

This first page, 1 of 10, is a summary of my Curriculum Vitae

- Biological research employing transmission as well as scanning electron microscopy, immunocytohistochemistry, nutrition analysis, biochemistry, polymer chemistry, microbiology, and scientific photography
- Instructing ophthalmology residents about low vision and contact lens treatment and management
- Founder of Woodbury Ophthalmic Group and Woodbury Optical, in private practice of optometry specializing in care of visually handicapped, treatment of unusual visual disorders, and difficult-to-fit contact lens patients
- Campaign for legislature in 2015 – Nassau County versus incumbent Republican/Conservative legislator. I was endorsed by Democrats, Women's Equality, Working Family Party, Green lines, and Sierra Club. (Lost by less than 2%.)
- Ran for NYS Assembly in 2016 versus incumbent Republican assembly member. My parties included Democrat, Women's Equality, Working Family, and Independence party lines (best results for a Dem in 16 years).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Department of Ophthalmology, North Shore Hospital, 2001 - current
- Assistant Professor in Ophthalmology, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, directing Contact Lens and Low Vision Clinics, 1998 to 2012. Introduced medical students to the field of ophthalmology.
- Columbia University, Associate Research Scientist, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Ophthalmology, Harkness Eye Institute, 1989 to 1998
- Director of the Low Vision Clinic and Instructor of Refraction and Optics, Department of Ophthalmology, Columbia University at Harlem Hospital Medical Center, 1988 to 1999

EDUCATION

- New York University, MPH, current class of 2026
- Columbia University, MS, Bioethics, 2021, including 6 credits in MSW for gerontology certification
- State University of New York College of Optometry OD, 1987 (contact lens externship at Bausch & Lomb, 1986) DPA, TPA, and low vision certified
- University of California at Berkeley, Postgraduate Researcher, 1985
- Hofstra University, MA, Biology, 1983
- New York Institute of Technology, BS, General Studies, 1981 (minors in Life Science, Business, and Social Science)
- Erie Community College, AAS Ophthalmic Dispensing, 1980 (licenses held: New York licenses for Ophthalmic Dispensing and Contact Lens Fitting, Florida license as an Optician, and American Board of Opticianry certification)
- Adelphi University, Educational Researcher, 1977

ORGANIZATIONS (sample of past and present)

- American Academy of Optometry (Emeritus Fellow)
- Empire State Bioethics Consortium
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- American Optometric Association (Low Vision and Contact Lens Section)
- Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists
- International Society for Contact Lens Research
- The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
- New York Academy of Science
- Director and Medical Advisor - Tristate Consumer Insurance Company

Publications (recent)

Hart DE. **Is "Neurodiversity" the Proper Nomenclature for Mental Health Gradation?** *AJOB Neuroscience*. 2025;16(1):46-48. doi:10.1080/21507740.2024.2437996

Hart DE. **Advance directives need full legal status in persons with dementia.** *Nursing Ethics*. Published online May 6, 2024. doi:10.1177/0969733024124732

Hart DE. **Advance Directives and Research Advance Directives: Preserving Legacy and Autonomy in Alzheimer's Disease.** *Voices in Bioethics*. 2021;7:1-6. <https://journals.library.columbia.edu/index.php/bioethics/article/view/8594>. Accessed August 14, 2021

ORIGINAL SCIENTIFIC PAPERS (Past)

