

Christopher M. Tortora, M.D.
Hawaiian Eye Center

CURRICULUM VITAE

Employment Hawaiian Eye Center
General Ophthalmology with sub-specialty in glaucoma and cataract:
09/1991 – present
Medical Director: 2003 - present

Academic Appointment Assistant Clinical Professor: John A Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii
at Manoa

Directorship Board Member: Board of directors: Hawaiian Eye Foundation

Postgraduate Training Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA
Affiliate of Harvard University
Department of Glaucoma
Fellow,

Bronx–Lebanon Hospital Center
Affiliate of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N.Y
Department of Ophthalmology
Resident,

St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center
Affiliate of Columbia University, New York, NY
Department of Internal Medicine
Resident,

Education Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
Doctor of Medicine,

Columbia University, New York, NY
BA in Anthropology,

Awards and Honors "Top Doctors in Hawaii" Honolulu Magazine 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
"Best Doctors" as researched by Best Doctors, Inc. 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
"Best places to work (Hawaiian Eye Center), 2012-2015
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1982

Licensure MD- Hawaii

Hospital Affiliations Wahiawa General Hospital - Active
Pali Momi Medical Center - Courtesy
Queen's Medical Center – Courtesy

Memberships American Academy of Ophthalmology
Hawaii Ophthalmological Society
Chandler and Grant Glaucoma Society
Philippine Medical Association of Hawaii

Certification Diplomate, American Board of Ophthalmology

Languages conversational Spanish, French and Italian

Presentations

Speaker on Practice management and glaucoma at the ophthalmology section of the Annual Meeting of the National Medical Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, August, 2019

“Glaucoma Update and Case Studies” Continuing education seminar accredited by the Hawaii Board of Optometry. June, 2018

“Ocular surface Disease and Allergic Conjunctivitis” Continuing education seminar accredited by the Hawaii Board of Optometry and Joint Commission on Allied Health in Ophthalmology. February, 2016

“Managing Cataract Complications and treating the Red Eye,” Continuing education seminar accredited by the Hawaii Board of Optometry. August, 2014

Myanmar Eye Meeting, Yangon, Myanmar: Chief of glaucoma section and lecturer. April, 2014

Imperial City Eye Meeting: Hue, Vietnam: Chairman: Glaucoma section; lead presenter in glaucoma. April, 2014

“Unusual Glaucomas, Secondary Glaucoma and Childhood Glaucoma” Continuing education seminar accredited by the Hawaii Board of Optometry. January, 2014

“Ocular Emergencies and their Treatment” Continuing education seminar accredited by the Hawaii Board of Optometry. January, 2013

The International Medical Panel for the Advancement of Cataract Treatment and Refractive Techniques Symposium, Speaker and Panel Member, Sydney, Australia, June, 2001

The International Medical Panel for the Advancement of Cataract Treatment Symposium, Panel Member, Laguna Niguel, CA, September, 2000

Publications

Tortora, et al, "Optics of Intraocular Lenses" in: Albert, Jacobiec, eds, Principles and Practice in Ophthalmology, WB Saunders, vol 5, ch 293.

Shuman, Tortora, et al, "Clinical experience with brimonidine, 0.2% and timolol 0.5% in glaucoma and ocular hypertension", Survey of Ophthalmology, 1996, November suppl.

Clinical Investigator: clinical trial of efficacy of Brimonidine 0.15% Purite vs. Brimonidine 0.2%, 1999-2000

Clinical Investigator: clinical trial of Bimatoprost 0.03% solution for effectiveness and tolerability, 2001

Community Service

1994 - present Host of The Hawaiian Eye Show, a weekly public service call-in radio program addressing eye health

2014: “Hawaii Hires Heroes” Recognized for Veteran, Reserves, and Armed Forces hiring practices

1996 - 1998 Wahiawa Town Urban Development Task Force