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Shady Grove Eye and Vision Care Founder/Owner/President, private practice; Shady Grove Eye and Vision Care; emphasis on treatment, management and consultation for ocular disease, Presbyopic solutions, advanced contact lens fitting and ocular surface disease management. One of DMV region's premier private optometric practices. Currently 4 doctor; 18 staff seeing over 6000 comprehensive eye examinations and 2000 office visits per calendar year. Paperless EMR, MU and latest in digital eye examination technologies. First practice in the world outside of the clinical trial to implement Lipiflow dry eye treatment. Part of the Keplr Vision Network.

Fluorescene Group, ODs on facebook – Founder & CEO

ODs on facebook is the industry's largest and most highly engaged internet community. With over 47,000 members the highly recognized community influences the entire eye care industry through vibrant, convivial conversation. Fluorescene Group is the company that runs the various social media channels, websites, sentiment and intelligence reporting technologies and email newsletters that have evolved out of ODs on facebook. Fluorescene Group has 6 employees and is based in Rockville, MD

Author

"Searchial Marketing; How Social Media Drives Search Optimization in Web 3.0, available on Amazon.com, and "Customer Communication Software", an eBook available through Jobson Publishing. Published hundreds of articles and is a regular professional contributor to several industry blogs and publications. Dr. Glazier has presented over 100 invited lectures on topics including contact lens, Myopia Control, Dry eye, Presbyopia, Amniotic Membranes, Demodex, business management, social media, search engine optimization and many others, nationally and internationally.

Google Scholar

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=EOPKaOYAAAAJ&hl=en>

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Date of Birth: February, 19, 1966

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Dry Eye, Contact lens and Refractive Technologies, Presbyopia, Ophthalmic Product Invention and Development, Research and Development, Specialty Contact Lenses

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS

University of Maryland, College Park, MD – Bachelor of Science (B.S.) 1988

New England College of Optometry, Boston, MA – Doctorate (O.D.) 1993

American Academy of Optometry – Fellowship (F.A.A.O.) 1999

American Board of Optometry – Diplomate (ABO) 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/AFFILIATIONS

Awards and Honors

1998	Maryland Optometric Association, <i>Young Optometrist of the Year</i>
2000	Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry
2010	Northern Virginia Technology Council Social Media Award
2011	Small Business Tech Summit –Award for pioneering efforts in using social technologies to market practice
2011, 2012	Selected as one of 10 Top Optometric Innovators by VisionMonday organization in the “Digital Marketing” and “Industry Influencers category
2012	D.A.R.E. Award; VisionMonday Organization
2012	SmartCEO “Voltage” Award
2016	<i>Selected as one of 50 most influential optometrists of all time by peers – feature in Optometric Management Magazine</i>
2016	Selected as Industry “Visionary” - Vision Council
2016	Selected as one of 250 “Innovators in Optometry - Primary Care Optometry News
2017	Maryland Optometrist of the Year
2019	Commencement Speaker – New England College of Optometry
2019	Presidential Medal – New England College of Optometry
2020	Appointed to Board of Trustees, New England College of Optometry
2021	American Optometric Association Social Media Advocacy Award
2021, 2022 &	
2023	Peer selected #2,#3 – America’s Best Eye Doctors – Newsweek
2022	Appointed to board GP Lens Institute (GPLI)

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- 2023 AOA Presidents Award for Distinguished Service – 2nd highest honor awarded by the American Optometric Association
- 2025 Awarded 1st AOA Media Advocacy Award

Publications

- 1999 Maryland Optometric Association News: *News in Ophthalmic Research*
- 1999 *Why Lean on Crutches to Treat Ametropia*; Optometry Today, February, 1999
- 2000 *Helping Emerging Presbyopes*, Optometric Management, February
- 2000 *Learning from a Pro*, New O.D. Magazine, April
- 2001 *The Bifocal Contact Lens Problem Solver*, Optometric Management, May, 2001, pg. 94
- 2001 *An Alternative To LASIK*, Optometric Management, May, 2001, pg.98
- 2002 *Paytime*, Optometric Management, May, 2002, pg 38
- 2003 *The O.D's Guide to Hiring A Temporary Employee*, Optometric Management, Vol 38, #11 pp. 75
- 2005 *Orthokeratology; Pros and Cons*, Optometric Management
- 2008 *The Dimensions of Invention*, Optometric Management, Vol 43, #2, pp 45
- 2010 Professional Blogger – Sighnation.com; Over 60 Published
- 2010 Professional Blogger – Click Newsletter - Jobson Publication
- 2011 Authored Book – Searchial Marketing; How Social Media Drives Search Optimization in Web 3.0
- 2012 Authored eBook – “[Customer Communication Software](#)” published by Jobson
- 2013 *Plan Your Practice's Social Media Campaign*, Optometric Management, December 2013 pp. 30-31
- 2014 VisionMonday.com – *FrontLines* Publication; Feb 10,2014 Feature: *Status Update: Social media Strategy Draws Business for ECPs*
- 2014 Contributor to “OD Success” eZine
- 2014 AOA Focus – October 2014 - “*Learn the New Rules of Patient Engagement*” Feature
- 2016 Monthly Column: ODs on facebook – *Optometric Management Magazine*
A Bear of a Diagnosis: Two Standout Clinical Case Reports, Optometric Management Magazine, February, 2016 p. 52
- 2017- 2021 Numerous Articles, Blog Articles in Ophthalmic Publications
- 2022 ***Peer Reviewed Paper Published: Proposed Role for Internal Lens Pressure as an Initiator of Age-Related Lens Protein Aggregation***