- Hart D, Plociniak M, Grimes G. **Defining the physiologically normal coating and pathological deposit: an analysis of sulfur containing moieties and pellicle thickness on hydrogel contact lenses** *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists* April 1998, pages 85-101
- Hart D, Hosmer M, Georgescu M, Farris R **Bacterial assay of contact lens wearers** *Optometry and Vision Science* March 1996, pages 204-207
- Hart D, Simko M, Harris E **How to produce moisture chamber eyeglasses for the dry eye patient** *Journal of the American Optometric Association* July 1994, pages 517-522
- Hart D, Reindel W, Proskin H, Mowrey-McKee M **Microbial contamination of hydrophilic contact lenses; Quantitation and identification of microorganisms associated with contact lenses while on the eye** *Optometry and Vision Science* March 1993, pages 185-191
- Hart D, DePaolis M, Ratner B, Mateo N **Surface analysis of hydrogel contact lenses by electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis (ESCA)** *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists* July 1993, pages 169-173
- Hart D, Schkolnick J, Wallach D, Bernstein S, Gross D **Contact lens induced giant papillary conjunctivitis: a retrospective study** *Journal of the American Optometric Association* March 1989, pages 195-204
- Hart D **Surface interactions on hydrogel contact lenses: scanning electron microscopy** *Journal of the American Optometric Association* December 1987, pages 962-974
- Hart D, Shih K **Surface interactions on hydrogel contact lenses: the microflora and microfauna on worn lenses *in situ*** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological of Optics* October 1987, pages 739-748
- Hart D, Lane B, Josephson J, Tisdale R, Gzik M, Leahy R, Dennis R **Spoilage of hydrogel contact lenses by lipid deposits: Tear-film potassium depression, fat protein, and alcohol consumption** *Ophthalmology* October 1987, pages 1315-1321
- Hart D, Tisdale R, Sack R **Origin and composition of lipid deposits on soft lenses** *Ophthalmology* April 1986, pages 495-503
- Hart D **Lipid deposits which form on extended wear contact lenses** *International Contact Lens Clinic* June 1984, pages 348-361

LETTERS TO EDITOR

- **Influence of contact lens material surface characteristics and replacement frequency on protein and lipid deposition** *Optometry and Vision Science* September 1999, page 616
- **Identification and enumeration of Staphylococci from the eye during soft contact lens wear** *Optometry and Vision Science* November 1998, page 781
- **Deposit debate** Letter in *Review of Optometry* May 1986, page 22

SUMMARY ARTICLES

- Hart D **A discussion of normal, pathological and abnormal depositions** *Contact Lens Forum* March 1989, pages 45-56
- Hart D **Calcium deposits: an incorrect diagnosis** *Contact Lens Forum* March 1988, pages 54-59

DIDACTIC LECTURES TO OPHTHALMOLOGY RESIDENTS

- Refraction - the basic principles and concepts of refraction as well as their clinical application
- Optics - lecture to ophthalmology residents in physical, geometric, physiological and ophthalmic optics
- Low Vision - teach clinical principles of low vision care including the examination sequence, use of optical and nonoptical devices, and psychosocial considerations
- Contact Lenses – fitting of rigid gas permeable and soft contact lenses

GRANTS AND AWARDS

November 2016	Long Island Business News Achievements in Health Care Award
April 2016	Long Island Business News Outstanding CEO Award
May 2012	American Optometric Association, Contact Lens Section issued its inaugural legend award
October 1999	American Optometric Association, Contact Lens Section gave its yearly achievement award
October 1999	Joint Commission of Allied Health Professionals in Ophthalmology issued the faculty recognition award
January 1994	Vistakon (Johnson & Johnson) - donation to Contact Lens Research Foundation
April 1992	Alcon Laboratories - development of international communication materials
March 1991	Ciba Vision - marketing research project
June 1990	Vistakon (Johnson & Johnson) - funded publication costs for color pages in Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists textbook
March 1990	Polymer Technology - donation to Contact Lens Research Foundation
January 1989	Sola/Barnes-Hind - donation to Contact Lens Research Foundation
December 1988	Vistakon (Johnson & Johnson) - donation to Contact Lens Research Foundation
December 1987	Bausch & Lomb - donation to the Contact Lens Research Foundation to analyze microorganisms on hydrogel contact lenses <i>in situ</i>
May 1987	American Optometric Foundation - Harold Kohn memorial award for outstanding paper based on original investigative work
June 1985	Sola/Barnes-Hind - scholarship to study microbial associations and perform scanning electron microscopy to examine the varied interactions with soft lenses as a postgraduate researcher, the University of California at Berkeley
April 1985	Sola/Barnes-Hind - collaborative study concerning potassium levels in the tear fluid of, and nutrition to, lipid depositors
February 1985	The National Eye Institute - travel fellowship for the presentation of research findings, 1985 ARVO meeting
August 1984	Sola/Barnes-Hind - scanning electron microscopy at the American Museum of Natural History
July 1984	Sola/Barnes-Hind - collaborative study concerning jelly bumps
June 1984	Optometric Center of New York - collaborative study concerning jelly bumps, SUNY College of Optometry

