

**Alexander Knezevic M.D.**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Updated August 10, 2022**

**EDUCATION:**

2007 – 2011                   BS with Honors, Major: Psychology  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

2011 – 2015                   MD  
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

2015 – 2016                   Intern at Steward Carney Hospital, Dorchester, MA

2016 – 2019                   Residency- Ophthalmology  
Northwestern University – McGaw Medical Center,  
Chicago, IL

2019 – 2020                   Fellowship - Cornea and Refractive Surgery  
University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

**Licensure:**

03/2019 - 03/2023           The Medical Board of California #A161631

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

03/2021- 12/2031           Diplomate, American Board of Ophthalmology

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Present Position:**

2021 - Present               Voluntary Clinical Instructor of Ophthalmology  
Jules-Stein Eye Institute  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

2021 -Present               Medical Staff Ophthalmologist  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

2021 -Present               Attending Ophthalmologist  
Macy Eye Center

2020 -Present               Medical Staff Ophthalmologist  
St. Francis Medical Center

2020 -Present               Attending Ophthalmologist  
Private practice with Arthur Edelstein, MD

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

2016 – 2019	Member, Chicago Ophthalmic Society (COS)
2016 – present	Member, The American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
2017 – 2020	Member, The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)
2020 – present	Member, The American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS)
2020 – present	Member, Los Angeles Society of Ophthalmology (LASO)
2021 – present (CAEPS)	Member, California Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (CAEPS)
2021 – present	Member, Los Angeles County Medical Association (LACMA)
2021 – present	Member, California Medical Association (CMA)

### **HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS**

2010	Harry K. Wolfe Award Honorable Mention (Outstanding Psychology major of year)
2013	Dr. Audrey & Dr. Paul Paulman Scholar
2013	Edwin Holling Scholar
2013	James L & Wanda H Welch Scholar
2013	Dr. Leonard H and Corinne J Barb Scholar
2011 & 2014	Goldner Family Distinguished Scholar
2013	Komarek Charitable Trust Scholar
2014	Nellie House Craven Academic Scholar

### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED:**

#### **RESEARCH FOCUS AND INTERESTS:**

1. Current Clinical Trial: Study number, GTTELESCOPE  
Study Title: A STUDY TO IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF ATROPHY AND GENETICALLY DEFINE SUBJECTS WITH GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY SECONDARY TO AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION  
Sponsor- Gyroscope Therapeutics Limited.

## **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:**

### **National Presentations:**

1. Screen time association with meibomian gland dysfunction in the era of meibography, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), Virtual Meeting, May 2020
2. Contact lens association with meibomian gland dysfunction in the era of meibography, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), Virtual Meeting, May 2020
3. Observations of the ergonomic posture of ophthalmologists, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), Virtual Meeting, May 2020
4. Observations of the ergonomic posture of ophthalmologists, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), Virtual Meeting, May 2020
5. Differences in surgical approach and tissue yield in adult orbital lesion biopsies, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Honolulu, HI, May 2018
6. Assessing the accuracy of Intraoperative frozen sections for the evaluation of orbital lesions, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Honolulu, HI, May 2018
7. Correlation between radiologic differential diagnosis and final histopathologic diagnosis in biopsy proven adult orbital tumors, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Baltimore, MD, May 2017
8. Case presentation, Rabb Retina Study Club, Chicago, IL, May 2017
9. Keynote Speaker Pre-Health Fair, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, May 2014
10. Anxiety bias with eye-tracking, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Undergraduate Research Conference, Lincoln, NE, April 2011

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

### **Clinical Teaching**

1. University of California, Irvine Resident clinic July 2019 – July 2020
2. UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic – March 2022 – Current

### **Non-Clinical Teaching**

1. Northwestern Clinical Skills Session – Faculty, Sept 2017
2. Northwestern Clinical Skills Session – Faculty, Sept 2018
3. Southern California Cataract Essentials Course – Faculty, Oct 2021

4. Cedars-Sinai Primary Care Didactic Lecture Series – Faculty, Nov 2021
5. Southern California Advanced Cataract Surgery – Faculty, Apr 2022
6. ASCRS Phacoemulsification Lab – Faculty, Apr 2022

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY/PUBLICATIONS:**

##### **A. Research Papers – Peer-Reviewed (Published)**

1. Benson, C. E., Soliman, M. K., **Knezevic, A.**, Xu, D. D., Nguyen, Q. D., & Do, D. V. , Bilateral papillitis and unilateral focal chorioretinitis as the presenting features of syphilis, *Journal of Ophthalmic inflammation and Infection*, 5(1), 16., 2015
2. Benson, C. E., **Knezevic, A.**, & Lynch, S. C., Primary Central Nervous System Vasculitis with Optic Nerve Involvement, *Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology*, 36 (2), 174-177, 2015
3. **Knezevic, A.**, Munk, M. R., Pappas, F., Merrill, P. T., & Goldstein, D. A., HLA-A29-Positive Birdshot chorioretinopathy in an African American patient, *Retinal Cases and Brief Reports*, 10(3), 201-204, 2016
4. **Knezevic, A.**, Yoon, M. K., Differences in wait times for cosmetic blepharoplasty by ASOPRS members, *Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery*, 34(3), 222-224., 2018
5. Leskov, I., **Knezevic, A.**, Gill, M. K., Serious macular detachment associated with Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia managed with Ibrutinib: A case report and new insights into pathogenesis. [Epub ahead of print], 2018
6. **Knezevic, A.**, Jampol, L. M., Gupta, A, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges, *Retina*, 38.10: 2096 -2102. , 2018.
7. Eichinger, S.E., Heymann, H.B., Mbagwu, M., **Knezevic, A.**, Bryar, P.J. , Correlation between Frozen Section and Permanent Histopathologic Diagnoses in Adult Orbital Lesions. , *Ocular Oncology and Pathology.*, 2022

##### **B. Research Papers – Peer-Reviewed (In Press)**

None

##### **C. Research Papers – Peer-Reviewed (Submitted)**

None

#### **Chapters:**

1. Xie, K., **Knezevic, A.**, Smith, R., Garg, S. ,Complications of IOL Surgery. Albert and Jakobiec's Principles and Practices of Ophthalmology, 4<sup>th</sup> edition

**Chapters: In Press**

2. **Knezevic, A.**, Farid, M. ,Band Keratopathy. Corneal In-Office Procedures, 1<sup>st</sup> edition.
3. **Knezevic, A.**, Farid, M., Corneal Suturing and Adjusting at the Slit Lamp. Corneal In-Office Procedures, 1<sup>st</sup> edition.
4. **Knezevic, A.**, Garg, S, Anesthesia for Cataract Surgery. Steinert's Cataract Surgery, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Letters to the Editor:**

None

**Reviews:**

None

**Editorials:**

1. Russell, M.K., **Knezevic, A.**, May, L., Pyatetsky, D. , Review of “Refractive outcomes after limbal relaxing incision or femtosecond laser-assisted astigmatic keratotomy in the management of corneal astigmatism at the time of cataract surgery, Eye world: September 74-75, 2018
2. Smith, R., **Knezevic, A.**, Garg, S., Intraocular lens calculations in patients with keratoectatic disorders., Current Opinion in Ophthalmology, 31(4) 284-287., 2020

**Papers in Preparation (Research Completed)**

None

**Abstracts:**

None