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Diseases, Clinical Ophthalmology, 2022:16: 2329-2340

2025 ***Peer Reviewed Paper Published: Evaluating the Clinical Validity of Commercially Available Virtual Reality Headsets for Visual Field Testing: A Systematic Review, Vision, 2025:9:4 80***
<https://doi.org/10.3390/vision9040080>

Presentations and Lectures*

2000	1 Lecture, US Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
2003	1 Lecture, American Academy of Optometry
2006	1 Lecture, International Conference on Presbyopia, Barcelona, Spain
2008	1 Lecture, Central Maryland Optometric Society
2009	1 Lecture, Gold Coast Educational Symposium, January, 2009
2010	1 Lecture, VisionMonday Global Leadership Summit, March, 2010
2010	Panelist – GrowSmartBiz Conference, November 5
2011	4 Lectures, Cleinman Performance Partners, Chicago, Illinois
2012	1 Lecture, Vision Expo West, September 2012
2013	1 Lecture, SeeingsBelieving 2013 Virtual Conference
	4 Lectures – Vision Expo East, March 2013
	2 Lectures – Vision Expo West, September, 2013
	1 Lecture, CEingsBelieving 2013 Virtual conference, July
	1 Lecture, SUNY Optometry, 2013
	1 Lecture, Armed Forces Optometric Society, December, 2013
2014	1 Lecture, SeeingsBelieving Virtual Conference, January, 2014
	2 Lectures, South Eastern Conference of Optometry (SECO)
	3 Lectures; Vision Expo East, March 2014
	6 Lectures; Vision Expo West, September 2014
2015	1 lecture – Vision By Design, April 2015
	2 lectures, Vision Expo West, September 2015
	1 lecture, GPN Meeting, September 2015
	1 lecture, MBKU School of Optometry, November 2015
	1 lecture, Central Maryland Optometric Society, December 2015
2016	1 lecture, Vision Source Meeting, March, 2016
	1 lecture, Central Maryland Optometric Society, 2016
	3 lecture, Vision Expo East, April 2016
	1 lecture, Ohio State University of Optometry, May, 2016
	2 lectures, Vision Expo West, September 2016
	1 lecture, Southern College of Optometry, October, 2016

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2017	1 lecture, Vision Council Event, January 2017 1 lecture, UMSL Optometry, February 2017 2 lectures, Vision Expo East, March 2017 1 lecture, Visioneering Myopia Control, April 2017 1 lecture, Student Optometric Leaders Network, June, 2017 1 lecture, Vision Expo West, September 2017 4 lectures, Alberta Optometric Association, October 2017 4 lectures, British Columbia Optometric Association, October, 2017 1 lecture, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, October 2017 1 lecture, NOVA Optometry, November 2017
2018	1 lecture, NaturalVue Contact Lenses, January, 2018 1 lecture, NaturalVue Contact Lenses, February, 2018 1 lecture, Myopia Control, Vision Expo East, March, 2018 1 lecture, Vision By Design, April, 2018 1 lecture, NaturalVue Contact Lenses, May, 2018 1 lecture, Maryland Optometric Association, July, 2018 1 lecture, VisionExpo West, Johnson & Johnson Speaker, Oct, 2018 1 lecture, American Academy of Optometry, November, 2018
2019	1 lecture, University of Alabama Birmingham Optometry, Jan 2019 1 lecture, Heart of America Meeting, February, 2019 1 Panel, ASCO Meeting, March, 2019 1 lecture, ISCLS, July, 2019 1 lecture, CE in Italy (Prague), September 2019 1 lecture, Optometric Education Consultants, October, 2019
2020-2023	Numerous Zoom lectures during COVID 2 lectures, Academy of Ophthalmic Education, January, 2020 1 lecture, Maryland Optometric Association Meeting, November, 2020 Panel Host, <i>Artificial Intelligence</i> , VisionExpo West, October 2023 3 lectures, <i>Alabama Optometric Association Meeting, October, 2023</i> <i>*Dr. Glazier has appeared on CNN, Blog Talk Radio, Entrepreneur Magazine</i>

Memberships and Appointments

1996	Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (A.R.V.O.)
1997	Maryland Optometric Association T.P.A. Enhancement Committee
1997- 1998	P.R.I.O. Corporation, consultant
1997- 1999	Advisory board, The Laser Center, Inc., Bethesda, MD
1999	President, Maryland Board of Examiners of Optometry
1997-1998	Maryland Young Optometrist of the Year by Maryland Optometric Association

