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EDUCATION

Undergraduate Bachelor of Science
University at Albany, Albany, NY
May 1983

Medical School Doctor of Medicine
University at Buffalo-School of Medicine &
Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY
May 1990

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Internship Internal Medicine
Millard Fillmore Hospitals/University at Buffalo School of Medicine
Buffalo, NY
July 1990 – July 1991

Residency Ophthalmology
University at Buffalo School of Medicine
Buffalo, NY
July 1991 – July 1992

Montefiore Medical Center
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
New York, NY, July 1992-July 1994

Chief Resident Department of Ophthalmology
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Bronx, NY, 1993-1994

Fellowship Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive
Neuro-ophthalmic and Orbital Surgery,
Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University

Detroit, MI July 1994-July 1995

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Fairburn, Eleanor Fitzgerald Scholarship
State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine
Buffalo, NY
1988-1990

William Warner Hoppins Memorial Award
New York Academy of Medicine
1993

Outstanding House Officer Award, Resident of the Year
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Bronx, NY
1993-1994

H. Frederick Stephens, M.D. Award for Outstanding Teaching
Rhode Island Hospital, Department of Ophthalmology
June 2000

Award for Outstanding Commitment to Resident Education
Rhode Island Hospital, Department of Ophthalmology
June 2002

Award for Excellence in Teaching
Alpert Medical School of Brown University Providence, RI,
May 2005

Achievement Award for Years of Distinguished Service
Board of Trustees, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Fall 2009

Secretariat Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Recognizes special contributions to the Academy and the field of Ophthalmology
October 2010

Distinguished Service Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Recognizes contributions to the Board of trustees of the American Academy of
Ophthalmology November 2011

Certificate of Appreciation, Brown, Alpert Medical School in recognition of
service on the AMS Medical Admissions Committee 2012-2013

*Special Recognition Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Recognizes the critically important role participation in the AAO Leadership
Development Program plays in development of future leaders within the
profession of Ophthalmology October 2013*

*Certificate of Appreciation, Brown, Alpert Medical School in recognition of
service on the AMS Medical Admissions Committee 2013-2014*

*Community Excellence Award, Rhode Island Free Clinic For inspiring
compassionate service, loyal support and generosity to improve the health and
vitality of Rhode Islanders. January 2015*

*Certificate of Appreciation, Project Medishare, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, in
recognition of Ophthalmology service to the people of Haiti 2015*

*Senior Secretariat Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Recognizes many years of distinguished service to the programs of the
Academy and the field of Ophthalmology October 2015*

*Jordanian Society of Ophthalmology, Certificate of Appreciation, for outstanding
lectures at the First International Jordanian American Congress of
Ophthalmology, Amman Jordan June 2016*

*Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Ophthalmology,
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, June 2016*

*Stephen Brin, MD, Physician of the Year Award , Rhode Island Free Clinic,
Providence RI Recognizing the many contributions provided to the RI Free
clinic from years of service Fall 2016*

*Certificate of Appreciation, American Academy of Ophthalmology,
Communications Secretariat, for Outstanding service as Secretary for
Communications May 2017*

*Inspire Greatness Award, Rhode Island Special Olympics. The award is for
individuals who have made a positive impact on the lives of people with
intellectual and physical disabilities. June 2017*

*Deans Award for Excellence in Teaching, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown
University June 2017*

*Chinese Ophthalmology Association, Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding
Lecture at Chinese Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
Shanghai, China November 2017*

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Medical License

Rhode Island, 1995 - Present
Massachusetts, 1998 - Present
Michigan, 1994 - 1998
New York, 1991 - 1994

Board Certification

American Board of Ophthalmology, 1997
Recertification 2007-2017, 2017-present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Instructor
Department of Ophthalmology, Kresge Eye Institute
Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI June 1994-1995

Clinical Instructor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
June 1997-1998

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
July 1998 to June 2011

Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
June 2011- July 2016

Clinical Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
July 2016 - present

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
Active Staff, 1997-P

Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI
Active Staff, 1997-P

Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Providence, RI
Consulting Staff, 1998-2008
Director, Oculofacial Plastic Surgery
Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Providence, RI January 2013-present

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Rhode Island Governors Commission on Healthcare
Member, Lyme Disease and Tick Borne Illnesses 2002

NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities Program
Faculty Advisor, Micro gravity Eye Drop Delivery System Project 2003

American Academy of Ophthalmology
Leadership Development Program, 2001
Reviewer, Ophthalmology 2001 - P
Member, Patient Education Committee July 2002 – 2012
Councilor, American Academy of Ophthalmology April 2007-2012
Member, Secretariat for State Affairs April 2006 – 2012
Editorial Board Member, Eye Net Magazine, 2007 – 2012
Member AAO Nominating Committee 2008-2009
Chairman, Patient Education Committee, January 2010 – 2012
Secretary for Communications January 2012 – 2017
Chief Medical Editor, Academy Express 2012- 2017

Rhode Island Free Clinic
Director, Ophthalmology Service, Providence, RI, January 2009 - P

