplex in northern California. *Ophthalmic Epidemiol*. 2014; 21(6):370-7. ***Corresponding author**
34. Park J, Lee KM, Zhou H, Rabin M, Jwo K, Burton WB, **Gritz DC***: Community practice patterns for bacterial corneal ulcer evaluation and treatment. *Eye Contact Lens*. 2015 Jan;41(1):12-8. ***Corresponding author**
35. Sobol EK, Fargione RA, Atiya M, Diaz JD, Powell J, **Gritz DC***: A Case-Control Study of Herpes Simplex Eye Disease: Bronx Epidemiology of HIV Eye Studies (BEHIVES). *Cornea*. 2016 Jun; 35(6):801-6. ***Corresponding author**
36. **Gritz DC**, Schwaber E, Wong IG: Complications of uveitis: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study. *Ocular Immunol Infect* 2017 Jan 23:1-11. **Corresponding author**
37. Bustillo JL, Diaz JD, Castro Y, **Gritz DC***: Ocular Toxoplasmosis: Clinical Features in 279 Patients from Central Cuba. *J Clin Res Ophthalmol*, in press. ***Corresponding author**

Publications, Review Articles

1. **Gritz DC**, Hwang DG, Whitcher JP: New Horizons in Antibacterial Therapy. *Intl Ophthalmol Clin* 1996; 36(2):153-170.
2. Whitcher JP, **Gritz DC**, Daniels TE: The dry eye: a diagnostic dilemma. *Intl Ophthalmol Clin* 1998; 38(4):23-37.

3. **Gritz DC**, Whitcher JP: Topical issues in the treatment of bacterial keratitis. *Intl Ophthalmol Clin* 1998; 38(4):107-114.
4. **Gritz DC**: LASIK interface keratitis: epidemiology, diagnosis, and care. *Curr Opin Ophthalmol*. 2011; 22(4):251-5.
5. Shah SU, **Gritz DC***: Application of the femtosecond laser LASIK microkeratome in eye banking. *Curr Opin Ophthalmol*. 2012; 23(4):257-63. ***Corresponding author**
6. Park J, **Gritz DC***. Evolution in the use of intrastromal corneal ring segments for corneal ectasia. *Curr Opin Ophthalmol*. 2013; 24(4):296-301. ***Corresponding author**
7. Diaz JD, Sobol EK, **Gritz DC***: Treatment and Management of Scleral Disorders. *Surv Ophthalmol* 2016 Nov-Dec; 61(6):702-717. ***Corresponding author**
8. BinDakil TA, Stone D, **Gritz DC***: Adjunctive Therapies in Bacterial Keratitis. *MEAJO*, in press. ***Corresponding author**

Publications : Case Reports

1. **Gritz DC**, McDonnell PJ: Keratoconus and ocular massage. *Am J Ophthalmol*. 1988; 106(6):757-758.
2. **Gritz DC**, Rao NA: Metastatic carcinoid tumor diagnosis from a caruncular mass. *Am J Ophthalmol*. 1991; 112(4):470-472.
3. McDonnell JM, **Gritz DC**, Hwang D, McDonnell PJ: Infectious crystalline keratopathy with a ring infiltrate. 1992; *Cornea*. 11(5):479-483.
4. **Gritz DC**, Holsclaw DS, Whitcher JP, Neger RE, Margolis TP: Ocular and sinus microsporidial infection cured with systemic albendazole. *Am J Ophthalmol*. 1997; 124(2):241-243.
5. Haugen BO, Hausheer JH, **Gritz DC***: Corneal ulceration and perforation due to xerophthalmia following biliopancreatic diversion bariatric surgery. *Journal of Academic Ophthalmology*. 2011 4(2):94-98. ***Corresponding author**
6. Hazan A, Patel RM, Levinson D, Mian U, **Gritz DC***: Atypical bilateral toxoplasma retinochoroiditis in a bone marrow transplant patient with negative serum toxoplasma titers. *J Ophthalmic Inflamm Infect*. 2013; 3(1):23. ***Corresponding author**
7. Katz MSJ, Park S, **Gritz DC***: Posterior segment involvement in Castleman's Disease. *Retina Cases and Brief Reports*. 2014; 8(3):209-11. ***Corresponding author**
8. Jonna G, Katz MSJ, Rubatelli DM, **Gritz DC***: Acute Ophthalmic Artery Occlusion as Initial Manifestation of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. *International Journal of Ophthalmology and Clinical Research*, in press. ***Corresponding author**
9. Huang S, Suhlrand MJ, **Gritz DC***: Recurrent immunodeficiency-associated Burkitt lymphoma presenting as anterior uveitis. *Ocular Oncology and Pathology*. 2016; 2(2):62-65. ***Corresponding author**
10. Jonna G, Katz MSJ, Rubatelli DM, **Gritz DC**: Acute Ophthalmic Artery Occlusion as Initial Manifestation of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. *International Journal of Ophthalmology and Clinical Research*, in press. **(Corresponding author: Gritz DC)**

Publications: Book Chapters, Monographs

1. **Gritz DC**, Smolin G: Chapter 101, The use of immunotherapy in ocular infections. In: Tasman W, Jaeger EA, eds. *Duane's Foundations of Clinical Ophthalmology*, Vol. 2. Philadelphia: Lippincott-Raven, 1996: 1-13.
2. **Gritz DC**: Can Cataracts Be Prevented? *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*. 2001; 79(3):260-261.
3. **Gritz DC**: Chapter 4, Epidemiology. In: Zierhut M, Pavesio C, Ohno S, Orefice F, Rao NA, eds. *Intraocular Inflammation*. Berlin: 2016: 83-92. DOI 10.1007/978-3-540-75387-2_4.

Publications: Letters, Correspondence

1. Rosenberg JB, **Gritz DC**: Randomized clinical study for comparative evaluation of fourth-generation fluoroquinolones with the combination of fortified antibiotics in the treatment of bacterial corneal ulcers. *Cornea*. 2011; 30(9):1066.
2. Katz MS, Chuck RS, **Gritz DC***: Scleritis and episcleritis. *Ophthalmology*. 2012; 119(8):1715-1716. ***Corresponding author**

Publications: Technical Reports

1. Glickman RD, Bigio IJ, **Gritz DC**, Johnson T, Loree TR, Mourant JR, Shimada T, Storey Held K: Classification of superficial lesions of the eye with an optical biopsy system: first trials with the Los Alamos instrument. *Vision Science and Its Applications, Technical Digest Series*, 2:216-219, 1994.
2. Mourant JR, Bigio IJ, **Gritz DC**, Glickman RD, Johnson T, Shimada T, Storey-Held K: Noninvasive spectroscopic diagnosis of superficial ocular lesions and corneal infections. *SPIE Proceedings* 2135:275-284, 1994.

Publications:

1. American Uveitis Society Committee: Top uveitis papers published in 2011. <http://one.aao.org/headline/top-10-uveitis-papers-published-in-2011-2>
2. American Uveitis Society Committee: Top uveitis papers published in 2012. <http://one.aao.org/headline/top-10-uveitis-papers-published-in-2012-2>
3. American Uveitis Society Committee: Top uveitis papers published in 2013. <http://www.aao.org/editors-choice/top-uveitis-papers-published-in-2013>

Publications : Miscillaneous

1. Dall L, **Gritz DC**: The changing patterns of TB: risk, treatment, and prevention. *Infect in Med*, p. 280-284, July / August, 1987.
2. Dall L, **Gritz DC**: The changing patterns of TB: risk, treatment, and prevention. *Phys Asst* 88, p. 106-110, April, 1988.
3. **Gritz DC**: "Grand Rounds," Case presentation of neurotrophic keratitis. The Eye Report. Quarterly bulletin from the Department of Ophthalmology, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Vol. 10, No. 4. December 1992.
4. **Gritz DC**: Book Review: *Cornea*. Vol. I. Fundamentals of Cornea and External Disease, Vol. II. Cornea and External Disease: Clinical Diagnosis and Management, Vol. III. Surgery of the Cornea and Conjunctiva. Jay H. Krachmer, Mark J. Mannis, Edward J. Holland, editors. St. Louis: Mosby-Year Book, Inc., 1997. 2253 pages. ISBN: 0-8151-5249-3. *MEJO*, 5:70-71, 1997.

Research Funding

EXTRAMURAL funding

2009-present Standardization of Uveitis Nomenclature (SUN) Working Group. Sponsor: National Eye Institute. Principal investigator: Douglas Jabs, MD, MPH. Co-Investigator: David C. Gritz, MD, MPH. This study is a sponsored research group.

INTRAMURAL funding

2000 Innovation Grant for the Epidemiology of Uveitis in a Managed Care Population Study. Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region. Principal investigator: David C. Gritz, MD, MPH. 10% effort.

2001-2002 Kaiser Foundation Research Institute Direct Community Benefit Grant for the Epidemiology of Uveitis in a Managed Care Population Study. Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region. Principal investigator: David C. Gritz, MD, MPH. 10% effort.

2003-2004 Kaiser Foundation Research Institute Direct Community Benefit Grant for the Epidemiology of Uveitis in the Elderly Study. Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region. Principal investigator: David C. Gritz, MD, MPH. 10% effort.

2005 Kaiser Foundation Research Institute Direct Community Benefit Grant for The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study: Risk of Developing Ongoing Disease Study. Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region. Principal investigator: David C. Gritz, MD, MPH. 10% effort.