TEXTBOOK CHAPTERS

- Hart D **Life cycle of a soft contact lens** *Basic Science Course* 1996
- Hart D **Deposits and coatings: hydrogel lens / tear-film interactions** *Contact Lens Practice* chapter 33, JB Lippincott Company, Philadelphia Pennsylvania 1991
- Hart D **Contact lens / tear film interactions: depositions and coatings** *Contact Lenses: The Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists Guide to Basic Science and Clinical Practice* Chapter 45, Little, Brown and Company, Boston Massachusetts 1990

ABSTRACTS

- Hart DE, Martin SM, Ratner BD **Determination of lens type using a cationic dye** *ARVO Supplement to Investigate Ophthalmology and Vision Research* May 2002
- Hart DE, Martin SM, Ratner BD **Determination of lens type using a cationic dye** *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists - Program abstracts* February 2002
- Kornfeld S, Farris RL, Hart DE **The efficacy of moisture-chamber eyeglasses for treatment of severe dry eyes** *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists - Program abstracts* February 2002
- Kornfeld S, Farris RL, Hart DE **The efficacy of moisture chamber eyeglasses for treatment of severe dry eyes** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics* December 2001
- Martin SM, Ratner BD, Hart DE **Determination of lens type using a cationic dye** *12th Symposium on the Material Science and Chemistry of Contact Lenses – Poster abstracts* July 2001
- Farris RL, Kornfeld S, Hart DE **The efficacy of moisture chamber eyeglasses for the treatment of dry eyes** *ARVO Supplement to Investigate Ophthalmology and Vision Research* March 2000
- Kornfeld S, Farris RL, Hart DE **The efficacy of moisture chamber eyeglasses for the treatment of dry eyes** *Harvard Medical School's 21st biennial cornea research conference* September 1999
- Hart D, Plociniak M, Grimes G **Defining the physiologically normal coating and pathological abnormal deposit: A visualization and qualitative analysis of sulfur containing moieties and pellicle thickness associated with hydrogel contact lenses** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics* October 1996
- Hart D, Plociniak M, Grimes G **Coating (pellicle) formation is not a deposit on the worn anterior hydrogel contact lens surface: visualization and sulfur assay** *ARVO Supplement to Investigate Ophthalmology and Vision Research* March 1996
- Glover B, Hart D, Farris L **Epidemiology of a low vision clinic in an inner city** *ARVO Supplement to Investigate Ophthalmology and Vision Research* March 1994
- Hart D, Hosner M, Georgescu M, Farris R **A bacterial assay of contact lens wearers** *ARVO Supplement to Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research* March 1993, page 979
- Mowrey-McKee M, Wrosek T, Hart D **Media for isolation of microorganisms on contact lenses removed aseptically from eyes** *ARVO Supplement to Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research* March 1990, Page 550
- Mowrey-McKee M, Wrosek T, Hart D **Comparison of trypticase soy agar for isolation of bacteria from contact lenses removed aseptically from eyes** *American Society for Microbiology* 1990 meeting
- Hart D, Mowrey-McKee M, Shaeffer C, Shih K **Life cycle of a hydrogel contact lens: the where and when of microorganism associations** *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists - Program abstracts* January 1990
- Hart D **Life cycle of a hydrogel contact lenses: tear film interactions** *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists Program abstracts* January 1990
- Hart D **Lipids deposited on gas permeable silicon acrylate lenses with time** *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists - Program abstracts* January 1990
- Lane B, Hart D **Dietary excesses and imbalances as risk factors for tear-film anomalies** *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists - Program abstracts* January 1990
- Hart D, Ratner B, De Paolis M **Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis (ESCA) of hydrogel contact lens surfaces** *ARVO supplement of Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision research* March 1989 Page 480
- Mowrey-McKee M, Hart D, Monnat K, Reindel W **Quantitation and Identification of microorganisms associated with contact lenses while on the eye** *ARVO supplement to Investigate Ophthalmology and Vision Research* March 1989, page 256
- Hart D, McKee M, Monnat K, Flood K, Reindel W **Microorganisms associated with hydrogel contact lenses *in situ*** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics* October 1988, Page 94P
- Hart D, DePaolis M, Ratner B **Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis of surface carbon, oxygen, nitrogen, sulfur, sodium and zinc on new & worn hydrogel contact lenses** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics* October 1988, page 42P
- Hart D, Gross D, Schkolnick J, Bernstein S, Wallach D **Hydrogel contact lens induced giant papillary conjunctivitis (GPC) and polymer types** *ARVO supplement of Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research* March 1988, Page 278
- Hart D, Gross D, Schkolnick J, Wallach D, Bernstein S **GPC and polymer charge: a retrospective study** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics* October 1987, page 23P
- Hart D **Interactions on hydrogel contact lens surface *in situ*: microflora/fauna on extended wear lenses** *ARVO supplement to Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research* March 1987, page 372
- Hart D, Lieberman G, Lin S, Mandel R **Lipids deposited on gas permeable silicon acrylate lenses** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics* October 1986, page 33P

