

Christopher M. Tortora, M.D.

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

<b>Employment</b>	Hawaiian Eye Center General Ophthalmology with sub-specialty in glaucoma and cataract: 09/1991 – 01/2020 Medical Director: 2003 – 2019 Currently Retired
<b>Academic Appointment</b>	Assistant Clinical Professor: John A Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa
<b>Directorship</b>	Board Member: Board of directors: Hawaiian Eye Foundation
<b>Postgraduate Training</b>	Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA Affiliate of Harvard University Department of Glaucoma Fellow, 07/1990 – 06/1991  Bronx–Lebanon Hospital Center Affiliate of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N.Y Department of Ophthalmology Resident, 07/1987 - 06/1990  St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center Affiliate of Columbia University, New York, NY Department of Internal Medicine Resident, 07/1986 - 06/1987
<b>Education</b>	Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY Doctor of Medicine  Columbia University, New York, NY BA in Anthropology
<b>Awards and Honors</b>	“Top Doctors in Hawaii” Honolulu Magazine 2015, 2016, 2017 “Best Doctors” as researched by Best Doctors, Inc. 2015, 2016, 2017 “Best places to work (Hawaiian Eye Center), 2012-2015 Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1982
<b>Licensure</b>	MD- Hawaii
<b>Hospital Affiliations</b>	Wahiawa General Hospital - Active Pali Momi Medical Center - Courtesy Queen's Medical Center – Courtesy
<b>Memberships</b>	American Academy of Ophthalmology Hawaii Ophthalmological Society Chandler and Grant Glaucoma Society Philippine Medical Association of Hawaii
<b>Certification</b>	Diplomate, American Board of Ophthalmology

**Languages**                      Fluent in Spanish, French and Italian

**Presentations**

“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

“Premium Lens Implants” Continuing education seminar accredited by the Hawaii Board of Optometry October, 2012

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**

Current:                              Medical Advisory Board for Hawaii State Dept. of Transportation

1994 - 2019                              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