

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EMPLOYMENT:**

8/2017- Present      The Retina Partners      Vitreoretinal Surgery  
Los Angeles, CA

### **EDUCATION:**

7/2015-6/2017      Lahey Medical Center/Beth Israel Deaconess      Vitreoretinal Surgery  
Boston, MA

7/2014-6/2015      Louisiana State University/Ochsner Clinic Foundation      Chief Resident  
New Orleans, LA

7/2012-6/2015      Louisiana State University/Ochsner Clinic Foundation      Ophthalmology  
New Orleans, LA      Residency

7/2011-6/2012      Ochsner Clinic Foundation      Internship - Medicine  
New Orleans, LA

9/2007-5/2011      Tel Aviv University      Medical Doctorate  
Tel Aviv, Israel

8/2003-5/2007      University of Michigan      Bachelor of Science  
Ann Arbor, MI

### **LICENSURE:**

2013-Present      California State License #A127933  
2015-Present      Massachusetts State License #261891

### **AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY:**

Diplomate – June 11, 2017

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

2015-Present      American Society of Retina Specialists  
2013-Present      Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
2012-Present      American Academy of Ophthalmology  
2012-2015      New Orleans Academy of Ophthalmology  
2012-2015      Louisiana State Medical Society

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 2014 Lawrence Planchard, MD Memorial Award for OKAP Excellence, LSU
- 2014 1<sup>st</sup> Place - LSU Annual Health Regional Research Day  
Oral Presentation: The Effect of Ocular Decompression Prior to Intravitreal Injection
- 2013 1<sup>st</sup> Place - LSU Annual Health Regional Research Day  
Poster: A Spontaneous Closure of Macular Hole Associated with Uveitis
- 2013 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Southern Medical Association Annual Scientific Assembly  
Oral Presentation: Transcranial Orbitotomy Approach for Removal of a Retained Intraorbital Lead Pellet Compressing the Optic Nerve
- 2013 Resident Excellence in Teaching Award  
LSU/Ochsner Ophthalmology Residency Program

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:**

- 2013-2015 The Ochsner Journal  
Manuscript Reviewer

### **UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:**

- 2014 AAO Mid-Year Advocacy Day Forum  
Advocacy Ambassador: Louisiana  
Washington, D.C.

### Hospital Committees:

- 2014 ACGME CLER Evaluation  
Representative: LSU Department of Ophthalmology
- 2013 LSU Health Systems EQUIP Board Member
- 2013 LSU Health Systems Resident Association  
Representative: Department of Ophthalmology

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

- 11/15 The Accuracy of Electronic Medical Records in a Resident Run Ophthalmology Clinic  
Littlewood A, **Lazar D**, Vinet J, Patel R, Weiss J  
American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting (AAO)  
Las Vegas, NV
- 5/15 The Effect of Ocular Massage on Intraocular Pressure in Phakic eyes versus Pseudophakic eyes after Intravitreal Injections  
**Lazar D**, Breaud S, Thompson H, Rao A  
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)  
Denver, CO
- 5/14 Intravitreal Injections: An Observational Review of Technique  
**Lazar D**, Dornelles A, Acierno M  
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)  
Orlando, FL

- 5/14 A Histologic Analysis of Tissue Excised During Mullerectomy for Blepharoptosis Repair  
 Marcantonio C, **Lazar D**, al- Hariri A  
 The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)  
 Orlando, FL
- 5/14 An Alternative Technique Describing Endonasal Endoscopic Laser-Assisted  
 Conjunctivodacryocystorhinostomy (CDCR) using the 532nm diode laser.  
 N. Kumar, **Lazar D**, Al- Hariri A  
 The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)  
 Orlando, FL
- 3/14 Bilateral Non-Arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy in a Patient with a History of Diffuse  
 Large B-Cell Lymphoma  
**Lazar D**, Nussdorf JD  
 North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS)  
 Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
- 3/14 Metastatic Carcinoid Tumor Invading the Lateral Rectus Muscle and Compressing the Optic Nerve  
**Lazar D**, al-Hariri A  
 North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS)  
 Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- 8/16 An Unusual Case of Unilateral Vision Loss  
**Lazar D**, Barouch F  
 American Society of Retina Specialists Annual Meeting (ASRS)  
 San Francisco, CA
- 11/13 A Histologic Analysis of Muller's Muscle Resection in Unilateral Blepharoptosis Repair  
**Lazar D**, Al-Hariri A  
 American Association of Ophthalmic Oncologists and Pathologists Annual Meeting (AAOOP)  
 New Orleans, LA
- 11/13 Sarcoidosis Related Anterior Uveitis Presenting with Concurrent Tattoo Granulomas  
**Lazar D**, Nussdorf JD  
 American Uveitis Society Annual Meeting (AUS)  
 New Orleans, LA
- 11/13 Transcranial Orbitotomy Approach for Removal of a Retained Intraorbital Lead Pellet Compressing  
 The Optic Nerve  
**Lazar D**, Al-Hariri A  
 Southern Medical Association Annual Scientific Assembly (SMA)  
 Destin, FL

