



## James David Brandt, M.D.

**Clinical Interests** Dr. Brandt's clinical practice is limited to the diagnosis and management of all forms of glaucoma, with a particular focus on infantile and pediatric glaucoma. He participates (and offers his patients the opportunity to be involved in) clinical trials of new medical and surgical approaches to the treatment of glaucoma. Dr. Brandt is a frequent volunteer faculty member with ORBIS International, traveling worldwide to train glaucoma specialists in the management of pediatric glaucoma.

**Research/Academic Interests** Dr. Brandt has research interests in both the clinical and basic realms. In clinical research, he is a principal investigator in the landmark Ocular Hypertension Treatment Study and was largely responsible for one of the Study's most important findings to date, that thin corneal thickness is a risk factor for the development of glaucoma. Dr. Brandt is actively involved in large clinical trials investigating new medical and surgical treatments of glaucoma and new technologies for diagnosing the disease. In the basic research arena, Dr. Brandt is currently collaborating with Dr. Tingrui Pan of the Department of Biomedical Engineering to develop new MEMS and Nanotechnology-based devices for the diagnosis of glaucoma.

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**Internships** General Surgery, University of Minnesota Hospitals, Minneapolis MN 1982-1983

**Residency** Ophthalmology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles CA 1985-1988

**Fellowships** Ophthalmic Pharmacology & Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School - Eye Research Institute, Boston MA 1983-1985  
Glaucoma, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia PA 1988-1989

**Board Certifications** American Board of Ophthalmology, 1989

**Professional Memberships** American Academy of Ophthalmology  
American Glaucoma Society  
American Medical Association  
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
California Association of Eye Physicians and Surgeon  
California Medical Association  
Glaucoma Research Society  
World Glaucoma Association

**Honors and Awards** Lifetime Achievement Award (American Academy of Ophthalmology, 2015)  
13th Annual Clinician-Scientist Lecturer (American Glaucoma Society, 2012)  
Listed in "Best Doctors in America" 1998-, 2016

**Select Recent Publications** Nie B, Li R, Brandt JD & Pan T. Flexible transparent iontronic film for interfacial capacitive pressure sensing. *Advanced Materials*. 2015;27(39):6055-6062

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