- Lane B, Josephson J, Hart D **Hydrogel contact lens spoilage by lipid deposits: diminished tear-film potassium, dietary and medication risk factors** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics* October 1986, page 124P
- Hart D **The soft contact lens surface: a scanning electron microscopic analysis** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics* October 1986, page 129P
- Hart D, Shih K, Kenyon E, Rivera R **The soft contact lens surface: the microflora and microfauna** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics* October 1986, page 129P
- Lane B, Hart D **Excessive protein, dietary fats and /or alcohol and depressed tear potassium as risk factors in lipid deposit spoilage of soft contact lenses** *American Public Health Association: Program and Abstracts of the 114th Annual Meeting* Las Vegas 1986
- Lane B, Hart D **Tear potassium and intakes of dietary fats, alcohol, and protein as risk factors in lipid deposit spoilage of contact lenses** *Metabolic, Pediatric, and Systemic Ophthalmology* 1986, volume 9, number 1, page 38
- Lane B, Hart D **Depressed tear potassium & elevated intakes of fats & alcohol as risk factors for lipid deposits on soft contact lenses** ARVO supplement to *Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research* March 1986, page 138
- Hart D, Sack R **Composition and origin of the lipid deposits on soft contact lenses** ARVO supplement to *Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research* March 1985, page 276
- Hart D, Wicker D, Sack R **Lipid composition of jelly bump deposits on extended wear soft contact lenses** *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics* October 1984, page 62P

PRESENTATIONS

- *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)* Fort Lauderdale Florida, May 2002 **Determination of lens type using a cationic dye**
- *The Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO)*, Los Angeles, February 2002, **Determination of Lens Type Using a Cationic Dye**
- *Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology*, Annual Continuing Education Program Dallas Tx, October 2000 **The rejected prescription: an optician's perspective / Life cycle of a soft lens**
- *American Academy of Ophthalmology*, Dallas Tx, October 2000 **The rejected prescription**
- *Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology*, Annual Continuing Education Program, November 1999 **The rejected prescription / Life cycle of a soft lens**
- *American Academy of Ophthalmology* November 1998 **Basic soft contact lens fitting**
- *Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology*, Annual Continuing Education Program San Francisco CA, October 1998 **Dry eye diagnosis and management / The rejected prescription / Life cycle of a soft lens**
- *The Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO)* Las Vegas Nevada, January 1998 **Dry eye symposium participant: moisture chamber spectacles**
- *American Academy of Ophthalmology* October 1997 **Staged therapy of the dry eye / Basic soft contact lens fitting / The rejected prescription**
- *Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology*, Annual Continuing Education Program October 1997 **Staged therapy of the dry eye / The rejected prescription**
- *The American Academy of Optometry Paper/Poster Sections* Orlando Florida, December 1996 **Defining the physiologically normal coating and pathological abnormal deposit: A visualization and qualitative analysis of sulfur containing moieties and pellicle thickness associated with hydrogel contact lenses**
- *Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology*, Annual Continuing Education Program Chicago Illinois, November 1996 **Staged therapy of the dry eye / The rejected prescription**
- *American Academy of Ophthalmology* Chicago Illinois November 1996 **Staged therapy of the dry eye / Basic soft contact lens fitting / The rejected prescription**
- *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)* Fort Lauderdale Florida, April 1996 **Coating (pellicle) formation is not a deposit on the worn anterior hydrogel contact lens surface: visualization and sulfur assay**
- *The Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO)* Las Vegas Nevada, February 1996 **Staged therapy of the dry eye**
- *The American Academy of Optometry Ellerbrock Course* New Orleans Louisiana, December 1995 **Life cycle of a soft lens: pathological and normal tear film interactions**
- *Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology*, Annual Continuing Education Program Atlanta Georgia, November 1995 **The rejected prescription**
- *American Academy of Ophthalmology* Atlanta Georgia, November 1995 **Basic contact lens fitting - solutions**
- *The International Society for Contact Lens Research* Jackson Hole Wyoming, September 1995 **Pellicle or coating**

