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CURRICULUM VITAE

Albert Franceschetti

Born on 26th February 1940 in Geneva, Switzerland
Swiss citizen
Quadrilingual : French, English, German, Italian
Conversational skills : Swiss German, Spanish

Studies

12/1965	Federal Diploma of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland
5/1973	Doctor of Medicine, University of Geneva
9/1973	Diploma of Specialist in Ophthalmology, FMH, Switzerland
10/1989	Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (FRCOphth.), London.
1/2000	Diploma of Specialist in Ophthalmic Surgery (due to the introduction of a new title by FMH)

Posts

9/1970 - 12/1970	Instructor at the Department of Ophthalmology, University of Iowa, U.S.A
10/1971 – 9/1975	Chief resident, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Geneva (Prof. J. Babel),
10/1975 - 9/1977	Consultant at the Department of Ophthalmology (Prof. J. Babel) and at the Department of Human Genetics (Prof. D. Klein), Geneva
10/1981 - 9/1996	Chief of the Ophthalmology Unit at the Hôpital de la Tour, Geneva
12/1987 – 2/2005	Consultant at the Department of Children's Health, chief of the Vision Unit, Geneva
09/1999 – 2/2005	Consultant in Contact Lenses at the Department of Ophthalmology, Geneva

Committees and Boards

Franceschetti Library

3/1968 – to present President of the Foundation Library Professor Franceschetti

University of Geneva

10/1971 - 6/1974 Member of the Medical Faculty Council (President in 1972-1974)

Swiss Ophthalmological Society and Swiss Medical Federation (FMH)

3/1994 – to present President of the Continuous Education Committee of the Swiss Ophthalmological Society

9/1997 – to present President of the Contact Lens Committee of the Swiss Ophthalmological Society

9/1997 – to present Delegate for Quality Control of the Swiss Ophthalmological Society

1998 - 2007 Member of the Postgraduate and Continuous Education of the Swiss Medical Federation (FMH)

3/2000-2006 Swiss Delegate to the European Board of Ophthalmology, Committee on Continuous Medical Education

Contact Lenses

1989 – to present Member of the Contact Lens Committee of the Swiss Ophthalmological Society

10/1989 – 6/1998 Swiss National Delegate to the European Contact Lens Association
of Ophthalmologists (ECLSO).

9/1997 – to present President of the Contact Lens Committee of the Swiss Ophthalmological Society

6/1998 – 12/2002	Vice-president of the ECLSO
3/1999 – to present	Member of the International Contact Lens Society of Ophthalmologists (ICLSO), now International Medical Contact Lens Council (IMCLC) President-elect 2008-2010
1/2002-2006	Program chairman of the Contact Lens section at the 2006 World Congress, Sao Paolo, Brazil, 2006
1/2003 - 2007	President of the ECLSO Past-president 2008-2011
2007 – 2008	Program coordinator for Contact Lens and Refraction of the 2008 World Congress, Hong Kong
2008 – to present	Program chairman of the Contact Lens section for the 2010 World Congress, Berlin, Germany

Ophthalmology-pediatrics and Strabismus

5/1974 - 11/1982	Member of the board of the International Strabismological Association
2/2002	Founding member and treasurer of the European Pediatric Ophthalmology Society (EPOS)

History of Ophthalmology

1/2001	Member of the board and vice-president since 2004 of the « Société francophone d'Histoire de l'Ophthalmologie »
10/2006 – 9/2007	President of the « Julius Hirschberg Gesellschaft »
10/2005	Swiss delegate to the International Society of History of Medicine

International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO, IFOS)

1975 - 1979	ICO delegate to the World Health Organisation
2006 - to present	Swiss delegate to the International Federation of Ophthalmological Societies (IFOS)

Politics

10/1977 - 12/1983	Member of parliament of Canton Geneva
1994 -1996	Town Councillor, Collonge-Bellerive, Geneva

Mentally Handicapped

6/1980 -1997	Member of the National Committee for the Mentally Handicapped
5/1984 - 4/1993	Member of the Secretariat of curative pedagogy, Luzern, Switzerland Vice-president 1988-1991 President 1991-1993
10/1987 - 2005	Member of the Consultory Committee for Mental Deficiency, Department of Social Affairs, Geneva
5/1993 - 3/1998	President of the Geneva section of the Swiss Association for the Mentally Handicapped