

# MUNISH SHARMA, MD OD FAO

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## STRATEGIC HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE

Experienced clinician and dynamic leader who builds and promotes the culture of quality, safety, efficiency and collaboration. Collaborate across organizations to create standardized platforms of care delivery. Cogent communicator with advanced technological acumen coupled with a strategic planning, human resource development, and operations management foundation. Areas of expertise and interest include:

- Patient Throughput & Satisfaction
- Operational Efficiencies
- Healthcare Strategy
- Customer experience and service excellence
- Organizational Planning
- Risk Mitigation
- Quality Compliance
- Collaborative clinical & Administrative functions
- Provider Alignment
- Evidence Based Care
- Technological Adaptations
- Community Outreach

## EXPERIENCE

- Western University of Health Sciences,**  
Pomona, CA 2014-Present
  - Assistant Professor, College of Optometry
  - Clinical care and clinical education in multi-specialty academic optometric practice.
  - Course Leader for Posterior Segment, Systemic Disease and Eye, Advanced Procedures in Optometry
  - Co-Instructor Interprofessional education, Anterior Segment, Clinical Grand Rounds, Neuro-Optometry
  - Evaluation, adaptation and training as super-user for Epic EMR at the Eye Care Institute
  - Moderated development of Glaucoma Clinic in collaboration with the Kaiser Permanente
  - Moderated development of Retina Clinic in collaboration with the Retina Institute of California
  - Community Outreach initiatives including Special Olympics and Corporate Vision screenings
  - Chair, Student Performance Committee
  - Academic Technology Partnership Committee
  - College of Optometry Faculty representative at the University Academic Senate
  - Academic Support Services and Planning Committee
- Omni Eye Institute,**  
Iselin, NJ 2013-2014
  - Collaborative care in Multi-Specialty Multi-location OD-MD combined practice in NJ-NY area
  - Multi-location scheduling of Optometric Externs, Optometry and Ophthalmology attending physicians
  - Evaluation, setup, adaptation and training of NextGen EMR
  - Clinical education and hands-on training of Optometry Students
- Krieger Eye Institute,**  
Baltimore, MD 2009-2011
  - Clinical Care in Academic Community Hospital based Ophthalmic multi-specialty Practice
  - Setting up of Ophthalmic device integration, backup and test result visualization with ANKA systems
  - Evaluation, setup, training of EMR including paper to digital transition.
- Children's National Medical Center,**  
Washington, DC 2007-2008
  - Clinical fellow in Academic University Hospital based Pediatric Ophthalmology Practice
- Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University,** Baltimore, MD 2006-2007
  - Clinical fellow in Academic Hospital based Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus Practice
- Boxer Wachler Vision Institute,**  
Beverly Hills, CA 2006-2007
  - Clinical fellow in Cornea and Refractive Surgery at a Private Practice

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7. **Dr. R.P. Center of Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS, New Delhi, India** 2001-2005
- Ophthalmology Resident at #1 Ophthalmology residency program in Multi-Specialty
  - Academic University Program and Referral Center
  - Chief of the Ophthalmic Research Association
  - Co-Founder of Pryatna: students' initiative for patient education and guidance.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Academy of Optometry (Fellow) 2012- Present
- American Optometric Association Member and Evidence Based Optometry Committee 2015- Present
- California Optometric Association 2014- present and Inland Empire Optometric Society: President Elect, 2017- present, Secretary 2016-17, Communication IT Chair 2015-17

## AWARDS

- President's Award for distinguished services to Optometry and Eye Care from American Optometric Association 2015
- Distinguished Clinical Educator Award 2016: Western University of Health Sciences 2016
- Irvin M Borish Student fellowship at American Academy of Optometry meeting at Seattle, WA 2013
- Represented SUNY in Prestigious Varilux Student Bowl 2012 at Optometry's Meeting in Chicago
- Several Student awards including Graduate Diversity scholarship, Alcon's Academy for Eye Care Excellence, Allergan AOSA Travel Grant for Essay on Dry Eye Management.

## EDUCATION

- UCI Paul Merage School of Business, MBA candidate Class of 2019
- Residency (Refractive & Ocular Surgery/Ocular Disease) 2014, OMNI Eye Services, Iselin, NJ
- Doctor of Optometry 2013, SUNY College of Optometry, New York, NY
- Fellowship (Pediatric Ophthalmology) 2007, CNMC at George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- Fellowship (Pediatric Ophthalmology & Adult Strabismus) 2006, Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, MD
- Fellowship (Cornea and Refractive Surgery) 2005 UCI & Boxer Wachler Vision Institute, Beverly Hills, CA
- Residency (Ophthalmology) 2004, Dr. R.P. Center of Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS, New Delhi, India
- MB,BS (Medical School) 2001, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India

## RESEARCH

- Hybrid Application development as part of Concussion Sideline Screening Service Project with Pomona Unified School District and Tri-City Mental Health Center, Pomona, CA
- Co-Investigator: Maestro 4 Topcon Normative Database study for FDA approval Jan 2015- completion
- Co-Investigator in IRB approved clinical study on "Adjustable muscle surgery in pediatric patients" at Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University Medical Institution, Baltimore, MD 2006
- Co-Investigator in clinical study "Comparison of single-segment and double-segment Intacs for keratoconus and post-LASIK ectasia" at Boxer Wachler Vision Institute, Beverly Hills, CA 2005
- Co-Investigator in clinical study "Effect of inferior-segment Intacs with and without C3-R on keratoconus" at Boxer Wachler Vision Institute, Beverly Hills, CA 2005
- Co-Investigator in clinical study "Intacs for Keratoconus and Lasik-Induced Ectasia at Boxer Wachler Vision Institute, Beverly Hills, CA 2005
- Almost two dozen research papers, presentations and posters at various national and international ophthalmology and optometry meetings and publications.
- Invited Guest Lecture and Continued Education Speaker at over dozen regional, national and international meetings.