formation are not deposits on the anterior hydrogel contact lens surface: visualization and sulfur assay

- *Essex County Optometric Society* West Orange New Jersey, March 1995 **The dry eye: diagnosis, treatment, and management**
- *Columbia University, Harkness Eye Institute* New York New York , The clinical science lecture series February 1995 **Contact lens care solutions and deposits**
- *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO)* Las Vegas Nevada, January 1995 **The rejected prescription \ Basic contact lens fitting. Solutions**
- *Columbia University, Harkness Eye Institute* New York New York , The basic science lecture series January 1995 **Tear film interactions with hydrogel contact lenses**
- *Harlem Hospital Medical Center Grand Rounds* New York New York, December 1994 **The rejected prescription**
- *American Academy of Ophthalmology* San Francisco California, November 1994 **Basic contact lens fitting. Solutions**
- *Columbia University, Harkness Eye Institute* New York New York, The basic science lecture series. February 1994 **Life cycle of a hydrogel contact lens**
- *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO)* Las Vegas Nevada, January 1994 **Solutions**
- *Columbia University, Harkness Eye Institute* New York New York, The clinical science lecture series December 1993 **Solutions**
- *Vistakon (Johnson & Johnson) Corporate Headquarters* Jacksonville Florida, November 1993 **Life cycle of a hydrogel contact lens**
- *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)* Sarasota Florida, May 1993 **A bacterial assay of contact lens wearers**
- *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists* New York New York, September 1992 **Solutions**
- *Sjögren Syndrome Foundation at Mount Sinai School of Medicine* New York New York, September 1992 **The dry eye: moisture chamber glasses**
- *International Society for Contact Lens Research* Monte Carlo Monaco, September 1990 **A bacterial assay of contact lens wearers**
- *Association for Macular Diseases* Albertson New York, May 1990 **Macular degeneration: low vision treatment**
- *Polymer Technology* Wilmington Massachusetts, March 1990 **Deposits forming on rigid and hydrogel lenses**
- *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists* Las Vegas Nevada, January 1990 **Life cycle of a hydrogel contact lens: the where and when of microorganism associations / Life cycle of a hydrogel contact lens: tear film interactions / Lipids deposited on gas permeable silicon acrylate lenses with time / Dietary excesses and imbalances as risk factors for tear-film anomalies**
- *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)* Sarasota Florida, May 1989 **Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis (ESCA) of hydrogel contact lens surfaces**
- *New York State Academy of Optometry* Manhattan New York, April 1989 **Spoilage of hydrogel lenses by lipid deposits**
- *Optifair '89* Manhattan New York, March 1989 **How to understand the life cycle of a soft lens / How to minimize corneal ulcers: microorganisms and soft lenses / How to understand "jelly bumps" on soft contact lenses**
- *The American Academy of Optometry Paper/Poster Sections* Columbus Ohio, December 1988 **Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis of surface carbon, oxygen, nitrogen, sulfur, sodium and zinc on new & worn hydrogel contact lenses / Microorganisms associated with hydrogel contact lenses *in situ***
- *The American Academy of Optometry Ellerbrock Course* Columbus Ohio, December 1988 **Managing hydrogel contact lens depositors**
- *International Society for Contact Lens Research* Kauai Hawaii, September 1988 **Microorganisms on hydrogel contact lenses**
- *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)* Sarasota Florida, May 1988 **Hydrogel contact lens induced giant papillary conjunctivitis (GPC) and polymer types**
- *Optifair '88* Manhattan New York, March 1988 **How to understand the life cycle of a soft lens/How to minimize corneal ulcers: microorganisms and soft lenses / How to understand "jelly bumps" on soft contact lenses**
- *9th International Symposium on Contact Lenses* Montreal Canada, October 1987 **Lentilles corneennes souples et "jelly bumps": selection des patients et traitement**
- *The Contact Lens Society of New York State* Syracuse New York, Fall 1987 **Life cycle of a soft lens: spoilage, GPC & polymer charges**
- *Optifair MidWest '87* Chicago Illinois, June 1987 **Microorganisms and soft contact lenses: minimizing corneal ulcers/ Understanding jelly bumps: patient selection and management/ Contemporary soft contact lens research**
- *International Contact Lens Conference* Atlantic City New Jersey, May 1987 **Managing the "lipid depositor"**

