

# Curriculum Vitae

## Damon John Pettinelli, M.D.

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### PRACTICE INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

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#### **Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, MD**

Fellowship, Department of Cornea, Cataract, and Refractive Surgery

**2002-2003**

#### **New York University School of Medicine, Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, New York, NY**

Residency, Department of Ophthalmology

**1999-2002**

#### **Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, PA**

Internship, Department of Internal Medicine

**1998-1999**

#### **Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA**

Doctor of Medicine

**1994-1998**

#### **University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

Bachelor of Arts

Majors: Philosophy and Biology

Minor: Chemistry

**1990-1993**

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### RESEARCH / WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>LasikPlus</b> <b>Paramus, NJ, Woodbridge, NJ &amp; Westbury – Long Island, NY</b> Medical Director and Surgeon.	<b>2007 - Present</b>
<b>New York Eye Surgery Center</b> <b>Bronx, NY</b> Part-time Ophthalmic Consultant.	<b>2008 - Present</b>
<b>Baltimore Eye Physicians &amp; Baltimore Eye Surgery Center</b> <b>Baltimore, MD</b> Director of Refractive Surgery in a multi-subspecialty ophthalmology practice, LASIK and surgery center.	<b>2004 - 2007</b>
<b>Kenneth Barasch, M.D. &amp; Stephen Obstbaum, M.D., P.C.</b> <b>New York, NY</b> Associate in an ophthalmology private practice in Manhattan, New York.	<b>2003 - 2004</b>
<b>NYU School of Medicine, Manhattan Eye, Ear &amp; Throat Hospital</b> <b>New York, NY</b> <i>Resident Instructor.</i> Supervised and instructed the ophthalmology residents at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in the hospital clinic and operating room settings one day each week.	<b>2003 - 2004</b>
<b>University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, The Scheie Eye Institute</b> <b>Philadelphia, PA</b> <i>Externship.</i> Designed a method to purify galactokinase, a protein implicated in galactosemia associated cataract development, from human fibroblasts utilizing an antibody-protein A sepharose immunoaffinity purification modality.	<b>1996</b>
<b>University of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine</b> <i>Research Assistant</i> Conducted protein binding studies between Wild type E1A mutant proteins. These proteins are transcription-activation factors essential for eukaryotic transcription regulation, and their mutations have been linked to cancer formation.	<b>1993 - 1994</b>
<b>University of Pennsylvania, Department Of Chemistry</b> <i>Research Assistant</i> Sub-cloned the Procoat gene into a more efficient E.Coli T7 promoter system allowing for the isolation and purification of milligram quantities of <sup>15</sup> N labeled procoat protein for biophysical studies employing 600 MHz nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy.	<b>1990 - 1992</b>
<b>University of Pennsylvania Tutoring Center</b> <i>Tutor</i> Assisted struggling students in Chemistry and Biology.	<b>1990 - 1992</b>

