

## **Stephanie (Kashiwada) Yoshimura, O.D.**

### **Education**

Sepulveda Veterans Affairs Ambulatory Care Center  
Residency in Primary Care/Hospital Based Optometry  
Residency Certificate received July 2004

U.C. Berkeley School of Optometry  
Doctor of Optometry; May 2003

**\*Certification to treat primary open angle glaucoma received April 2007**

University of California at Davis  
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences; December 1998

### **Work/Clinical Experience**

#### **Optometrist, Bliss Eye Associates April 2010 – present**

Provide full scope ophthalmologic care including comprehensive exams, glaucoma treatment and management, emergency/same day evaluations, and pre- and post- operative cataract, glaucoma, and refractive surgical care. Includes culturing for anterior segment infections, ordering of blood work

and radiological imaging as necessary to aid in diagnosis and treatment. Participation in weekly

grand rounds sessions with ophthalmologist and fellow optometrists to discuss challenging cases/clinical updates.

#### **Optometrist, UC Davis Health Systems April 2013-present**

Provide comprehensive examinations and soft/rigid contact lens fittings as well as triage/management of walk-in/emergent care.

#### **Optometrist, Eyedesigns Optometry March 2008-March 2013**

Provide primary care optometric services including full examinations, soft and rigid contact lens fittings, and walk-in/emergency care.

#### **Clinical Faculty, UC Berkeley School of Optometry March 2007- August 2010**

***California State University at Sacramento, Student Health Center***

Clinical instruction of fourth year optometric interns in an interdisciplinary primary care setting.

Services included general examinations as well as contact lens fittings and all walk-in/emergency care. Performed day-to-day clinic duties such as ordering supplies, frames, and contact lenses, as well as maintaining financial log sheets. Performed regular seminars and lectures for students and staff.

**Clinical Faculty, UC Berkeley School of Optometry  
March 2007 – November 2009**

***Davis Communicare Health Center***

Clinical instruction of fourth year optometric interns in a community clinic setting. Provided comprehensive eye care, with an emphasis on diabetic retinopathy detection/screening. Oversaw the EyePACS diabetic retinopathy screening program, including training interns/medical assistants on fundus photography, interpreting images, and referring patients for treatment/management.

**Leadership  
Experience/  
Activities**

**Board Member, Los Angeles County Optometric Society  
January 2005-January 2007**

Acted as the liaison to the Southern California College of Optometry in order to increase awareness

and promote new membership. Planned social events and practice management seminars for recent graduates. Was a delegate at the 2005 California Optometric Association House of Delegates.

**University of California Optometric Student Association (UCOSA)  
Bay Area Optometric**

**Council (BAOC) Representative**

**March 2001-March 2002**

Acted as the liaison between the UCBSO student body and the 4 Bay Area Optometric Societies (San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda-Contra Costa, Santa Clara). Promoted active involvement in

optometric societies; assisted in planning society events and encouraged student involvement.

Organized several Grand Rounds programs with Bay Area optometrists for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students

to participate in.

**UCOSA Bay Area Optometric Council Rep-Elect  
March 2000- March 2001**

Developed an externship program for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students by matching 55 students with mentor doctors, providing exposure to different modes of optometric practice (solo practices, private practices, group practices, HMOs)

**Presentations  
Published  
Work**

***Glaucoma Overview***, CA Medical Assistants' Association CE meeting, Sept 18,2008

***Idiopathic Choroidal Folds***, Clinical and Refractive Optometry. Nov/Dec 2004, Vol. 15, No. 11/12, pgs 298-302

***Educating High School Students About the Profession of Optometry***, OPTOMETRY. Vol. 76, No. 4, April 2005, pages 211-216

**Languages**

Able to perform complete eye exam including case history and patient instructions in English and Spanish

**Honors/Awards**

**UCBSO Clinical Honors Program (2001-2003)**

Recognition based on receiving at least 2 ratings of Honors in third year clinics.

Completed four 4<sup>th</sup> year specialty clinics in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of clinical training