2006-2007 Kaiser Foundation Research Institute Direct Community Benefit Grant for The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study: Longterm Follow-up of Ongoing Disease Study. Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region. Principal investigator: David C. Gritz, MD, MPH. 10% effort.

2012-2015 Global Health Center Pilot Study Grant for Epidemiology of Chronic-Recurrent Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada (VKH) Syndrome Study. Sponsor: Albert Einstein College of Medicine Global Health Center. Principal Investigator: David C. Gritz, MD, MPH. 10% effort.

2013 Global Health Center Microgrant for Epidemiology of Corneal Transplantation in Cuba Study. Sponsor: Albert Einstein College of Medicine Global Health Center. Principal Investigator: David C. Gritz, MD, MPH.

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Clinical Focus

Following his training with double subspecialty training in cornea and uveitis, Dr Gritz's career has been spent applying that knowledge and extensive clinical experience evaluating offering medical and surgical care for the most complex patients. He has had a variable referral base of patients, from the 2.8 million patients cared for by Northern California Kaiser Permanente, to 1.3 million people in the Bronx, to the entire country of Saudi Arabia, the Middle East and North Africa.

Medical, other state/government licensure

California Medical License # G 064422, 10/24/1988-present, expires 3/31/2018
Maryland Medical License # D82673, 12/14/2016-present, expires 09/30/2018
DEA #BG 5988146, 1988-present, expires 9/30/2017
National Provider Identifiers (NPI) #1770661571

Boards, other specialty certification

1996-present American Board of Ophthalmology. Board certified October 1996, renewed 2006 and 2016, expires 2026.

Clinical Productivity

Annual number of patients seen
Presently, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital: ~3,600
Previous position, Montefiore Medical center: ~9,600
Procedures performed annually
Presently, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital: ~480
Previous position, Montefiore Medical center: ~288

Clinical Draw from outside local/regional area

Throughout Saudi Arabia, as well as the Middle East and North Africa

Research Program Building / Leadership

2007-2010 Research methodology lecture series for ophthalmology residents at the University of Kansas City, Missouri Department of Ophthalmology. Organization and implementation.
2010-pres. Research methodology lecture series for ophthalmology residents at Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Organization and implementation.
2007-2010 Department of Ophthalmology Resident research conferences for ophthalmology residents at Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Organization and implementation.
2010-2016 Department of Ophthalmology Resident research conferences for ophthalmology residents at Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Organization and implementation.
2011-2016 Ophthalmic Epidemiology Research Fellowship. Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Organization and implementation.
2016 Designing Clinical Research. A six-week course for ophthalmology fellows and faculty. King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital. Organization and implementation.

Research mentorship

Dr. Gritz has mentored medical students for research electives, in addition to mentoring medical students for research projects and rotations. A goal for mentoring is that the student will understand research methodology. Optimally, they will complete a project, including publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Successful publications are listed above.

2012 Resident Research Award (Faculty advisor for project), XIX Annual Paul Henkind Research Day, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
2013 Resident Research Award (Faculty advisor for project), XX Annual Paul Henkind Research Day, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
2014 ARVO Developing Country Travel Fellowship for Jorge L. Bustillo (Gritz DC, mentor for fellowship and recipient)
2014 Fight for Sight Summer Student Fellowship for Ethan Sobol (Gritz DC, faculty mentor for fellowship and recipient)

39 Presentations by Students, Residents, and Fellows at National Clinical and Scientific Meetings where David Gritz was the faculty advisor for the projects

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Educational Focus

Dr. Gritz has been involved in teaching and mentoring his entire career, transferring knowledge, skills and experience with people at all levels of education, from high school through physicians, both domestically and interationally.

Teaching

Awards

2011 Teacher of the Year: Outstanding Clinical Instructor Award. Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology. (Award determined by the ophthalmology residents)

Leadership

1996-2007 Cornea and Uveitis Fellowship Program Director. Kaiser Permanente Medical Center; Oakland, California. University of California, San Francisco; San Francisco, California.

2016-present Cornea Fellowship Program Director, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Two-year program with twelve fellows total (six per year).

Undergraduate Medical Education

2010-2016 Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Bronx, NY.

Regular contact with medical students on ophthalmology, subspecialty cornea, and research rotations. Medical students typically attended many of the postgraduate (residency) lectures listed below. They rotated in the Resident Clinic on Fridays and are present for “White Board Rounds” at the end of each Friday. Every summer, Dr. Gritz mentored medical students for research electives, in addition to mentoring medical students for research projects and rotations. A goal for mentoring has always been that the student will understand research methodology. Optimally, they completed a project, including publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

2016-present King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Regular contact with medical students on ophthalmology, subspecialty cornea and uveitis rotations. They rotate in the outpatient subspecialty clinic and participate in patient case based teaching sessions.

Graduate Medical Education

2010-2016 Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Bronx, NY.

Resident Ophthalmology Clinic at Medical Arts Pavilion, Moses Campus, Montefiore. This included seeing a full schedule of 40-80 patients per day. All patients were seen initially by residents. Ongoing teaching occurred in regard to all aspects of clinical care. *A short, interactive lecture followed at the end of clinic to discuss interesting patients and important teaching points and clinical concepts.* (1 day per week)

2010-2016 Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Bronx, NY.

On call back-up with ophthalmology residents, examining and discussing in-patients and emergency patients, doing emergency surgery as needed. (Two to four weeks per year)

2010-2016 Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Bronx, NY.

Ophthalmology inpatient consultations with ophthalmology residents. (Full-time)

2010-2016 Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Bronx, NY.

Staffing of resident ophthalmic anterior segment surgeries (three days per month)

2010-2016 Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Bronx, NY.

Organization and scheduling of cornea and uveitis lecture series. (Full time)

2016-present King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Ophthalmology residents attend outpatient subspecialty clinics. This included seeing a full schedule of 25-30 patients per half-day. Patients were seen initially by residents. Ongoing teaching occurred in regard to all aspects of clinical care.

2016-present King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Staffing of resident ophthalmic anterior segment surgeries. (four to five days per month)

Ophthalmology Residency Lectures

2010-2016 Six to ten formal lectures per year on cornea, anterior segment and uveitis core topics.

2010-2016 Weekly informal, Socratic lectures in resident ophthalmology clinic, using a case-based approach from patients seen that day, and discuss the epidemiology, clinical findings, evaluation, differential diagnosis, medical and surgical management of the condition.

Physician Continuing Medical Education

2010 - present Editor, American Academy of Ophthalmology EyeWiki, Uveitis Section.

2004-2006 American Academy of Ophthalmology, Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Self-Assessment Panel Member for Cornea and External Disease section. Developed review site for people being recertified for their ophthalmology boards.

2003-2007 Founder, organizer and moderator of the Permanente Medicine Today Ophthalmology Grand Rounds Teleconference (This live television program was broadcast throughout all Kaiser Permanente regions in the United States, including Hawaii. The Northern California region alone served over 140 ophthalmologists.)

2006-2007 Organizer and facilitator for the Mindfulness in Medicine Group. (This weekly group for physicians at the Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center explored the role of mindfulness in medical practice and physicians' lives.)

2011 Organizing, planning, and moderating: Global Uveitis Epidemiology: Regional Views. The 11th International Ocular Inflammation Society Congress, International Assembly of Ocular Inflammation Societies and Annual Meeting of the Uveitis Society of India, Goa, India, November 13-16, 2011.

2012 Organizing, planning, and moderating: Diagnosis and Treatment of Infectious Uveitis. World Ophthalmology Congress 2012, XXXIII International Congress of Ophthalmology 2012, 12th Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology International Congress. Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, February 16-20, 2012.

2013 Organizing, planning, moderating and teaching: Taller Nacional sobre Ensayos Clínicos: Reclutamiento de Pacientes en Ensayos Clínicos. (National Workshop on Clinical Trials: Patient Recruitment in Clinical Trials; Full-day workshop) Special request as Invited Professor from the Ministry of Health. Havana, Cuba. October 15, 2013.

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2014 Organizing, planning, moderating and teaching: Stress Reduction for Patient Care Providers: Mindfulness-based Tools. (One day workshop) Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Bronx, NY. January 25, 2014.

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2014 Organizing, planning, moderating and teaching: Health Care Provider Mindfulness Meditation Retreat. (Four day retreat) Blue Cliff Monastery, Pine Bluff, NY. October 9-12, 2014.

Ophthalmology Residency Education

2010-2016 Organization and coordination of residency lecture series for cornea and uveitis series. Each series is one to two months in length. Dr. Gritz has completely reorganized the curriculum so that the lecture series links to specific reading assignments in the ophthalmology residency text books. This has been an ongoing process each year to mirror updates in the textbooks and changes in graduate medical education guidelines.

2010-2016 Organization, coordination, moderating, and lecturing the research methodology and project lecture series. This includes lectures on research methodology, recurring research conferences which are used to mentor residents in their required research projects, including presentations at national clinical and research conferences, as well as the annual residency research day.

