

# **GENE HOWARD, M.D.**

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**BOARD CERTIFICATION** American Board of Ophthalmology, 1991  
**LICENSURE** State of South Carolina, July 1, 1991

## **EDUCATION**

Undergraduate Bowdoin College (Brunswick, Maine)  
Bachelor of Arts, 1974-1978  
University of Copenhagen (Denmark), 1976

Graduate Johns Hopkins University School of Public Hygiene and  
Public Health (Baltimore, Maryland)  
MPH (Master of Public Health), 1979-1980

Medical school Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
M.D., 1980-1984

Internship Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Internal medicine, 1984-85

Research fellow Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dana Center/Wilmer Institute  
1985-1987

Residency training University of Illinois (Chicago)  
Ophthalmology, 1987-1990

Fellowship training University of Iowa (Iowa City)  
Oculoplastic surgery and orbital oncology, 1990-1991

## **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

Medical University of South Carolina:

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology	1991-1995
Assistant Professor of Dermatology	1991-1995
Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology	1991-1995
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology	1995-present

## **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

Medical University of South Carolina: Attending physician (1991-present)

University of South Carolina (Columbia), Dept. of Ophthalmology: Consulting Staff  
(1992-present)

East Cooper Hospital: Attending privileges (1994-present)

Roper Hospital: Attending privileges (1999-present)

St. Francis Hospital: Attending privileges (1999-present)

North Trident Hospital: Attending privileges (1999-present)

Hollings Oncology Center (MUSC): Consulting staff (1994-present)

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL/SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

American Academy of Ophthalmology (Fellow)

International Society of Dacryology and Dry Eye

South Carolina Ophthalmological Society

South Carolina Medical Association (Delegate)

Charleston County Ophthalmological Society (President)

Charleston County Medical Society

## **LECTURES AND PUBLICATIONS**

Dr. Howard is frequently invited to address medical audiences, and has delivered more than 125 lectures to fellow ophthalmologists, dermatologists, otolaryngologists, endocrinologists, and nurses.

He has authored 11 articles that have been published in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Howard has contributed 12 other articles and chapters for ophthalmology reference books, training manuals and textbooks.

## **EXPERIENCE**

“Practice makes perfect,” they say. While no surgeon can claim to be “perfect,” this old adage does serve as a reminder that a surgeon who has had more opportunity to perfect his technique is likely to be more skilled than a surgeon who has had less “practice.”

Dr. Howard maintains a very active surgical practice, consistently performing 1,000 to 1,250 oculoplastic procedures *per year* in the operating room, as well as many more in-office procedures.