- *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)* May 1987 **Interactions on hydrogel contact lens *in situ*: microflora/fauna on extended wear lens**
- *Optifair '87* Manhattan New York, March 1987 **Microorganisms and soft contact lenses: minimizing corneal ulcers / Understanding jelly bumps: patient selection and management / Contemporary soft contact lens research**
- *The American Optometric Student Association* Philadelphia Pennsylvania, January 1987 **Understanding jelly bumps: patient selection and management**
- *The American Academy of Optometry Poster Section* Toronto Canada, December 1986 **Lipids deposited on gas permeable silicon acrylate lenses / Hydrogel contact lens spoilage by lipid deposits: diminished tear film potassium, dietary and medication risk factors / The soft contact lens surface: a scanning electron microscopic analysis / The soft contact lens surface: the microflora and microfauna**
- *Societe D'Optometrie D'Europe* Rome Italy, November 1986 **Lipid deposits which form on contact lenses: "jelly bumps" on hydrogels / The surface of soft contact lenses: microflora / fauna and the mucoprotein layer**
- *University of California at Berkeley* Graduate lecture series, Berkeley California, August 1986 **Jelly bump deposits**
- *Optifair '86* Manhattan New York, March 1986 **Jelly bumps on soft lenses / Contemporary soft contact lens research**
- *The American Academy of Optometry Ellerbrock Course* Atlanta Georgia, December 1985 **Lipid deposits and microbial associations on soft lenses**
- *The Contact Lens Society of New York State* Syracuse New York, Fall 1985 **Ocular microbiology and microbial associations with soft lenses / Deposited tear-film components on soft contact lenses**
- *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)* Sarasota Florida May 1985 **Composition and origin of lipid deposits on soft contact lenses**
- *Optifair '85*, March 1985 Manhattan New York, **Jelly bumps on soft contact lenses**
- *Bausch and Lomb Corporate Headquarters* Rochester New York, August 1983 **Master's thesis**
- *The Contact Lens society of New York State* Albany New York, Fall 1983 **Deposits on soft contact lenses**

INTERVIEWS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- *Diver Alert Network (DAN)* the international dive safety association's publication had the back inside page image of Dean Hart's photographs of **Porcupine fish**, and November 1999
- *Contact Lens Today*, internet newsletter, **Fitting tip of the month**, November 1998
- *Newsday* **personal profile and biography**, March 28, 1998
- *Hicksville Chamber of Commerce* **computers and vision**, April 1998
- *Diver Alert Network (DAN)* the international dive safety association's publication had the front cover page image of Dean Hart's photograph of **a French Angelfish**, September/October 1997
- *TV 55* interviewed Dr. Hart about **new daily disposable contact lenses**, June 1997
- *Primary Care Optometry News* **Computer-user guidelines address ophthalmic concerns**, page 29, May 1997
- *Men's Health* magazine featured Dr. Hart's work entitled **Fat belly bad eyes**, April 1997
- *Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation* interview about **contact lenses** for television shows in Korea October 1996
- *Hicksville Illustrated News* did story about **computer vision** October 1996
- *Good Day Wake-up Fox 5 television* spoke to host about **how your diet affects vision** September 1996
- *TV 55* covered **press conference concerning how computer use affects vision with New York State Assemblywoman Debra Mazzairelli** September 1996
- *News 12 Neighborhood* covered **press conference and interviewed Dr. Hart and New York State Assemblywoman Debra Mazzairelli** September 1996
- *Long Island News Tonight* covered **press conference and interviewed Dr. Hart and New York State Assemblywoman Debra Mazzairelli** September 1996
- *CBS-TV channel 2 News* Dr. Max Gomez feature piece about **overcleaning contact lenses** September 1996
- *News 12 - To Your Good Health* Carol Silva discussed problems with eyeglasses September 1996