Mentoring

Post-doctoral Advisees / Mentees

2000-02 Anthony Aldave, MD, Professor of Ophthalmology, Walton Li Chair in Cornea and Uveitis, Chief of the Cornea and Uveitis Division, Director of the Cornea and Refractive Surgery Fellowship Program, Director of the Corneal Genetics Laboratory, Jules Stein Eye Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2002-03 Benny Jeng, MD, Professor of Ophthalmology, Chairman of Ophthalmology, University of Maryland Department of Ophthalmology, Baltimore, MD, Former Assistant and Associate Professor, Cleveland Clinic. Cleveland, OH, Publications : Peer-reviewed Original Research [OR] 29

2002-04 Tisha Prabripataloong Stanzel, MD, Attending Ophthalmologist (2004-2006), Department of Ophthalmology, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, Chief Ophthalmologist (2006-2007), Flying Eye Hospital, ORBIS Organization, New York, USA, Consultant Ophthalmologist (2008-09), Mettapracharak Hospital Eye Center, Bangkok International Hospital, Rangsit University Eye Center (RSU), Rajavithi Hospital, Ministry of Health, Bangkok 9 International Hospital, Scientific committee (2009): The Royal College of Ophthalmologist of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand, Publications : Peer-reviewed Original Research [OR] 27, 33

2002-03 Rookaya Mather, Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, Ivey Eye Institute, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada; Publications : Peer-reviewed Original Research [OR] 27, 33

- 2001-02 Paul Gaudio, MD, Associate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Director of Uveitis Division, Director of Uveitis Fellowship Program, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 2011-14 Jessica Prince Wolfish, MD, Clinical Instructor, Cornea Division, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010-13 Hyung Cho, MD, Former Clinical Associate, Department of Ophthalmology, Tufts University School of Medicine, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2010-13 Grace Lui, MD, Clinical Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology, New York University, Clinical Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York City, NY
- 2010-13 Rakesh Patel, MD, Chief of Ophthalmology, Palmetto Health, Clinical instructor, Chief of Oculoplastics Division, Medical Student Director, Department of Ophthalmology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Publications : Case Reports : 6
- 2010-13 Alexandria A. Herzlich, MD, Clinical Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology, Jacobi Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York City, NY
- 2010-13 Swathi Reddy, MD, Clinical Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology, Jacobi Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York City, NY
- 2007-10 Ryan Vincent, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO
- 2010-11 Lynn Huang, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, CA
- 2007-10 Vinay Shah, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, Dean McGee Eye Institute, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK

Education Program Development / Leadership

Physician Continuing Medical Education

- 2010 – present Editor, American Academy of Ophthalmology EyeWiki, Uveitis Section.
- 2004-2006 American Academy of Ophthalmology, Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Self-Assessment Panel Member for Cornea and External Disease section (developed review site for people being recertified for their ophthalmology boards.
- 2003-2007 Founder, organizer and moderator of the Permanente Medicine Today, Ophthalmology Grand Rounds Teleconference (This live television program was broadcast throughout all Kaiser Permanente regions in the United States, including Hawaii. The Northern California region alone served over 140 ophthalmologists.)

Additional Physician Continuing Medical Education Lectures (since 1996)

1. Polymerase Chain Reaction diagnosis of bacterial corneal infections. King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, December 18, 1996.
2. Perspectives on opportunities in international ophthalmology, Aravind Eye Hospital. King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, August 12, 1998.
3. Opposite ends of the ophthalmic spectrum: refractive surgery and uveitis. Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center, Richmond, California, 1999, and Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center, Oakland, California, 1999.
4. Can cataracts be prevented? Addressing a major cause of world blindness. Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center, Richmond, California, May 29, 2001.
5. Can cataracts be prevented? Methodology and baseline characteristics of the Antioxidants in Prevention of Cataracts Study. Department of Ophthalmology, University of California, San Francisco, May 31, 2001.
6. The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study. Department of Ophthalmology, University of California, San Francisco, May 2, 2002.
7. Uveitis: Rheumatology of the eye. Department of Internal Medicine, Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center, Oakland, California, July 16, 2002.
8. Can cataracts be prevented? Results of the Antioxidants in Prevention of Cataracts Study. Department of Ophthalmology, University of California, San Francisco, May 15, 2003.
9. The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study: Lessons for Saudi Arabia? King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, October 7, 2003.
10. Can cataracts be prevented? Results of the Antioxidants in Prevention of Cataracts Study. King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, October 8, 2003.
11. The Epidemiology of Uveitis in Northern California. Department of Ophthalmology, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, November 3, 2003.
12. Can cataracts be prevented? Results of the Antioxidants in Prevention of Cataract Study. Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center, Richmond, California, December 16, 2003.
13. Epidemiology and management of herpes zoster ophthalmicus. University of Washington, Department of Ophthalmology, Seattle, Washington. June 11, 2009.
14. Evolving Views of Uveitis Epidemiology: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study. Ophthalmology Grand Rounds. Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Bronx, New York. November 30, 2009.
15. Uveitis: Rheumatology of the eye. Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Rheumatology Grand Rounds. Department of Rheumatology, Bronx, New York. December 10, 2010.

Ophthalmology Residency Medical Education

2008-2010 University of Missouri, Kansas City Ophthalmology Resident Journal Club
Reorganized ophthalmology journal club format, emphasizing academic assessment of select journal articles dealing with general ophthalmology and subspecialty subjects. Personally performed initial lectures on the important aspects of reviewing different types of research methodology. Formalized schedule and co-facilitated all journal club meetings.

Projects For Which I Had Primary Responsibility

Permanente Medicine Today Ophthalmology Grand Rounds Teleconference

The Ophthalmology series of Permanente Medicine Today occurred because of efforts by David C. Gritz. This series of video conferences were broadcast live throughout the Kaiser Permanente Northern California, Southern California, Pacific Northwest, Colorado, Northeast, and Hawaii regions. Conferences were archived and available through the Kaiser Permanente Multimedia Library for later viewing. The Northern California Kaiser Permanente region alone served 140 ophthalmologists.

In evaluations, the Ophthalmology series had one of the biggest impacts on clinical care, compared to other series.

1. Update on Glaucoma: The Ocular Hypertension Treatment Study. Permanente Medicine Today. Ophthalmology Grand Rounds (Live Video Conference). February 27, 2003.
2. Update on Retina: Emerging, Evidence-based Applications of Intravitreal Kenolog. Permanente Medicine Today. Ophthalmology Grand Rounds (Live Video Conference). February, 26, 2004.
3. Update on Cornea: Diagnosis and Treatment of Herpes Eye Disease. Permanente Medicine Today. Ophthalmology Grand Rounds (Live Video Conference). July 22, 2004.
4. Update on Oculoplastics: Evaluation of Lid Lesions. Permanente Medicine Today. Ophthalmology Grand Rounds (Live Video Conference). April 28, 2005.
5. Update on Pediatric Ophthalmology. Permanente Medicine Today. Ophthalmology Grand Rounds (Live Video Conference). September 22, 2005.
6. Improving Our Care for Patients with Vision Loss. Permanente Medicine Today. Ophthalmology Grand Rounds (Live Video Conference). April 27, 2006.
7. Update on Multifocal Intraocular Lenses. Permanente Medicine Today. Ophthalmology Grand Rounds (Live Video Conference). September 27, 2006.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Focus

Dr. Gritz's research focus has utilized his MPH to perform epidemiologic investigations into corneal and inflammatory eye diseases, as well as clinical trials.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Institutional Administrative Appointments

2009-present American Academy of Ophthalmology EyeWiki Uveitis Editor

2010-2016 Committee Chairman, Committee for Electronic Medical Record Design and Implementation, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science, Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

2010-2016 Chairman's Advisory Committee, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

2011-2015 Associate Professor Faculty Promotions Committee, Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

2011-2016 Council Member, Montefiore Medical Center North / Wakefield Division Council Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

2012 Ad hoc member of Institutional Review Board, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, Manhasset, New York

2015 Invited panelist and presenter, National Eye Institute / Food and Drug Administration workshop, "Clinical Trial End-points for Inflammatory Eye Diseases," National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland

Editorial Activities

Journal Peer Review Activities

American Journal of Ophthalmology
Annals of Internal Medicine
Archives of Ophthalmology
British Journal of Ophthalmology
Bulletin of the World Health Organization
Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology
Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
Ocular Immunology and Inflammation
Ophthalmology
Ophthalmic Epidemiology

Advisory Committees, Review Groups, Study Sections

2000-2006 Cataract Working Group, Member, World Health Organization, Vision 2020 program, A consortium of international groups involved with addressing cataract blindness
2002-2006: Regional Subspecialty Liason, Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region, Chiefs of Ophthalmology Committee
2010 Internal Review Research Protections Board (IRB), Member, University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri
2012-2014 Orphan Disease Product Advisory Panel and Grant Review Committee, Food and Drug Administration, Silver Springs, MD
2012-2016 Medical Advisory Board, The Eye Bank for Sight Restoration, New York City, New York

Professional Societies

1989-present Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
1991-present American Association of Ophthalmology
1996-present H. Bruce Ostler Association of Proctor Fellows, 2001-2004: President
2000-present American Uveitis Society
2011-2016 Ophthalmic Laser and Surgical Society, New York City, NY

Conference Organizer, Session Chair

1. Stress Reduction for Patient Care Providers: Mindfulness-based Tools. (One day workshop.) Chairman, Planning Committee. Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Bronx, NY, January 25, 2014.
2. Stress Reduction for Patient Care Providers: Mindfulness-based Tools. (One day workshop.) Chairman, Planning Committee. Mount Sinai / Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, NY, June 14, 2014.
3. Health Care Provider Mindfulness Meditation Retreat. (Four day retreat) Integral planning and organizing committee. Blue Cliff Monastery, Pine Bluff, NY, October 9-12, 2014.

