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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

MMed (Ophthal) MBChB (WITS) BSc (UDW) BOptom (UDW) MPhil
(Optom) (RAU) *cum laude* CAS (USA)

EDUCATION

- [2011] Master of Medicine (Ophthalmology) University of Pretoria
- [2004] Part I FC Ophth (SA)
- [1998 - 2002] University of the Witwatersrand
Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery
- [1995 – 1997] Rand Afrikaans University
Masters in Optometry (cum laude)
- [1995 – 1996] New England College of Optometry, BOSTON
*Certificate of Advanced Study Ocular Disease & Pharmaceutical
Application*
- [1990 – 1993] University of Durban-Westville
Bachelor of Optometry (Distinctions: Clinical Optometry, Optom Research)
- [1987 – 1989] University of Durban-Westville
Bachelor of Science (Majors: Microbiology, Physiology)
- [1985] St. Barnabas College, JHB *Matriculation*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Surgical experience: Anterior segment surgery, Cataract cases performed approx. 7000
- Voluntary surgical cataract cases performed for:
 - Bureau for Prevention of Blindness
 - Nelson Mandela Cataract Days
 - Sultan Bahu Welfare Cataract Camps

- [2012 – Current} Ophthalmologist, Private practice, Clinix Victoria Private Hospital, Mafikeng

- [2009 – 2012] Principal Medical Officer, Department of Ophthalmology, Leratong Hospital

- [2005 - 2008] Registrar Department of Ophthalmology, University of Pretoria, Pretoria Academic Hospital.

- [2004–2004] Ophthalmology Department, Sebokeng Hospital, Vanderbijlpark (*Community Service, Medical Officer*)

- [2003] Johannesburg Hospital, *Intern (Medicine 6 months, Surgery 6 months)*

- [2001] St. Johns Eye Hospital, Johannesburg Hospital (Eye Clinic) *Elective in ophthalmology as undergraduate medical student (clinics, theatre assistance)*

- [1994 – 1997] Private Optometry Practice, JHB

AWARDS

- [2011] Leratong Hospital “Best Doctor”, Service Excellence Award
- [2000] University of Durban-Westville, Department of Optometry, *Bausch & Lomb Fellowship post offer*
- [1998] National University of Singapore, Department of Ophthalmology, *Doctoral Research Scholarship & Studentship*
- [1998] Singapore Eye Research Institute, *Research optometrist myopia*
- [1998] University of Melbourne (Australia), Department of Ophthalmology, *Offer of Acceptance for Doctoral (PhD) candidature*
- [1997] University of Bradford (United Kingdom), Department of Optometry, *Doctoral Research Scholarship Studentship*
- [1997] Rand Afrikaans University, Faculty of Science, *M.Phil (Optometry) CUM LAUDE*
- [1995] Rand Afrikaans University, *Merit Bursary for post-graduate studies*
- [1992] University of Durban-Westville, Department of Optometry, *Merit Award “Best student in subject: Ocular Pathology”*

PUBLICATIONS & POSTERS

- Bulbulia A, Roux P, Asholi A, Bulbulia N. An unusual case of a penetrating wound of the orbit: a case report. **South African Optometrist** 2006 65 (2) 75-77
- Bulbulia A, Bulbulia N. Invasive conjunctival squamous cell carcinoma as a primary manifestation of AIDS: a case report. **South African Optometrist** 2005 64 (2) 71-77.
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- Bulbulia A, Ferreira JT. Phelophepa Mobile Health Care Study: Prevalence of primary open angle glaucoma. **South African Optometrist** 1997 56 (3) 55-60
- Bulbulia A, Ferreira JT. Epidemiological data on open angle glaucoma in South Africa. **Journal of Comprehensive Health** 1997 8 (3) 106-109
- Bulbulia A. Risk factors for open angle glaucoma: an epidemiological study. Masters dissertation, Rand Afrikaans University, JHB, 1997
- Bulbulia A. Prevalence of open angle glaucoma. Poster 46. **American Academy of Optometry, Illinois, USA, 1996**
- Bulbulia A. Phelophepa mobile health care study: prevalence of open angle glaucoma. **Optometry & Vision Science** 1996 73(12S) (abstract)
- Bulbulia A, Sheik R, Khan N et al. Ocular health status of chemical industrial workers. **Optometry & Vision Science** 1995 72(3) 233-240
- Bulbulia A. Visual status and eye protection in chemical industrial workers. **Occupational health Southern Africa** 1996 2 32-37
- Bulbulia A. Visual status of chemical industrial workers. **South African Optometrist** 1994 53(2) 28-32
- Bulbulia A, Khan N, Vayej S. An evaluation of the visual and ocular health status of workers in a chemical factory. Optometry research project. **University of Durban-Westville, 1993**

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- Prof Polla Roux, Former Head of Department of Ophthalmology, Pretoria Academic Hospital pollaroux@telkomsa.net
- Prof J Ferreira, Department of Optometry, Rand Afrikaans University, 489 -2423