**OTHER ORAL PRESENTATIONS:**

1/15	<i>Errors in IOL Calculations</i> New Orleans Academy of Ophthalmology	New Orleans, LA
3/14	<i>Interesting Resident Cases</i> New Orleans Academy of Ophthalmology	New Orleans, LA
10/13	Ochsner: Department of Anesthesiology 2013 Perioperative Corneal Abrasion Protocol	New Orleans, LA
9/16	Subretinal Fluid in Choroidal Nevi Boston Retina Uveitis Imaging Conference	Boston, MA
2/17	Surgical Approach to CMV Retinitis Retinal Detachments Boston Retina Uveitis Imaging Conference	Boston, MA

**CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

A Pilot Investigation of the Prevention of Dark Adaptation as Complementary Therapy to Improve Outcomes in Patients with Diabetic Macular Edema Treated with Intravitreal Injection of anti-VEGF Agents (Lahey Lights)

Lahey Lights II: Prevention of Dark Adaptation with Light at Night as Complementary Treatment for Macular Edema

Culture of 25-Gauge and 23-Gauge Vitrectomy Cannulas to Evaluate for Intra-Operative Contamination

A retrospective medical review of outcomes following pneumatic vitreolysis, pars plana vitrectomy, and Jetrea (Ocriplasmin) injection for patients diagnosed with vitreomacular traction

**CLINICAL TRIALS, CO-INVESTIGATOR:**

Protocol OPH1003: A Phase III Randomized, Double-Masked, Controlled Trial to Establish the Safety and Efficacy of Intravitreal Administration of Fovista™(anti PDGF-b pegylated aptamer) Administered in Combination with Lucentis® Compared to Lucentis® Monotherapy in Subjects with Subfoveal Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration

Protocol GX29176: A Phase III Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Masked Sham-Controlled Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Lampalizumab Administered Intravitreally to Patients with Geographic Atrophy Secondary to Age-Related Macular Degeneration

Safety and Efficacy of Abicipar Pegol (AGN-150998) in Patients with Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration: CEDAR STUDY

**JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:**

Lemor D, **Lazar D**, Mazzulla DA. Recurrent Urethral Bleeding in a Patient with a Previously Undiagnosed Transitional Cell Carcinoma Following Intravitreal Bevacizumab (Avastin) Injection: a case report. *Retinal Cases Brief Reports*. 2015 Winter;9(1):45-6.

**Lazar D**, Rodman A. Relative Afferent Pupillary Defect: An Unusual Manifestation of Carotid Artery Dissection. *Ochsner J.* Jun 2012, Vol. 12, No. 2 (Summer 2012) pp. 167-169

**Lazar D**, Lemor D, Brown A, Nussdorf JD. Simultaneous Bilateral Nonarteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy in a Patient With a History of Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma. *Ochsner J.* 2015 Spring;15(1):106-109.

**Lazar D**, Usman R, Ramee E. Letter To The Editor. *Ochsner J.* Sep 2013, Vol. 13, No. 3 (Fall 2013) pp. 428-431

Lemor D, **Lazar D**, Brooks E, Nussdorf JD. Sarcoid Uveitis: A Look Beyond The Eyes. *Ochsner J.* 2016 Winter; 16(4): 551–553.