MODERATING ACTIVITIES AT SCIENTIFIC AND CLINICAL MEETINGS

1. Cornea and refractive surgery symposium. Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai, India, March 5-6, 1999.
2. Cataract Session. Third International Symposium on Ophthalmology in the Developing World. San Francisco, California, March 22-24, 2001.
3. Uveitis Session. H. Bruce Ostler Association of Proctor Fellows Annual Meeting, Asilomar, California, June 15-17, 2001.
4. Uveitis Session. H. Bruce Ostler Association of Proctor Fellows Annual Meeting, Asilomar, California, June 14-16, 2002.

5. Epidemiology Session. H. Bruce Ostler Association of Proctor Fellows Annual Meeting, Asilomar, California, June 20-22, 2003.
6. Anterior Segment Session. H. Bruce Ostler Association of Proctor Fellows Annual Meeting, Asilomar, California, June 24-26, 2005.
7. Uveitis Diagnosis and Evaluation Session. Uveitis Subspecialty Day: How should we diagnose and treat our patients? Atlanta, Georgia, November 8, 2008.
8. Regional Views of the Global Epidemiology of Uveitis. The 11th International Ocular Inflammation Society Congress, International Assembly of Ocular Inflammation Societies and Annual Meeting of the Uveitis Society of India, Goa, India, November 13-16, 2011.
9. Diagnosis and Treatment of Infectious Uveitis. World Ophthalmology Congress 2012, XXXIII International Congress of Ophthalmology 2012, 12th Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology International Congress. Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, February 16-20, 2012.
10. Imaging in Uveitis. 15th Annual Meeting of the Uveitis Society of India. Pondicherry, India. October 23-25, 2015.
11. Surgical Interventions in Management of Intraocular Inflammations / Complications of Uveitis. 33rd Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and the 29th Hong Kong Ophthalmological Symposium, Singapore. March 1-5, 2017.

MODERATING, PLANNING, AND COORDINATION ACTIVITIES

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7. Update on Multifocal Intraocular Lenses. Permanente Medicine Today. Ophthalmology Grand Rounds (Live Video Conference). September 27, 2006.
8. Global Uveitis Epidemiology: Regional Views (Session). The 11th International Ocular Inflammation Society Congress, International Assembly of Ocular Inflammation Societies and Annual Meeting of the Uveitis Society of India, Goa, India, November 13-16, 2011.
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11. 2do Taller Internacional sobre Ensayos Clínicos: Reclutamiento de pacientes en Ensayos Clínicos. (2nd International Workshop on Clinical Trials: Patient recruitment in Clinical Trials; Full day workshop) *Special request as Invited Professor from the Ministry of Health.* 20^{Mo} Congreso Latinoamericano de Farmacología y Terapéutica, el 5^{to} Congreso Iberoamericano de Farmacología, el 5^{to} Congreso Internacional y el 11^{No} Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Cubana de Farmacología “LATINFARMA 2013” (20th Latin-American Congress on Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the 5th Iberoamerican Congress of Pharmacology, the 5th International Congress and the 11th National Congress on Pharmacology of the Cuban Society of Pharmacology “LATINFARMA 2013”) Havana, Cuba, October 21-25, 2013.
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Consultatantships

- 2008-2009 Consultant for PRA International, Inc., a clinical research organization. Member of Data Monitoring Committee for three randomized clinical trails on the treatment of uveitis with a new therapeutic agent.
- 2011-2013 Consultant for LUX BioSciences. Consulting on the epidemiology of uveitis.

RECOGNITION

Awards, Honors

- 1984-1987: Fulbright - Swires Scholarship
- 1990: Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists Fison Travel Fellowship Award for research presentation, “Ultraviolet radiation in the sterilization of contact lenses”
- 1990: National Eye Institute / Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Travel Fellowship for research presentation, “Anti-inflammatory agents in an animal model of microbial keratitis”
- 1992: Alamo City Ophthalmology Clinical Conference Gordon Award for research presentation “Recurrence of microbial keratitis concomitant with anti-inflammatory treatment in an animal model”
- 1993: Alamo City Ophthalmology Clinical Conference Gordon Award for research presentation “The optical biopsy system: A spectral analysis of the ocular surface *in vivo*”
- 1994 Ruth M. Glickman Memorial Research Award for Excellence in Ophthalmic Research
- 1994-1995 Heed Ophthalmic Foundation Fellowship
- 2005 Award of Appreciation for “outstanding curbside consultation and dedication to the highest standards of service excellence.” Kaiser Permanente Richmond Medical Center. (This was the first time the award was presented.)
- 2008 Best Poster Award for the American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting Joint Scientific Program for the presentation “The Recurrence Rates After an Initial Episode of Acute Anterior Uveitis (AAU): The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis (NCEU) Study.”
- 2009 American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award
- 2009-2010 Best Doctors in Kansas City by the Kansas City Business Journal. (Based on peer nominations.)

2010-present Best Doctors in America

Invited Talks, Panels

1. **Gritz DC:** Phototherapeutic keratectomy. (*Invited presentation*) Cornea and refractive surgery symposium. Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai, India, March 5-6, 1999.
2. **Gritz DC:** Corneal graft rejection. (*Invited presentation*) Cornea and refractive surgery symposium. Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai, India, March 5-6, 1999.
3. **Gritz DC:** Management of corneal perforations. (*Invited presentation*) Cornea and refractive surgery symposium. Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai, India, March 5-6, 1999.
4. **Gritz DC:** Can cataracts be prevented? (*Invited Presentation*) Third International Symposium on Ophthalmology in the Developing World. San Francisco, California, March 22-24, 2001.
5. **Gritz DC:** Technical assistance and prevention of blindness (*Invited Presentation*) International Partnership for Blindness Prevention through the World Health Organization's Collaborating Centers. Jointly sponsored by the International Agency for Prevention of Blindness and the WHO Program for the Prevention of Blindness and Deafness. XXIX International Congress of Ophthalmology, Sydney, Australia, April 21-25, 2002.
6. **Gritz DC:** Update on Herpes Eye Disease. (*Invited Presentation*) Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya (Sadguru Eye Hospital), Chitrakoot, India. August 16, 2004.
7. **Gritz DC:** Diagnostic evaluation of uveitis. (*Invited Presentation*) Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya (Sadguru Eye Hospital), Chitrakoot, India. August 17, 2004.
8. **Gritz DC:** Therapy of uveitis. (*Invited Presentation*) Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya (Sadguru Eye Hospital), Chitrakoot, India. August 18, 2004.
9. **Gritz DC:** Cataract surgery for uveitis patients. (*Invited Presentation*) Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya (Sadguru Eye Hospital), Chitrakoot, India. August 19, 2004.
10. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and classification of uveitis. (*Invited Presentation*) American Academy of Ophthalmology Subspecialty Meeting on Uveitis, Chicago, Illinois. October 15, 2005.
11. **Gritz DC:** Evolving Views of Uveitis Epidemiology: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study. (*Invited Presentation*) Ophthalmology Grand Rounds. University of Ottawa, Department of Ophthalmology, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. January 18, 2006.
12. **Gritz DC:** Rational Work-up of Uveitis. (*Invited Presentation*) University of Ottawa, Department of Ophthalmology, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. January 18, 2006.
13. **Gritz DC:** Stress Reduction in the Ophthalmology Clinic: Mindfulness-based Tools. (*Invited Presentation*) University of Ottawa, Department of Ophthalmology, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. January 18, 2006.
14. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology of uveitis. (*Invited Presentation*) World Congress of Ophthalmology, Sao Paulo, Brazil. February 19-24, 2006.
15. **Gritz DC:** Evolving Views of Uveitis Epidemiology: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study. (*Invited Presentation*) Ophthalmology Grand Rounds. University of Western Ontario, Department of Ophthalmology, London, Ontario, Canada. May 17, 2006.
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18. **Gritz DC:** The Evolving Understanding of Uveitis Epidemiology. 20th Annual Bajandas Lecture. (*Invited Presentation*) 27th Annual Alamo City Ophthalmology Clinical Conference, San Antonio, Texas. February 23-24, 2007.

19. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and Management of Herpes Zoster Ocular Disease. (*Invited Presentation*) Kaiser Permanente Ophthalmology Society Conference, Oakland, California. April 21, 2007.
20. **Gritz DC:** Uveitis Management Pearls: Diagnosis and Treatment. (*Invited Presentation*) Kaiser Permanente Ophthalmology Society Conference, Oakland, California. April 21, 2007.
21. **Gritz DC:** The Epidemiology of Uveitis (*Invited Presentation*) 9th International Congress of the International Ocular Inflammation Society, Paris, France, September 17-20, 2007.
22. **Gritz DC:** Mindfulness in Medical Practice (*Invited Lecture; Two session workshop*). Mindfulness and Psychotherapy: Cultivating Well-Being in the Present Moment. Conference sponsored by the UCLA Extension, the UCLA Center for Mindfulness and Psychotherapy, Lifespan Learning Institute, and InsightLA. University of California, Los Angeles, California. October 5 – 7, 2007.
23. **Gritz DC:** Evolving Views of Uveitis Epidemiology: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study. (*Invited Presentation*) Ophthalmology Grand Rounds. University of Washington, Department of Ophthalmology, Seattle, Washington. June 10, 2009.
24. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and classification of uveitis. (*Invited Presentation*) American Academy of Ophthalmology Subspecialty Meeting on Uveitis, Chicago, Illinois. October 15, 2005.
25. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology of uveitis. (*Invited Presentation*) World Congress of Ophthalmology, Sao Paulo, Brazil. February 19-24, 2006.
26. **Gritz DC:** The Evolving Understanding of Uveitis Epidemiology. 20th Annual Bajandas Lecture. (*Invited Presentation*) 27th Annual Alamo City Ophthalmology Clinical Conference, San Antonio, Texas. February 23-24, 2007.
27. **Gritz DC:** Mindfulness and Stress-Reduction in the Clinic. 27th Annual Alamo City Ophthalmology Clinical Conference, San Antonio, Texas. February 23-24, 2007.
28. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and Management of Herpes Zoster Ocular Disease. (*Invited Presentation*) Kaiser Permanente Ophthalmology Society Conference, Oakland, California. April 21, 2007.
29. **Gritz DC:** Uveitis Management Pearls: Diagnosis and Treatment. (*Invited Presentation*) Kaiser Permanente Ophthalmology Society Conference, Oakland, California. April 21, 2007.
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32. **Gritz DC:** The Epidemiology and Treatment of Herpes Zoster. (*Invited Lecture, representing the American Academy of Ophthalmology.*) XVIII Congresso Brasileiro de Prevenção da Cegueira e Recuperação Visual (XVIII Brazilian Congress of Ophthalmology for Prevention of Blindness and Visual Rehabilitation). Florianópolis, Brazil. September 3 – 6, 2008.
33. **Gritz DC:** Mindfulness and Stress Reduction in the Ophthalmology Clinic. (*Invited Lecture, representing the American Academy of Ophthalmology.*) XVIII Congresso Brasileiro de Prevenção da Cegueira e Recuperação Visual (XVIII Brazilian Congress of Ophthalmology for Prevention of Blindness and Visual Rehabilitation). Florianópolis, Brazil. September 3 – 6, 2008.
34. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and management of herpes zoster ophthalmicus. (*Invited Lecture*) Eye Foundation of Kansas City Annual Ophthalmology Update 2009, Kansas City, Missouri. June 6, 2009.
35. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology of uveitis: An under-recognized disease. (*Invited Lecture*) 10th International Ocular Inflammation Society Congress, Prague, Czech Republic. May 30 – June 2, 2009.

36. **Gritz DC:** Prevalence of Visual Disability in Uveitis Despite Steroid Therapy. (*Invited Presentation*) American Academy of Ophthalmology Uveitis Subspecialty Day, Managing Our Patients With Uveitis: Identifying the Gaps in Diagnosis and Treatment, Chicago, Illinois. October 16, 2010.
37. **Gritz DC:** Rational Work-up of Iritis. (*Invited Presentation*) 2nd Annual Snowmass Ophthalmology Conference. Snowmass, Colorado. February 14 – 18, 2011.
38. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and management of herpes zoster ophthalmicus. (*Invited Presentation*) 2nd Annual Snowmass Ophthalmology Conference. Snowmass, Colorado. February 14 – 18, 2011.
39. **Gritz DC:** Stress Reduction in the Ophthalmology Clinic: Mindfulness-based Tools. (*Invited Presentation*) 2nd Annual Snowmass Ophthalmology Conference. Snowmass, Colorado. February 14 – 18, 2011.
40. Channa P, Mozayan A, Katz M, Jwo K, **Gritz DC:** The Bronx Epidemiology of Uveitis Study: Preliminary Results. (*Invited Presentation*) The 11th International Ocular Inflammation Society Congress, International Assembly of Ocular Inflammation Societies and Annual Meeting of the Uveitis Society of India, Goa, India, November 13-16, 2011.
41. **Gritz DC:** Ocular Sprichete Infections. (*Invited Presentation*) World Ophthalmology Congress 2012, XXXIII International Congress of Ophthalmology 2012, 12th Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology International Congress. Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, February 16-20, 2012.
42. **Gritz DC:** Toxo o No: Presentaciones Atípicas (Toxo or Not? Atypical Cases and Presentations). (*Invited Presentation*) IV Taller Nacional de Uveitis (IV National Workshop on Uveitis). Insituto Cubano de Oftalmología “Ramon Pando Ferrer” and Sociedad Cubana de Oftalmología, Havana, Cuba, October 18-19, 2012.
43. **Gritz DC:** Treatment of Toxoplasmosis: Evidence and Pearls. (*Invited Presentation*) IV Taller Nacional de Uveitis (IV National Workshop on Uveitis). Insituto Cubano de Oftalmología “Ramon Pando Ferrer” and Sociedad Cubana de Oftalmología, Havana, Cuba, October 18-19, 2012.
44. **Gritz DC:** Global Epidemiology of Uveitis (*Invited Presentation*) PAAO Symposium at the 7th International Congress of Ophthalmology at the 15th Cuban Congress of Ophthalmology, Havana, Cuba, May 29-31, 2013.
45. **Gritz DC:** Global Epidemiology of Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus (*Invited Presentation*) PAAO Symposium at the 7th International Congress of Ophthalmology at the 15th Cuban Congress of Ophthalmology, Havana, Cuba, May 29-31, 2013.
46. **Gritz DC:** Toxo or Not? Atypical Cases and Presentations. (*Invited Presentation*). XXXVII Congress of the Brazilian Council of Ophthalmology and the XXX Congress of the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. August 7-10, 2013.
47. **Gritz DC:** El Potencial Increíble de Cuba (Cuba’s Amazing Potential). Taller Nacional sobre Ensayos Clínicos: Reclutamiento de pacientes en Ensayos Clínicos. (National Workshop on Clinical Trials: Patient recruitment in Clinical Trials; Full day workshop) *Special request as Invited Professor from the Ministry of Health*. Havana, Cuba. October 15, 2013.
48. **Gritz DC:** Reclutamiento y Retención de Pacientes (Patient Recruitment and Retention). Taller Nacional sobre Ensayos Clínicos: Reclutamiento de pacientes en Ensayos Clínicos. (National Workshop on Clinical Trials: Patient recruitment in Clinical Trials; Full day workshop) *Special request as Invited Professor from the Ministry of Health*. Havana, Cuba. October 15, 2013.
49. **Gritz DC:** Selección del Sitio (Site Selection). Taller Nacional sobre Ensayos Clínicos: Reclutamiento de pacientes en Ensayos Clínicos. (National Workshop on Clinical Trials: Patient recruitment in Clinical Trials; Full day workshop) *Special request as Invited Professor from the Ministry of Health*. Havana, Cuba. October 15, 2013.
50. **Gritz DC:** El Potencial Increíble de Cuba (Cuba’s Amazing Potential). 2^{do} Taller Internacional sobre Ensayos Clínicos: Reclutamiento de pacientes en Ensayos Clínicos. (2nd International Workshop on Clinical Trials: Patient recruitment in Clinical Trials; Full day workshop) *Special request as Invited Professor from the Ministry of Health*. 20^{mo} Congreso Latinoamericano de Farmacología y Terapéutica, el 5^{to} Congreso

Iberoamericano de Farmacología, el 5^{to} Congreso Internacional y el 11^{no} Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Cubana de Farmacología “LATINFARMA 2013” (20th Latin-American Congress on Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the 5th Iberoamerican Congress of Pharmacology, the 5th International Congress and the 11th National Congress on Pharmacology of the Cuban Society of Pharmacology “LATINFARMA 2013”) Havana, Cuba, October 21-25, 2013.

51. **Gritz DC:** Reclutamiento y Retención de Pacientes (Patient Recruitment and Retention). 2^{do} Taller Internacional sobre Ensayos Clínicos: Reclutamiento de pacientes en Ensayos Clínicos. (2nd International Workshop on Clinical Trials: Patient recruitment in Clinical Trials; Full day workshop) *Special request as Invited Professor from the Ministry of Health.* 20^{mo} Congreso Latinoamericano de Farmacología y Terapéutica, el 5^{to} Congreso Iberoamericano de Farmacología, el 5^{to} Congreso Internacional y el 11^{no} Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Cubana de Farmacología “LATINFARMA 2013” (20th Latin-American Congress on Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the 5th Iberoamerican Congress of Pharmacology, the 5th International Congress and the 11th National Congress on Pharmacology of the Cuban Society of Pharmacology “LATINFARMA 2013”) Havana, Cuba, October 21-25, 2013.

52. **Gritz DC:** Selección del Sitio (Site Selection). 2^{do} Taller Internacional sobre Ensayos Clínicos: Reclutamiento de pacientes en Ensayos Clínicos. (2nd International Workshop on Clinical Trials: Patient recruitment in Clinical Trials; Full day workshop) *Special request as Invited Professor from the Ministry of Health.* 20^{mo} Congreso Latinoamericano de Farmacología y Terapéutica, el 5^{to} Congreso Iberoamericano de Farmacología, el 5^{to} Congreso Internacional y el 11^{no} Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Cubana de Farmacología “LATINFARMA 2013” (20th Latin-American Congress on Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the 5th Iberoamerican Congress of Pharmacology, the 5th International Congress and the 11th National Congress on Pharmacology of the Cuban Society of Pharmacology “LATINFARMA 2013”) Havana, Cuba, October 21-25, 2013.