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2001	Editorial Board – Optometric Management Magazine
2014	Appointed VisionSource Administrator, Washington, DC Region
2015	Consultant – CooperVision
2015	Consultant – Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Social Media Board
2015	Consultant – VTI Inc. (Contact Lens Manufacturer)
2015	Chairman of the Board, Optometry Vertical, 1800Doctors.com
2015	Editorial Board – Optometry Times Magazine
2016	Executive Digital Editor of EyetubeOD/Advanced Ocular Care
2015	Administrator, VisionSource
2016	Co-Developer, VisionSource Live Online Community
2018	Appointed Board of Trustees, New England College of Optometry
2020	Appointed Board of Gas Permeable Lens Institute (GPLI)

Business

1996	Founded <i>youreyesite.com</i> , website dedicated to public education of eye health and vision problems
2000	Chief Executive Officer/Founder, Eye-O-Tech, Incorporated. Ophthalmic Research and Development
2003	Founder/ CEO, Vision Solutions Technologies, Inc
2006	Consultant - Guest Lecturer CooperVision
2008	Consultant Gerson Lehrman Group Healthcare Council
2010	Consultant – Coopervision
2011	Founder, ODs on facebook
2012	Founder, Schedgehog, LLC Consulting DBA Fluorescence Media
2005-2013	Raised \$5M+ in angel and institutional money for Vision Solutions Technologies, Inc and wholly-owned subsidiary VST Europe, bringing an Accommodative Intra-Ocular Lens to Market
2015	Founder, Optometry Vertical, Surefire Social
2016	Launched MyopiaInstitute.com
2023	Vice President of Innovation, Percept Corp. (Augmented Reality Eyewear Research and Development)
2025	KOL: LENZ Therapeutics
2025	KOL: Sydnexis Pharmaceuticals

Clinical Investigations

2003	CIBA Vision; CIBA Progressive Toric Contact Lens
2004	CIBA Vision; EV404 product, O ₂ Optix Silicone Hydrogel Contact Lens
2010	Evaporative Dry Eye Study
2012	CooperVision: Proclear Multifocal 1-Day Contact Lens
2015	Naturalvue 1 Day Multifocal (Vioneering Technologies Inc)

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Patents Issued

1997	Improvement of Contact Lens Foil Pack with magnifying unit in flange, #6,092,646
1999	Method of Improving R.G.P. Contact lens Surface Characteristics, #5,958,194
2005	Multifocal IOL for Accommodation in Presbyopia and Retinal Degenerative Conditions, #6,855,164
2007	Multifocal IOL for Accommodation in Presbyopia and Retinal Degenerative Conditions, #7,229,475
2012	Implantable Prismatic Device and Related Methods and Systems, #8,137,399
2014	Multifocal Prosthesis, and Methods for Making and Using the Same, #8,657,877
2022	4 Patents Pending, Unpublished, Novel Treatment for Presbyopia

Key Opinion Leader Roles

2017	Hue AI aka Colorboost
2017	Visible Genomics
2018	Johnson & Johnson Vision
2018	Visioneering
2018	Alcon
2018	Percept
2018	Engage Media
2020	Essilor
2020	Barti Software
2022	Sydnexis Pharmaceuticals
2024	LENZ Therapeutics
2025	

Charitable Efforts

Raised over \$135,000 for colleagues who have had businesses damaged in riots, natural disasters and found themselves in dire personal and business situations

Patents Filed

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Gas permeable elastomer contact lens bonded with titanium and/or oxides thereof
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US 5,958,194

Magnifying contact lens storage unit
Magnifying contact lens storage unit. US 6,092,646 · Issued Jul 25, 2000

Method and system for interactively researching and scheduling a medical procedure over a computer network
Method and system for interactively researching and scheduling a medical procedure over a computer network. US 20020116220 · Filed Aug 22, 2002

Multi-focal intraocular lens, and methods for making and using same
Multi-focal intraocular lens, and methods for making and using same. US 20030093149 · Filed May 15, 2003

Multi-focal intraocular lens
Multi-focal intraocular lens
US 20030105522 · Filed Jun 5, 2003

Multi-focal intraocular lens, and methods for making and using same
Multi-focal intraocular lens, and methods for making and using same. US 6,855,164 · Issued Feb 15, 2005

Multi-focal intraocular lens, and methods for making and using same
Multi-focal intraocular lens, and methods for making and using same. US 20050071002 · Filed Mar 31, 2005

Implantable prismatic device, and related methods and systems
Implantable prismatic device, and related methods and systems
US 20060229720 · Filed Oct 12, 2006

Multi-focal intraocular lens, and methods for making and using same
Multi-focal intraocular lens, and methods for making and using same US 7,229,475 · Issued Jun 12, 2007

MULTI-FOCAL PROSTHESIS, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME
MULTI-FOCAL PROSTHESIS, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME. US 20100211167 · Issued Aug 19, 2010

Multi-Focal Prosthesis and Methods for Making and Using Same
Focal Prosthesis and Methods for Making and Using Same
US 8657877 · Issued Feb 25, 2014

Method of Altering Appearance of eye color - Abandoned
Method of Pharmacologic Treatment for Cataract and Presbyopia – 3

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patents pending - unpublished

Approved Speaker

American Academy of Optometry
VisionExpo
SECO
NCLE Level 1 & II