

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIRTH: November 21, 1943, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION: Wesleyan University, B.A. 1961-1965  
Jefferson Medical College, M.D. 1965-1969  
Temple University Hospital,  
Medical Internship 1969-1970  
Mount Sinai Hospital,  
Ophthalmology Residency 1970-1973  
University of Florida, College  
of Medicine, Cornea Fellowship 1973-1974

MILITARY: United States Air Force Reserve 1970-1975

APPOINTMENTS: Thomas Jefferson University-  
Clinical Professor  
Medical Center of Delaware-  
Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology 1982-1988  
Alfred I. du Pont Institute, Courtesy Staff  
South Jersey Hospital Systems  
St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington, DE  
Pennsylvania College of Optometry-  
Adjunct Faculty 1995

AWARDS: Practice Prize in Medicine 1969  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Honor Award 1984  
Senior Honor Award 1998  
Holds Patent Number 4, 693,715:  
Artificial Cornea 1987  
Holds Patent Number 4, 810, 082:  
Corneal Onlay Lens 1989  
Holds Patent Number 2,106,921:  
NEWBARS 1997  
Chapel of the Four Chaplins 1995

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, BOARDS:

Pennsylvania	MD-012421E
Delaware	C1-0000715
New Jersey	MA-52946
New York	106324

Diplomate, American Board of Ophthalmology	1975
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fellow	1976
American Association of Ophthalmology, Delaware Delegate	1975-1979
American College of Surgeons, Fellow	1977

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

Aid to International Medicine, Board of Directors  
American Academy of Ophthalmology,  
Committee on International Ophthalmology  
Chair, Book/Journal Link Subcommittee  
Association of Visual Artists, Board  
American College of Clinical Pharmacology  
(Fellow)  
American College of Surgeons, Board of  
Councilors, Delaware Chapter  
American Society of Contemporary  
Ophthalmology, Board of Directors  
Vice-President  
American Society of Cataract & Refractive  
Surgery  
Annals of Ophthalmology & Glaucoma  
Editorial Board  
Castroviejo Society. Founding Member  
Delaware Academy of Medicine, Exec. Board  
Delaware Academy of Ophthalmology:  
{ Secretary-Treasurer  
{ Vice President  
{ President  
Delaware Art Museum-Community Advisorsy  
Board  
Delaware Gerontological Society  
Delaware Medical Journal, Editorial Board  
Delaware Pharmaceutical Society, Consultant  
Delaware Political Action Committee:  
Chairman

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.,  
Consultant  
Enlightened Technology Association  
Medical Advisory Board  
Medical Center of Delaware Staff Council  
Delaware Department of Social Services  
Medical Advisory Committee  
Kutz Home, Inc., The: Executive Board,  
Advisory Board  
DELRO (Delaware PRO) Board of Directors  
Health Services Foundation, Board of Directors  
Kailos: Institute for Health Care  
Evolution, Founding Member  
Jewish Family Services, Executive Board  
Journal of Ocular Surgery, Editorial Board  
International Blindness Council: Nadi al Bassar  
International Society of Refractive Surgeons  
Medical Eye Bank of Delaware, Medical Director  
Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, Medical  
Advisory Board  
Medical Laser, Inc., Medical Monitor for  
OPL-3 Nd: YAG Laser Study  
Medical Society of Delaware  
Natural Ophthalmics, Medical Advisory Board  
New Castle County Medical Society  
Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology  
Research to Prevent Blindness  
The Royal Society of Medicine, Affiliate  
Member  
S.E.E. International, Inc., International  
Affiliate, Medical Advisory Board  
Society of Geriatric Ophthalmology  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield: Association Medical  
Director  
University of Delaware, Medical Staff Consultant  
Wesleyan Schools Committee, Delaware  
Chairperson  
American Mensa  
Listed in Marquis:  
“Who’s Who in America”  
“Who’s Who in the World”  
TV12 WHY Y Consulting Physician  
Best Doctors in America 1997,2002

PRESENTATIONS: Over 600 Local, National or International Meetings

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Ayurvedic Ophthalmology (unpublished) 1997  
*A. Tillotson, R. Abel*  
The Eye Care Revolution (Kensington) 1999  
*R. Abel*  
One Earth Herbal Sourcebook (Kensington) 2001  
*A. Tillotson, R. Abel*  
The Best Supplements for your Health (Kensington) 2002  
*D. Goldberg, A. Gitomer, R. Abel*

CHAPTERS/ARTICLES:

2 Chapters in Integrative Medicine, editor *D. Rakel*  
(W.B. Saunders Co. 2002)  
10 Chapters in Ophthalmology Texts  
100 Scientific Articles

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