53. **Gritz DC:** Treatment of Toxoplasmosis: Evidence and Pearls. (*Invited Presentation*) 5th Annual Snowmass Ophthalmology Conference. Snowmass, Colorado. March 24-28, 2014.

54. **Gritz DC:** Uveitis: Diagnosis and Pearls. . (*Invited Presentation*) 5th Annual Snowmass Ophthalmology Conference. Snowmass, Colorado. March 24-28, 2014.

55. **Gritz DC:** Stress Reduction in the Ophthalmology Clinic: Mindfulness-based Tools. (*Invited Presentation*) 5th Annual Snowmass Ophthalmology Conference. Snowmass, Colorado. March 24-28, 2014.

56. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and management of herpes zoster ophthalmicus. (*Invited Presentation*) 5th Annual Snowmass Ophthalmology Conference. Snowmass, Colorado. March 24-28, 2014.

57. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology of Inflammatory Eye Diseases. (*Invited Presentation and Panelist Consultant*) National Eye Institute / Food and Drug Administration workshop: Clinical Trial End-points for Inflammatory Eye Diseases. National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. Organized by the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.

58. **Gritz DC:** The Evolving Understanding of Uveitis. Cornea and Uveitis Series. (*Invited Lecture Series*) Instituto Regional de Oftalmología (Regional Institute of Ophthalmology). Trujillo, Peru. June 23, 2015.

59. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and management of herpes zoster ophthalmicus. Cornea and Uveitis Series. (*Invited Lecture Series*) Instituto Regional de Oftalmología (Regional Institute of Ophthalmology). Trujillo, Peru. June 24, 2015.

60. **Gritz DC:** Treatment of Toxoplasmosis, Evidence and Pearls. Cornea and Uveitis Series. . (*Invited Lecture Series*) Instituto Regional de Oftalmología (Regional Institute of Ophthalmology). Trujillo, Peru. June 25, 2015.

61. **Gritz DC:** Stress-Reduction in Patient Care, Mindfulness-based Tools. Cornea and Uveitis Series. (*Invited Lecture Series*) Instituto Regional de Oftalmología (Regional Institute of Ophthalmology). Trujillo, Peru. June 26, 2015.

62. **Gritz DC:** Complications of uveitis: Relation to vision loss and blindness. (*Invited Lecture*) 13th Congress of the International Ocular Inflammation Society. San Francisco, CA. September 25-27, 2015.

63. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and treatment of Herpes Zoster ophthalmicus. (*Invited Presentation*) 15th Annual Meeting of the Uveitis Society of India. Pondicherry, India. October 23-25, 2015.
64. **Gritz DC:** The Evolving Understanding of the Epidemiology of Uveitis (emphasis on Pediatric Ophthalmology). (*Invited Presentation*) 15th Annual Meeting of the Uveitis Society of India. Pondicherry, India. October 23-25, 2015.
65. **Gritz DC:** Immunosuppression and uveitis: Methotrexate. (*Invited Presentation*) VI Taller Nacional y III Encuentro Internacional de Uveitis. (6th Annual National Workshop and 3rd International Conference for Uveitis.) Havana, Cuba. December 10-11, 2015.
66. **Gritz DC, Bustillo J, Diaz JD, Powell J, Castro I.** Epidemiology of uveitis in central Cuba. (*Invited Presentation*) VI Taller Nacional y III Encuentro Internacional de Uveitis. (6th Annual National Workshop and 3rd International Conference for Uveitis.) Havana, Cuba. December 10-11, 2015.
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71. **Gritz DC, Bustillo J, Diaz JD, Powell J, Castro I.** Epidemiology of uveitis in central Cuba. (*Invited Presentation*) VI Taller Nacional y III Encuentro Internacional de Uveitis. (6th Annual National Workshop and 3rd International Conference for Uveitis.) Havana, Cuba. December 10-11, 2015.
72. **Gritz DC:** Rational Workup of Uveitis. . (*Invited Lecture*) Al Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi/Islamabad, Pakistan. August 12, 2016.
73. **Gritz DC:** Complications in Uveitis: Risk and Management. (*Invited Lecture*) Uveitis: The Unexplored Domain. Ophthalmological Society of Pakistan, Federal Branch, Armed Forces Institute of Ophthalmology, Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Pakistan. August 13, 2016.
74. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and treatment of Herpes Zoster ophthalmicus. (*Invited Lecture*) Uveitis: The Unexplored Domain. Ophthalmological Society of Pakistan, Federal Branch, Armed Forces Institute of Ophthalmology, Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Pakistan. August 13, 2016.
75. **Gritz DC:** Complications in Uveitis: Risk and Management. (*Invited Lecture*) Uveitis and Systemic Diseases Symposium, Ophthalmological Society of Pakistan, Lahore Branch, Fatimah Memorial Hospital (FMH) College of Medicine and Dentistry, Shadman, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan, August 16, 2016.
76. **Gritz DC:** Update on Vogt Koyanaga Harada Syndrome. (*Invited Lecture*) XIIIth Annual Congress of South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Academy of Ophthalmology / Ophthalmology Society of Pakistan, Karachi, Pakistan. August 18-21, 2016.
77. **Gritz DC:** Ocular Surface Disease: Evidence and Anecdotes. (*Invited Symposium and Lecture*) XIIIth Annual Congress of South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Academy of Ophthalmology / Ophthalmology Society of Pakistan, Karachi, Pakistan. August 18-21, 2016.
78. **Gritz DC:** Herpes Simplex: Epidemiology and Management. (*Invited Lecture*) XIIIth Annual Congress of South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Academy of Ophthalmology / Ophthalmology Society of Pakistan, Karachi, Pakistan. August 18-21, 2016.
79. **Gritz DC:** Uveitis Epidemiology and Burden of Disease. (*Invited Lecture*) Uveitis Subspecialty Day, Bootcamp and Beyond. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, , Chicago, IL October 14, 2016.

80. **Gritz DC:** Evidence and Anecdotes for Ocular Surface Disease. (*Invited Lecture*) Allergan Ophthalmology Summit. Dubai, UAE, September 30 – October 1, 2016.
81. **Gritz DC:** Epidemiology and treatment of Herpes Zoster ophthalmicus. (*Invited Lecture*). Moorfields Eye Hospital, University College of London, London, England. January 26, February 2, 2017.
82. **Gritz DC:** Stress Reduction in the Clinic: Mindfulness-based tools. (*Invited Lecture*). Moorfields Eye Hospital, University College of London, London, England. February 6, 2017.
83. **Gritz DC:** Rational Workup of Uveitis. (*Invited Lecture*) Moorfields Eye Hospital, University College of London, London, England. February 21, 2017.
84. **Gritz DC:** Stress Reduction in the Clinic: Mindfulness-based tools. (*Invited Lecture*). Moorfields Eye Hospital, University College of London, London, England. February 23, 2017.
85. **Gritz DC:** Cataract Surgery in Patients with Uveitis. (*Invited Lecture*) 33rd Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress and the 29th Hong Kong Ophthalmological Symposium, Singapore. March 1-5, 2017.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC AND CLINICAL MEETINGS

Posters

1. deJuan E, **Gritz DC**, Machemer R: Ultrastructural characteristics of preretinal membranes in retinopathy of prematurity. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Sarasota, Florida, May 2, 1987.
2. **Gritz DC**, Garbus JJ, McDonnell PJ: Computer-assisted laser pachymetry: comparison with two ultrasonic pachymeters. Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists - International Society of Refractive Keratoplasty Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana; January 19, 1989.
3. Nobe JR, **Gritz DC**, Garbus JJ, McDonnell PJ: Changes in corneal curvature in normal individuals. Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists - International Society of Refractive Keratoplasty Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana; January 19, 1989.
4. McDonnell PJ, **Gritz DC**: Topography and stress distribution of the cornea. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Sarasota, Florida; May 2, 1989.
5. **Gritz DC**, Garbus JJ, Gauderman WJ, McDonnell PJ: Computer-assisted laser pachymetry: comparison with two ultrasonic pachymeters and its evaluation of normal corneal thickness and diurnal variation in thickness. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Sarasota, Florida; May 2, 1989.
6. Oldenburg JB, McDonnell PJ, **Gritz DC**, Baron N: Reduction in ultraviolet transmission in rabbit cornea by treatment with a topical ultraviolet light-absorbing chromophore, 4-TERT-BUTYL-4'-methoxydibenzolmethane (Parsol 1789). The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Sarasota, Florida; May 5, 1989.
7. Nobe JR, **Gritz DC**, McDonnell PJ: Diurnal changes in corneal curvature in normal eyes and following radial keratotomy. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana; October 29 - November 3, 1989.
8. McDonnell PJ, **Gritz DC**: Stress distribution and topography of the cornea. Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute Forty-Eighth Clinical Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland; April 24, 1989.
9. **Gritz DC**, Shih K, Baron N, McDonnell PJ: Ultraviolet radiation in the sterilization of contact lenses. Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists - International Society of Refractive Keratoplasty Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada; January 13, 1990.