Rhode Island Blue Cross Blue Shield
Member, Eye Care Advisory Committee 2002-2005
Member, Health Care Community Exchange Council 2005- present

Brown Vision Initiative, 2015-present

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Member, Admissions Committee, 2005 – Present
Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Mentoring Program 2013 – Present

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American College of Surgeons

Fellow Spring 2000-Present

New England Oculoplastic Society
Member Fall 2000-Present

American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Invited Thesis Candidate Spring 2002

American Medical Association
Member, Patient Education Advisory Board Spring 2008

Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
President, June 2008 - 2010
Vice President June 2006-2008
Secretary June 2004-2006
Treasurer June 2002-2004

Rhode Island Medical Society
Member Fall 2007-P
Councilor, Rhode Island Medical Society Legislative Council
June 2008 – 2010

Haitian Ophthalmologic Society
Honorary Member Spring 2010

Association in Vision and Research in Ophthalmology
American Academy of Ophthalmology
Spring 2000, Fall 2015-Present

PUBLICATIONS LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Lauer SA, **Rizzuto PR**. *Craniosynostoses*. Ophthalmology: A review. New York Mosby Press, 1994
2. Rosen CE, **Rizzuto PR**, Kennerdell JS, Burde RM, Wall JR. *Interleukin-2 receptor beta and CD57 expression in orbital tissues from patients with chronic, stable thyroid-associated ophthalmopathy*. Alaska Med. 1994 Oct-Dec;36(4):177-82, 207.
3. Lauer SA, **Rizzuto PR**, Goodrich J, Adamo A. *Orbitocraniofacial gunshot wounds: craniofacial reconstruction and preparation of the anophthalmic socket*. J Craniomaxillofac Trauma. 1995 Spring;1(1):21-7.

4. **Rizzuto PR**, Spoor TC, Ramocki JM, McHenry JG. *Subtenon's local anesthesia for optic nerve sheath fenestration*. Am J Ophthalmol 1996;121:326-327.
5. Ophthalmic Pearls: Oculoplastic Reconstruction of Full-Thickness Lower Eyelid Defects. Barbarino, Giaves Edited by Fekrat S, Scott I, and **Rizzuto P**. EyeNet November 2009 American Academy of Ophthalmology

BOOK AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Rizzuto PR. Initial Surgical Management of Enucleation, "Enucleation Evisceration and Exenteration. Migliori M Ed, Heineman Press, Massachusetts, 1998

ABSTRACTS/POSTERS

1. Risk Factors For Ocular Injury After Orbital Fractures; Gupta G, **Rizzuto PR**, Anderson KA. 1) Division of Ophthalmology, Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI; 2) Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI, Presented at the American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting; Fall 2004
2. Canalicular Reconstruction Using Acellular Human Dermal Allograft (Alloderm); **Rizzuto PR**. Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting Las Vegas, NV; Fall 2007
3. An Alternative Draping Technique in Oculoplastic Surgery Using Aluminum Foil FREE
Heimmel MR; **Rizzuto PR**. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci.. 2008; 49(13):637
4. Infectious Risk Of Standard Surgical Drape Versus Aluminum Foil Drape In Oculoplastic Surgical Procedures. Gladys Lee, **Rizzuto PR** . Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci.. 2012; 53(14):1451.
5. Tobacco Use: Independent Risk Factor for the Development of Involitional Ptosis Clemons, K **Rizzuto PR** ARVO Annual Meeting, Denver CO 2015
6. Environmental Risk Factors for the Development of Concurrent Involitional Lower Lid Entropion and Upper Lid Ptosis. ARVO Annual Meeting, Clemons, K, **RizzutoPR**. Seattle, Washington 2016
7. Entropion and Ectropion Patient Characteristics and Outcomes: #2450618 A Retrospective Chart Review. Wu A, Wu C, **Rizzuto PR**. ARVO Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington 2016

8. Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology # 2452587, Long-term Efficacy of Aluminum Foil Draping Technique in Oculoplastic Surgical Procedures. Cournoyer L, **Rizzuto PR**. ARVO Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington 2016
9. Gitner A, **Rizzuto PR**: Sebaceous Cell Carcinoma with Inverted Schneiderian Papilloma Masquerading as Dacryocystitis, New England Society of Ophthalmology Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2016.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Speaker, Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2002
2. Moderator, Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2003
3. Invited Guest Speaker, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Spring Meeting, Las Vegas NV Fall 2007
4. Moderator, State Legislative Chairs Conference, American Academy of Ophthalmology. "The Way To Win: Lessons in Advocacy" Washington, DC
American Academy of Ophthalmology, April 2008
5. Moderator, Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2008
6. Moderator, Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2008
7. Panelist, Living with Down Syndrome, a family perspective
Pediatric Grand Rounds, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI January 31, 2009
8. Guest Speaker, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Spring Meeting, Laguna Niguel Ca July 2009
9. Guest Speaker, Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery Conference
St Erik's Eye Hospital, Stockholm Sweden Nov 5-9 2009
10. Guest Speaker, Haitian Ophthalmological Society, *Lectures in Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery* HUEH Hospital, Port Au Prince, Haiti March 6 -14 2010
11. Invited speaker, 2011 AAO Annual meeting, *Why take the risk* Orlando FL
12. Invited Speaker, 2012 AAO Annual Meeting, Oculoplastic Subspecialty Day, Chicago
IL
13. Moderator, *2012 AAO Annual Meeting, Why take the Risk*, Chicago IL
14. Invited Speaker, 2013 Ophthalmology Advocacy Leadership Group, Washington DC
15. Invited Speaker, 2014 (Sociedad Puertorriquenna de Oftalmologia) Puerto Rico
Society of Ophthalmology annual meeting, San Juan Puerto Rico
16. Invited Speaker Oculoplastic Surgery Update Haitian Society of Ophthalmology,
Haitian Medical Society Port Au Prince Haiti November 2014
17. Moderator, 2014 AAO Annual Meeting *Why take the risk*, Chicago IL
18. Invited Speaker, 2014 Ophthalmology Advocacy Leadership Group, Washington DC
19. Invited Speaker, 2014 AAO Annual Meeting Oculoplastic Subspecialty Day, Chicago
20. Invited Speaker, The First International Jordanian American Congress of the
Jordanian Ophthalmological Society, Amman Jordan, June 2 – 4 2016

