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Curriculum Vitae

General & Neuro-Ophthalmology  
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*Dr. Sexton has a special interest in medical-legal work.*

## **EDUCATION**

- 1992-1996      McGill University BSc in Biology
- 1996-2000      University of Western Ontario School of Medicine  
                         Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)  
                         *Kappa Kappa Kappa Gold Medal*
- 2000-2005      Dalhousie University  
                         Resident, Department of Ophthalmology
- 2005-2006      University of British Columbia  
                         Fellow, Neuro-ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology
- 2017-Present    University of Montreal  
                         Diploma in Insurance Medicine and medico-legal expertise

## **Professional Qualifications**

- 2005-Present    Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons
- 2006-Present    British Columbia Provincial Medical License No. 24907

## **Continuing Education Activities**

Chief Examiner Mock Royal College Ophthalmology Exam UBC

Member of the Residency Training Committee

### **Selected Lectures Presented:**

February 6, 2020: Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta Annual Clinical Meeting:

- 1. Don't let Chronic Migraine and Concussion Give you a Headache*
- 2. Caring for Chronically Ill Patients While Also Caring for Yourself.*

May 17, 2019: Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine Conference:  
*Keep Your Eye on the Ball: An Approach to Ocular Sport Injuries*

January 7, 2019: Back In Motion Rehabilitation Centre:  
*Concussion, Headache and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury*

September 7, 2018: University of Saskatoon  
Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds:  
*Don't let migraine give you a headache*

May 11, 2018: Co-Chair BCSEPS Annual Clinical Day:  
*Uveitis & Retina*

March 2018: Whistler Optometry CE Meeting:  
*Patients with Chronic Disease*

March 1, 2018: Lifemark Rehabilitation Centre:  
*Concussion and Post Concussive Headache*

January 17, 2018: St Paul's Hospital Balance and Dizziness Disorders Society:  
*Is your migraine making you dizzy?*

November 2017: Joint Commission of Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology  
Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA:  
*Scientific Review of Vision Therapy*

June 2017: Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation Congress, Victoria BC:  
*A Scientific Review of Vision Therapy*

March 2017: Whistler Optometry CE Meeting:  
*Medical-Legal Practice Pitfalls and how to Avoid Them*

November 2016: UBC Neuro-Ophthalmology Clinical Day:  
*Taking a Close Look at the Scientific Literature in Support of  
Vision Therapy*

February 2016: BC Optofair:  
*Critical Appraisal of Vision Care Research*

March 2015: UBC Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds:  
*Taking the Headache out of Migraine Treatment*

September 2013: Copeman Healthcare Centre:  
*Botox - A New Wrinkle in the Treatment of Chronic Migraine*

July 2013: Multidisciplinary Workshop:  
*Uveitis in Patients with Spondyloarthropathies*

June 2013: University of Western Ontario  
Department of Ophthalmology Guest Lecture:  
*Why the Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men  
Still Require Clinical Research*

May 2013: University of Winnipeg  
Department of Ophthalmology Guest Lecture:  
*Reviewing the Results of the Age Related Eye Disease Study II*

May 2013: CME for Vancouver Island Optometrists:  
*Role of Besivance in Bacterial Conjunctivitis*

February 2013: CME for BC Optometrists:  
*Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension*

October 2012: BC Opticians Association Annual Meeting:  
*Visual Disturbances*

September 2012: CME for BC Optometrists:  
*Anatomy of the Pupil & Anisocoria*

May 2012: UBC Neurology Undergraduate Department:  
*Anatomy of the Pupil & Anisocoria*

March 2012: CME for BC Optometrists:  
*Hallucinations, Illusions and Delusions*

November 2011: Workshop Participant:  
*Role of TNF drugs in Inflammatory Disease*

October 2011: BC Association of Optometry Annual Meeting:  
*Review of Dry Eye*

August 2011: Whistler CE Event:  
*Evidence for Nutritional Supplementation in Afe-Related  
Macular Degeneration*

May 2011: Whistler ER/GP CME:  
*Rheumatic Eye Disease*

April 2011: Optometry/Ophthalmology Annual Dinner Calgary:  
*Restasis, Seeing Dry Eye Clearly*

September 2010: UBC Neurology Undergraduate Department:  
*Seeing Visual Disturbances Clearly: Hallucinations,  
Delusions and Retinal Phenomena*

June 2010: Canadian Ophthalmology Society  
Annual Meeting Case Presentation:  
*Intermittent Diplopia*

May 2010: University of Alberta Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds:  
*Ophthalmic Use of Botox*

May 2010: University of Alberta Department of Ophthalmology  
Academic half day teaching:  
*Ophthalmic Use of Botox*

April 2010: Optometry CME:  
*Facial Dystonias and Benign Facial Movement Disorders*

November 2009: GP Workshop for St. Paul's CME Annual Meeting

October 2009: Multidisciplinary Evening on Rheumatic Disease:  
*Biologics in Uveitis*

October 2009: BC Optometry Annual CME Meeting:  
*Overview of the Canadian Dry Eye Guidelines*

September 2009: Multidisciplinary Talk to Rheumatologists:  
*Use of Biologics in Intraocular Inflammation*

August 2009: UBC Neurology Undergraduate Department:  
*Examining the Oculomotor System*

April 2009: Coordinator of BCSEPS  
Annual General Meeting Academic Session:  
*Neuro-Ophthalmology and Orbit*