10. Kwitko S, Garbus JJ, **Gritz DC**, McDonnell PJ: Computer-assisted analysis of corneal topography after radial keratotomy. Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists - International Society of Refractive Keratoplasty Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada; January 13, 1990.
11. **Gritz DC**, Kwitko S, Trousdale MD, Gonzales VH, McDonnell PJ: Recurrence of microbial keratitis concomitant with anti-inflammatory treatment in an animal model. Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia; October 27, 1990.
12. **Gritz DC**, Goto H, Wu GS, Sevanian A, Rao NA: Chemotactic factors of lipid origin in intraocular inflammation. International Society for Free Radical Research Biennial Meeting. Pasadena, California; November 18, 1990.
13. Lambert JN, **Gritz DC**, McDonnell PJ, Lee TY, Gwon AE: The potential of ofloxacin as a topical treatment for bacterial corneal ulcers. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Sarasota, Florida; May 3, 1991.
14. **Gritz DC**, Pleyer U, Wu GS, Rückert D, Rao NA: Effects of antioxidants in lens-induced uveitis (LIU): a morphologic study. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Sarasota, Florida; May 3, 1991.
15. **Gritz DC**, Bigio IJ, Loree TR, Shimada T, Glickman RD, Yuan CH, Story-Held K: The optical biopsy system: a spectral analysis of the ocular surface *in vivo*. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Sarasota, Florida; May 3, 1993.
16. **Gritz DC**, Bigio IJ, Loree TR, Shimada T, Glickman RD, Yuan CH, Story-Held K: The optical biopsy system: a spectral analysis of the ocular surface *in vivo*. Industry Advisory Board Meeting, Industry - University Cooperative Research Center. San Antonio, Texas; July 29, 1993.
17. Glickman RD, Bigio IJ, **Gritz DC**, Johnson T, Loree TR, Mourant JR, Shimada T, Story Held K: Classification of superficial lesions of the eye with an optical biopsy system: first trials with the Los Alamos instrument. Vision Science and Its Applications Topical Meeting. Sante Fe, New Mexico; February 11-15, 1994.
18. Castillo NM, **Gritz DC**, Kostitukvongs P, Goosey JD, Folkens AT, Yee RW: Quantitative ocular microbial flora of dry eye patients pre- and post-punctal occlusion. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Sarasota, Florida; May 3, 1994.
19. **Gritz DC**: Can cataracts be prevented? The Antioxidants in Prevention of Cataracts (APC) Study. XXIX International Congress of Ophthalmology, Sydney, Australia, April 21-25, 2002.
20. Mansburger SL, Krishnadas R, Srinivasan M, Balamurugan V, Johnson CA, Cioddi GA, Wilkins JH, Smith S, Kim U, **Gritz DC**: Screening for Glaucoma in India with the Frequency Doubling Perimetry Test. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 5-9, 2002.
21. Mather R, Prabripataloong T, **Gritz DC**, Wong IG: Epidemiology of Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus in Northern California. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 4-9, 2003.
22. Prabripataloong T, Mather R, Wong IG, Margolis TP, **Gritz DC**: The Incidence of Ocular Herpes Simplex Virus Infection in Northern California. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 4-9, 2003.
23. Jeng BH, Holsclaw DS, Kumar AB, Whitcher JP, Wong IG, Margolis TP, **Gritz DC**: Epidemiology of Corneal Ulcers in Northern California. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 4-9, 2003.
24. **Gritz DC**, Wong IG: The role of ethnicity in the epidemiology of uveitis. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, November 16-18, 2003.
25. **Gritz DC**, Wong IG: The burden of uveitis in the USA. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. October 23-26, 2004.

26. Ou JI, Walvick M, Prabripotalong T, Wong IG, **Gritz DC**: Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Eye Disease and Diabetes Mellitus in Northern California (#4218/B717). Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 6-10, 2007.
27. **Gritz DC**, Wong IG: The Recurrence Rates After an Initial Episode of Acute Anterior Uveitis (AAU): The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis (NCEU) Study. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. November 8 – 11, 2008.
28. **Gritz DC**: Complications of Uveitis: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis (NCEU) Study. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. October 24 – 27, 2009.
29. Cho H, Park S, Fong A, **Gritz DC**, Zhang C, Herzlich AA, Mian G, Gore P, Morganti A, Chuck RS: Eye Bank Preparation, Injector Cartridge Pre-Loading, Shipping and Cold Storage of DSAEK Grafts: A Laboratory Study of Endothelial Survival. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 1 – 5, 2011.
30. Park S, Fong A, Cho H, Zhang C, **Gritz DC**, Mian G, Herzlich AA, Gore P, Morganti A, Chuck RS: Protocol for Vital Dye Staining of Corneal Endothelial Cells. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 1 – 5, 2011.
31. Herzlich AA, Tsui I, **Gritz DC**: Epidemiology Of Uveitis In The Bronx. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 1 – 5, 2011.
32. Cheema A, Stepanky T, **Gritz DC**, Shrivastava A, Schultz J: The Incidence of Early Postoperative IOP Spikes with Use of Healon 5 Viscoelastic® in Cataract Extraction with Phacoemulsification. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 1 – 5, 2011.
33. Trusko BE, Standardization of Uveitis Nomenclature (SUN) Working Group: Structured Terminology Development of a Standardized Uveitis Nomenclature for Reporting Clinical Data. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 1 – 5, 2011.
34. Herzlich AA, Mozayan A, Holt H, Prince-Wolfish J, Zhang C, Jwo J, **Gritz DC**, Sprehe N, Gore P, Chuck RS: Eye Bank Preparation, Injector Cartridge Preloading, Shipping and Cold Storage of DSAEK Grafts: A Laboratory Study of Endothelial Survival. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 4-10, 2012.
35. Mozayan A, Katz MSR, Herzlich AA, Jwo K, Channa P, **Gritz DC**: Bronx Epidemiology of Uveitis Study. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 4-10, 2012.
36. Jwo K, Rathinam SR, **Gritz DC**: Epidemiology of Chronic-Recurrent Phase Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Syndrome. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. May 4-10, 2012.
37. Honik G, Wong IG, **Gritz DC**: Incidence and Prevalence of Episcleritis and Scleritis in Northern California. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington. May 4-9, 2013.
38. Gonzales J, Gore P, Sprehe N, Chuck R, **Gritz DC**: Association Between HIV Infection and Endothelial Cell Count. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington. May 4-9, 2013.
39. Katz MSJ, Park S, **Gritz DC**: Involvement of Vitreous in Castleman's Disease. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington. May 4-9, 2013.
40. Diaz JD, Bustillo J, **Gritz DC**. Ocular Toxoplasmosis: Clinical Features in 279 Patients from Central Cuba. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, May 4-8, 2014, Orlando, FL.

41. Bustillo J, Diaz JD, **Gritz DC**. Epidemiology of Ocular Toxoplasmosis in Central Cuba. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, May 4-8, 2014, Orlando, FL.
42. Chen Y, Gore P, McCartney MD, **Gritz DC**, Channa P: Endothelial cell density in diabetic and non-diabetic corneas: A retrospective eye bank study. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, May 3-7, 2015, Denver, CO.
43. Sobol EK, Fargione RA, Atiya M, Diaz JD, Powell J, **Gritz DC**: A Case-Control Study of Herpes Simplex Eye Disease: Bronx Epidemiology of HIV Eye Studies (BEHIVES). Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, May 3-7, 2015, Denver, CO.
44. Atiya M, Poulsen D, Sobol EK, Honik G, Diaz JD, Powell J, **Gritz DC**: A Case-Control Study of Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus: Bronx Epidemiology of HIV Eye Studies (BEHIVES). Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, May 3-7, 2015, Denver, CO.
45. Powell J, Atiya M, Poulsen D, Sobol EK, Honik G, Diaz JD, **Gritz DC**: Herpes zoster ophthalmicus and associations with ocular complications: Bronx Epidemiology of HIV Eye Studies (BEHIVES). Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, May 3-7, 2015, Denver, CO.
46. Vagaggini T, Powell J, Gore P, ForestSmith L, McCartney MD, Sprehe N, **Gritz DC**: Donor Factors Predictive of Corneal Health and Appropriateness for Transplantation. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. May 1-5, 2016.
47. Walters S, Powell J, Koelhoeffer J, **Gritz DC**: The Bronx Epidemiology of Uveitis Study (BEUS): A Clinicbased Case-Control Study of Uveitis and Potential Associated Risk Factors. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. May 1-5, 2016.
48. Schwaber EJ, Fogelman N, Mehrotra D, Powell J, **Gritz DC**: Associations with Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO) in an Urban Population. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. May 1-5, 2016.
49. Diaz JD, Bustillo J, Powell J, Pacheco I, **Gritz DC**. Cuba Uveitis Epidemiology Study (CUES): Incidence and Prevalence of Uveitis in Central Cuba. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL October 15-19, 2016.