21. Invited Speaker, An Intercontinental Perspective of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, AAPOS Jaipur India, Dec 2-4 2016
22. Invited Speaker, Ophthalmology, An International Health Perspective, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, Providence RI Jan 31, 2017
23. Invited Speaker, L.E.A.P. Forward (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Practice Management), American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid Year Forum, Washington DC, April 2017
24. Invited speaker An Intercontinental Perspective of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Chinese Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society, Shanghai China, October 12-15 2017

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Clinical Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology, Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University, July 1994 - July 1995

Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Ophthalmology Residents and students within Hospital Eye Clinic as well as the Rhode Island Free Clinic, Spring 2009 – P

Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
ACM3588 Advanced Clinical Mentorship
Advanced Clinical Mentorship in Plastic Surgery 2005-present

HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University, July 1994-July 1995.
Clinical Instructor

Rhode Island Free Clinic Spring, Providence, RI, 2009-present
Alpert Medical School Brown University Students

Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, 1997-P
Attending, Ophthalmology Clinic
Lecturer, Orbital and Aesthetics, Oculoplastics Clinic
Attending, Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Clinic
Rotating On-Call Attending, Ocular Trauma
Clinical Instructor, OR

Veterans Administration Medical Center, Providence, RI, 1998-present
Director Oculofacial Plastic Surgery Service.
Oculoplastic Clinic

HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS:

Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief, March 2010
Project Medishare, University of Miami School of Medicine
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

At the request of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, mobilized to help victims of the earthquake in Haiti

Working with other physicians, nurses and technicians traveled to Haiti with medications, eyeglasses and medical instruments to provide ophthalmic and trauma care to earthquake victims

Currently working to develop a collaborative effort with the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology to establish the Task Force on Haiti Recovery to guide Haiti relief efforts

The task force works closely with Haitian leadership - the Haitian Society of Ophthalmology and the University of Haiti Eye Hospital to facilitate the recovery of ophthalmic practice and delivery of eye care

United States Women's Amateur Golf Championship, July 2011,
Director of Health Services, Tournament Physician, Rhode Island Country Club
Barrington Rhode Island

Served as the health care director responsible for coordinating and providing on-site immediate medical care services and onward referral to secondary care if appropriate for duration of Tournament.

Haitian Society of Ophthalmology, Fall 2014 At the request of the Haitian society of ophthalmology, and Clinic Orlo, Port Au Prince Haiti Invited to work and share Oculoplastic surgical techniques with Haitian Ophthalmologists and Ophthalmology Residents.

Ophthalmological Society of South Africa OSSA Fall 2014 Participated in Meetings with Dr Kgao Legodi President Ophthalmological Society of South Africa, to discuss the interests of ophthalmology in South Africa, the United States and to further foster collaboration between OSSA and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and its members.

Leaders In American Ophthalmology, Academic Exchange Mission
Havana Cuba Fall 2015
Led by Dean Mcgee Eye Institute President and CEO Gregory L Skuta MD, participated in an academic exchange that included 17 ophthalmologists. The team engaged in a dialogue with representatives from the Cuban Ministry of

Health, learned about Cuba's health care system and eye care in particular, and visited the University of Havana and a number of health care facilities.

PRESS INTERVIEWS:

New York Times, New Yorker, New York Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Huffington Post, Rhode Island PBS, Consumer Reports, CNN, CNN International, NPR, Fox News, ABC, News, US News and World Report, NBC Nightly News, WJAR, Providence, WPRI Providence, ABC 6 Providence, American Urban Radio Network, KGMM-FM, WICH-AM, WSRB, WPWX-FM, Women's Health, Fox News 5 New York, Talk 190, The Fresno Bee, Alabama Public Radio, Sacramento Bee, Broadly, Radio MD Wizard of Eyes Podcast, The Dana Foundation, National Eye Institute, Providence Business News, Eyecarebusiness.com