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### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- **Pettinelli D.J.**, Starr C.E., Stark W.J. *Late traumatic corneal wound dehiscence after penetrating keratoplasty*. Arch Ophthalmol. 2005;123:853-856.
- Masselam K., Wong J., Jardim J., **Pettinelli D.J.**, Soloway B.D., Starr C.E., *Nomogram for the Pre-Operative Predication of Ablation Depth with CustomCornea Refractive Surgery*. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2005.
- Glavas I.P., Miller A.I., **Pettinelli D.J.**, Shrier E., Stein J.J., Ali I. *Dodick Laser Photolysis Cataract Extraction Experience of Ophthalmology Residents at Manhattan eye, Ear & Throat Hospital*. Association for Vision and Research in Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2003.
- Koreishi A.F., Starr C.E., **Pettinelli D.J.**, Stark W.J. *Phototherapeutic Keratectomy (PTK) Versus Penetrating Keratoplasty (PKP) in the Treatment Corneal Dystrophy*. Association for Vision and Research in Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2003.
- **Pettinelli D.J.**, Jabbur N.S., O'Brien T. P., *Safety and Ease of Learning with the Amadeus Microkeratome from the Perspective of the Beginning Surgeon*. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, San Francisco, CA, 2003.
- **Pettinelli D.J.**, Miller A.I., Stein J.J., Kanellopoulos A.J. *Comparison of pre- and post-LASIK high order aberrations and coma with the Wavelight ALLEGRETTO-WAVE laser in non wavefront-guided procedures and measured by the Wavelight ALLEGRETTO aberrometer in 85 consecutive eyes*. Association for Vision and Research in Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2002.
- Miller A.I., **Pettinelli D.J.**, Stein J.J., Kanellopoulos A.J. *Initial clinical experience with the accommodating intraocular lens following cataract surgery*. Association for Vision and Research in Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2002.
- Stein J.J., Miller A.I., **Pettinelli D.J.**, Kanellopoulos A.J. *Initial clinical experience with the Wavelight ALLEGRETTO-WAVE excimer laser in 287 consecutive myopic eyes treated with LASIK*. Association for Vision and Research in Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2002.
- Tai A., Stein J.J., Miller A.I., **Pettinelli D.J.**, Kanellopoulos A.J. *Comparison of Wavelight ALLEGRETTO-WAVE aberrometer to subjective refraction data in pre-operative evaluation of LASIK candidates*. Association for Vision and Research in Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2002.
- Greenman D., Hang L., Conway J., **Pettinelli D.J.**, Coad C., Evitar J. *Laser in-situ keratomileusis in an HIV positive patient population*. Association for Research and Vision in Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2001.
- **Pettinelli D.J.**, *The Ophthalmic Presentation of Sub acute Sclerosing Panencephalitis*. New York Academy of Medicine, Section for Ophthalmology, New York, NY 2000.
- **Pettinelli D.J.**, *Residency Spotlight on Ophthalmology*. Hawaii Medical Journal. 56(10):272, 1997.

### CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

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- Board Certified, Diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology, 2004
  - New York State Medical License No. 214276
  - New Jersey State Medical License No. 25MA08365900
  - Maryland State Medical License No. D58950
  - Florida State Medical License No. ME 90166
  - Allegretto Wavelight excimer laser certification
  - VISX and Custom Vue excimer laser certification
  - Alcon (LADAR) and Custom Cornea excimer laser certification
  - Alcon ReStor Multifocal IOL
  - Descemet's Stripping Automated Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSAEK)
  - IntraLase FS Laser
  - Bausch & Lomb Technolas and Zyoptix excimer laser certification
  - Bausch & Lomb Zyoptix XP microkeratome
  - Amadeus microkeratome
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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</b> Instructor in Ophthalmology	<b>2005 - 2008</b>
<b>New York University School of Medicine, Manhattan Eye, Ear &amp; Throat Hospital</b> Clinical Assistant Professor	<b>2003 - 2004</b>

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Qualified and Listed at <a href="#">Trusted LASIK Surgeons</a></b> Trusted LASIK Surgeons is an online directory of LASIK and cataract surgeons that screens all members based on experience, patient care, and professional credentials	<b>2011- Present</b>
<b>Best Surgical Day Experience, Lasik Plus—Long Island</b> Given the highest patient satisfaction award for their surgical day experience out of 76 lasik centers nationwide.	<b>2008</b>
<b>Best of Long Island</b> Top Doc (as voted by the readers of the <i>Long Island Press</i> )	<b>2008 &amp; 2009</b>
<b>Greater Baltimore Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology</b> Teacher of the Year (as voted by the Johns Hopkins' Wilmer Residents)	<b>2005 - 2006</b>

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### HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

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<b>Greater Baltimore Medical Center</b> Baltimore, MD	<b>2005 - 2007</b>
<b>Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Wilmer Eye Institute</b> Baltimore, MD	<b>2005 - 2007</b> <b>2002 - 2003</b>
<b>Manhattan Eye, Ear &amp; Throat Hospital</b> New York, NY	<b>2009 - Present</b> <b>2003 - 2005</b>
<b>Lenox Hill Hospital</b> New York, NY	<b>2009 - Present</b> <b>2003 - 2005</b>

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology
- Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons—Executive Board Member (2005-2007)
- Member of the Alcon, Allergan and Inspire Speaker's Bureau

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### LANGUAGES

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- Conversational Spanish
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### INTERESTS

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- Scuba diving (NAUI Advanced Certification, Nitrox), mountain biking, alpine and water skiing, running, tennis and golf

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### REFERENCES

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#### **Walter J. Stark, M.D.**

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#### **Kenneth Barasch, M.D.**

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