Oral/Podium Presentations

1. **Gritz DC**, Lee TY, Kwitko S, McDonnell PJ: Anti-inflammatory agents in an animal model of microbial keratitis. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Sarasota, Florida; May 4, 1990.
2. **Gritz DC**, Lee M, McDonnell PJ, Rao NA, Salz J: Radial keratotomy incision depths: Influence of blade width and incision direction. International Society of Refractive Keratoplasty Annual Pre-Academy Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia; October 26, 1990.
3. **Gritz DC**, Kwitko S, Trousdale MD, Gonzales VH, McDonnell PJ: Recurrence of microbial keratitis concomitant with anti-inflammatory treatment in an animal model. Twelfth Annual Alamo City Ophthalmology Clinical Conference. San Antonio, Texas; March 21, 1992.
4. **Gritz DC**, Bigio IJ, Loree TR, Shimada T, Glickman RD, Yuan CH, Story-Held K: The optical biopsy system: a spectral analysis of the ocular surface *in vivo*. Thirteenth Annual Alamo City Ophthalmology Clinical Conference. San Antonio, Texas; March 20, 1993.
5. **Gritz DC**, Mourant JR, Story-Held K, Bigio IJ, Johnson T, Shimada T, Glickman RD: Optical biopsy system analysis of infectious organism suspensions and keratitis. Fourteenth Annual Alamo City Ophthalmology Clinical Conference. San Antonio, Texas; March 5, 1994.
6. **Gritz DC**, Castillo NM, Kostitukvongs P, Goosey JD, Folkens AT, Yee RW: Quantitative ocular microbial flora of dry eye patients pre- and post-punctal occlusion. Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California; October 29, 1994.

7. **Gritz DC**, Cevallos AV, Smolin G, Whitcher JP: Antibiotic supplementation of intraoperative infusions—an *in vitro* model. Fredrick C. Cordes Eye Society Meeting. San Francisco, California; April 6, 1995.
8. **Gritz DC**, Cevallos AV, Smolin G, Whitcher JP: Antibiotic supplementation of intraoperative infusions—an *in vitro* model of antibacterial action. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Fort Lauderdale, Florida; May 14, 1995.
9. **Gritz DC**, Cevallos AV, Smolin G, Whitcher JP: Antibiotic supplementation of intraoperative infusions—an *in vitro* model of antibacterial action. Doheny Eye Institute Resident and Alumni Conference, Los Angeles, California, June 10, 1995.
10. **Gritz DC**: Microsporidiosis of the eye and sinus. Association of Proctor Fellows Meeting, Asilomar, California; June 25, 1995.
11. **Gritz DC**, Cevallos AV, Smolin G, Whitcher JP: Antibiotic supplementation of intraoperative infusions—an *in vitro* model of antibacterial action. Association of Proctor Fellows Meeting, Asilomar, California; June 25, 1995.
12. **Gritz DC**, George C, Masacarenhas J, Asokas B, Srinivasan M, Whitcher JP: Ocular flora in infectious keratitis. Annual Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28, 1995.
13. Holsclaw D, **Gritz DC**, Whitcher JP, Margolis TP: Microsporidiosis of the eye and sinus. Annual Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28, 1995.
14. Knox M, **Gritz DC**, Whitcher JP: Chronic endogenous endophthalmitis secondary to *Candida parapsilosis*. A case report. Annual Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28, 1995.
15. **Gritz DC**, Cevallos AV, Smolin G, Whitcher JP: Antibiotic supplementation of intraoperative infusions—an *in vitro* model of antibacterial action. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, October 31, 1995.
16. Sykes S, Cunningham E, **Gritz DC**, Silverstein B, Nozik R, Whitcher JP: *Haemophilus influenzae*-associated necrotizing scleritis. Annual Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, October 26, 1996.
17. Chern K, Hwang DG, **Gritz DC**, Wong IG, Margolis TP: Treatment of *Acanthamoeba* keratitis with polyhexamethylene biguanide monotherapy. Annual Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, October 26, 1996.
18. **Gritz DC**, Scott TJ, Sedo SF, Cevallos AV, Margolis TP, Whitcher JP: Ocular flora of spathients with AIDS compared to HIV-negative patients. Annual Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, October 26, 1996.
19. **Gritz DC**, Scott TJ, Sedo SF, Margolis TP, Whitcher JP: Ocular surface disease in patients with AIDS. King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital Annual Symposium, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, March 12, 1997.
20. **Gritz DC**: Increasing antibiotic resistance of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* over time. Annual Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, October 25, 1997.
21. **Gritz DC**, Karcioğlu ZA, Al-Turkmani S, Mullaney P: Granulomatous panuveitis associated with retinoblastoma, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital Annual Symposium, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, March 17, 1998.
22. **Gritz DC**: Ocular findings in multiple sulfatase deficiency. H. Bruce Ostler Association of Proctor Fellows Annual Meeting, Asilomar, California, June 18-20, 1999.
23. **Gritz DC**: Incidence and prevalence of uveitis in a managed care population, emphasis on pediatric uveitis. American Uveitis Society, Dallas, Texas, October 23, 2000.
24. **Gritz DC**, Wong IG: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study. H. Bruce Ostler Association of Proctor Fellows Annual Meeting, Asilomar, California, June 14-16, 2002.

25. **Gritz DC**, Wong IG: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study: Prevalence of Birdshot Chorioretinopathy. Birdshot Chorioretinopathy: an International Workshop, Lake Arrowhead, California, October 15-17, 2002.
26. **Gritz DC**, Wong IG: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study: Incidence and Prevalence of Uveitis. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, October 20-23, 2002.
27. **Gritz DC**: The Northern California Epidemiology of Uveitis Study: Starring TPMG Ophthalmologists. Kaiser Permanente Ophthalmology Society, San Francisco, California, December 10, 2002.
28. **Gritz DC**, Wong IG: The role of ethnicity in the epidemiology of uveitis. American Uveitis Society Biannual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 3, 2003.
29. **Gritz DC**: The epidemiology of Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome: a population-based study. Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Syndrome: III International Workshop, Rome, Italy, May 22-24, 2003.
30. **Gritz DC** and the APC Study Group: The Antioxidants in Prevention of Cataract Study: Results of treatment. International Society of Geographic and Epidemiologic Ophthalmology Meeting. Sao Paulo, Brazil. February 18, 2006.
31. **Gritz DC**: Mindfulness and Stress-Reduction in the Clinic. 27th Annual Alamo City Ophthalmology Clinical Conference, San Antonio, Texas. February 23-24, 2007.
32. **Gritz DC**: The Evolving Understanding of Uveitis Epidemiology. UMKC Annual Ophthalmology Symposium, Kansas City, Missouri. June 7, 2008.
33. **Gritz DC**: Integrating Walking Meditation into Daily Life for Developing and Strengthening Mindfulness. XVIII Congresso Brasileiro de Prevenção da Cegueira e Reabilitação Visual (XVIII Brazilian Congress of Ophthalmology for Prevention of Blindness and Visual Rehabilitation). Florianópolis, Brazil. September 3 – 6, 2008.
34. Jeng BH, **Gritz DC**, Holsclaw DS, Porco TC, Whitcher JP, Margolis TP, Wong IG: Epidemiology of Ulcerative Keratitis in Northern California. World Cornea Congress VI, Boston, MA. April 7 – 9, 2010
35. **Gritz DC** Jwo K, Rathinam SR: Epidemiology of Chronic-Recurrent Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada (VKH) Syndrome. 16th Annual American Uveitis Society Winter Symposium, Park City, UT, January 14-16, 2012.
36. Diaz JD, Bustillo J, Castro I, **Gritz DC**. Clinical Features of Uveitis in Central Cuba. American Uveitis Society Meeting, May 3rd, 2014, Orlando, FL.
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39. **Gritz DC**, Atiya M, Powell J, Poulsen D, Sobol, Diaz J, Honik G: Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus: The Bronx Epidemiology of HIV Eye Studies (BEHIVES). 19th Annual Winter Symposium of the American Uveitis Society, January 17-19, 2015, Park City, UT.
40. **Gritz DC**: Epidemiology of Inflammatory Eye Diseases. (*Invited Presentation and Panelist Consultant*) National Eye Institute / Food and Drug Administration workshop: Clinical Trial End-points for Inflammatory Eye Diseases. National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. Organized by the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.
41. Chen Y, Gore P, McCartney MD, **Gritz DC**, Channa P: Endothelial cell density in diabetic and non-diabetic corneas: A retrospective eye bank study. XXII Annual Paul Henkind Day. Bronx, NY. June 17, 2015.
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44. Walters S, Powell J, Koellhoffer J, **Gritz DC**: Bronx Epidemiology of Uveitis Study: A clinic-based case-control study of uveitis and associated risk factors. XXII Annual Paul Henkind Day. Bronx, NY. June 17, 2015.
45. **Gritz DC**: Complications of uveitis: Relation to vision loss and blindness. (*Invited Lecture*) 13th Congress of the International Ocular Inflammation Society. San Francisco, CA. September 25-27, 2015.
46. **Gritz DC**: Epidemiology and treatment of Herpes Zoster ophthalmicus. (*Invited Presentation*) 15th Annual Meeting of the Uveitis Society of India. Pondicherry, India. October 23-25, 2015.
47. **Gritz DC**: The Evolving Understanding of the Epidemiology of Uveitis (emphasis on Pediatric Ophthalmology). (*Invited Presentation*) 15th Annual Meeting of the Uveitis Society of India. Pondicherry, India. October 23-25, 2015.
48. **Gritz DC**: Immunosuppression and uveitis: Methotrexate. (*Invited Presentation*) VI Taller Nacional y III Encuentro Internacional de Uveitis. (6th Annual National Workshop and 3rd International Conference for Uveitis.) Havana, Cuba. December 10-11, 2015.
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Other

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