March 2009: Community Therapists OT and PT group:  
*Driving Vision*

March 2009: BC Opticians Annual Meeting:  
*Night Vision and Night Myopia*

January 2009: UBC Department of Ophthalmology Undergraduate Department:  
*Disorders of the Eyelid*

- October 2008: GF Strong Occupational Therapists:  
*Determining Visual Fitness to Drive*
- June 2008: Canadian Ophthalmology Society Workshop:  
*Visual Field Interpretation for Orthoptists*
- June 2008: Canadian Ophthalmology Society  
Annual Meeting Case presentation:  
*Diagnosis of Exclusion*
- April 2008: UBC Department of Pharmacology Undergraduate Lecture  
for Second Year Pharmacy Students:  
*Over the Counter Ophthalmic Pharmaceuticals*
- December 2007: Pfizer Annual General Meeting:  
*A General Ophthalmology Perspective on Glaucoma*
- November 2007: Neuro-Ophthalmology UBC Clinical Day:  
*Metabolic Optic Neuropathies*
- October 2007: UBC Ophthalmology Department Grand Rounds:  
*Neuro-Ophthalmic Pitfalls*
- September 2007: Dalhousie University Department of Ophthalmology:  
Neuro-Ophthalmology Rounds Guest Lecturer:  
*Cases in Neuro-Ophthalmology*
- May 2007: UBC Department of Ophthalmology Conundrum Rounds:  
*A Case of Double Vision*
- November 2006: UBC Department of Neuro-Ophthalmology Clinical Day:  
*Case Presentation of a Suprasellar Mass*
- June 2006: Canadian Ophthalmology Society (COS)  
Annual Meeting Workshop:  
*Retinoscopy for the Orthoptist*
- May 2006: UBC Department of Neurology Undergraduate Department:  
*An Approach to Eye Movements and Eye Movement Disorders*
- November 2005: UBC Neuro-Ophthalmology Department Clinical Day:  
*Updates on Optic Neuritis*
- October 2005: UBC Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds:  
*Bilateral Disc Edema*

## **Memberships in Professional Societies**

Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada  
Member of the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Member of the Canadian Medical Association  
Member of the Doctors of BC  
Member of the Canadian Ophthalmology Society  
Member of the Canadian Ophthalmology Society of Medical Evaluators  
BC Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons: Public Relations Chair  
Member of the Medical Legal Society of BC  
Member of the Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators.

## **Other Service to the Community**

2016-Present:

BC Representative to the Canadian Ophthalmology Advocacy Committee

2018-Present

Committee Member of the Annual Vancouver Club Military Dinner for Wounded Warriors

2012-2016:

Committee Member of the Comic Vision Fundraiser for the Foundation Fighting Blindness

2015:

Chair of the Comic Vision Fundraiser for the Foundation Fighting Blindness

2014-Present:

Medical Advisory Board for the Foundation Fighting Blindness

2013-2015:

Ophthalmology Chair: Canadian Coalition for Eye Care Professionals

2011-Present:

Committee Member of the Comic Vision Fundraiser for the Foundation Fighting Blindness

2011:

Chair of Dinner in the Dark Fundraiser for the Foundation Fighting Blindness

February 2011-February 2018:

Northern Outreach Program: Neuro-Ophthalmology/General Clinics in Whistler Once Monthly

December 2011: UBC Department of Ophthalmology objective structured clinical skills examiner

February 2009:  
UBC Department of Neurology: Observed Clinical Skills Examiner

March 2007-June 2012:  
Board Member of the Children's Hearing and Speech Centre of BC

May 2006-Present:  
Northern Outreach Program Williams Lake: Outreach clinics

May 2009-2012:  
Ophthalmology Community Outreach: Vancouver Native Health Services Clinic: Monthly Clinic May 2009-2012

2008-2011:  
Treasurer of BC Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

October 2009:  
Volunteer Ophthalmologist in Tobago, West Indies

2006:  
Guest Lecturer at the Annual Meeting of the Myasthenia Gravis Society

## **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

2003 : Award for Best Resident Research Project. Dalhousie University

2000 : Kappa Kappa Kappa Gold Medal:  
Highest Achievement in Clinical Clerkship.  
University of Western Ontario

2000: Fred S. Hagerman Surgery Award: Highest Achievement in Surgery  
Rotation of Clinical Clerkship. University of Western Ontario

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Buys, Y & the Canadian Glaucoma Risk Factor Study Group. Referral source, Symptoms and Severity at Diagnosis of Ocular Hypertension or Open-Angle Glaucoma in Various Practices. Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology. 2012 47(3): 217-222

Barton J, Sexton B. 2007. Examination of the Visual Field. Chapter 249, Section 14. In Albert DM, Jacobiec FA (Eds.). Principles and Practice of Ophthalmology. Elsevier

Sheidow T, Sexton B, Hooper PL, Heathcote JG. Vitritis as a Primary Manifestation of Graft-Versus-Host Disease: a Case Report with Vitreous Cytopathology. Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology. 2004 39 (6): 667-671

Sexton B. Zooming in on Red Eye. Canadian Journal of Continuing Medical Education. 2003 15(11): 113-119

Sexton B. The Clinical Breast Exam in the Medical School Curriculum: Ignored or Neglected? University of Western Ontario Medical Journal. 1999 (68): 51-52