- *WCBS radio* interview about **diet and the tear film** August 1996
- *WINS radio* interview concerning **how diet affects contact lenses** August 1996
- *Daily News* feature about **computers and vision** August 11, 1996
- *Lou Adlers's Medical Journal* a nationally syndicated radio program airing locally on 1010-WINS - **ways to maximize vision safety and total comfort while at the computer** July 1996
- *WHLI radio* **VDT/computer use and your vision** June 1996
- *WBAB radio* **How to maintain healthy and clean contact lenses - focus on Dr. Hart's "trilogy" of contact lens bacteriology studies** June 1996
- *NBC television, NewsChannel 4* **VDT use at work and at home, its impact on on your vision** May 1996
- *Cablevision Channel 12 Long Island News* **Contact lens infections: microorganisms on lenses** May 1996
- *WCBS Newsradio 88* **Dangers, discomfort associated with working at computer monitors without proper safeguards** April 1996
- *Cablevision, Channel 75 Neighborhood Network* **Ability to read again after serious eye diseases** April 1996
- *NBC television, NewsChannel 4* **The aging eye** April 1996
- *Cablevision Channel 12 Long Island News* **Macular degeneration: the ability to read again** April 1996
- *Jericho/Syosset Tribune* **Presentation to ARVO conference in Florida** April 1996
- *FOX television, Channel 5 Good Day New York* **VDT/computer use and impact on vision** March 1996
- *International Contact Lens Clinic* **Clinical implication** section for article in January 1996, pages 12 and 13
- *Mature Outlook* interview appearing in the October 1995 issue, page 17, entitled **Water glasses**
- *WHLI, 1100 AM* interviewed Dean E. Hart for the radio station's series on Health, June 1995
- *Glamour magazine* used Dr. Hart as first source for article **Looking after your eyes** April 1995
- *Good Morning America, ABC Network* Joan Lunden interviewed Dean E. Hart on national television about **How old should your children be before considering contact lenses** March 1995
- *Allure magazine* featured Dr. Hart **Can they see clearly now?** March 1995
- *CBS television, Channel 2* **Children and contact lenses** February 1995
- *Your Future* Spring 1995 featured Dr. Hart in **Getting a life - balance; eight tips for the time pressed**
- *New York Post* include quotes by Dean E, Hart **Senator Alfonse D'Amato told to groom image** February 22, 1995 page 31
- Featured in the *Daily News* on January 16, 1995, page 34 **See the light**
- *CBS television, Channel 2* **Health report about Diet and contact lenses** December 1994
- *New York 1 News* Interview about **Tear film and diet** December 1994
- *Health Confidential* A national monthly consumer health newsletter, published **Custom eyeglasses offer relief for severe eye dryness** volume 8 number 12 December 1994, page15
- *Diver Alert Network (DAN)* the international dive safety association's publication had a full page image of Dean Hart's microphotograph of **social feather duster worms**, November/December 1994
- *Cablevision Channel 12 Long Island News* **Moisture chamber eyeglasses** October 1994
- *Medstar* 63 subscribing television news show **Dry eye glasses** October 1994
- *New Jersey Council of Diving Clubs* **Macro I close-up award in underwater photo contest** October 1994
- International broadcast on 850 subscribing stations and affiliates *Wireless Flash News & Entertainment Network* **Moisture chamber eyeglasses cures dry eye** Week of September 19, 1994; number 1399

- Beautification Award *Hicksville Chamber of Commerce* gave its first award of this type to Dr. Hart for his office gardens, October 1993
- Interview by *Rheumatology News* **Moisture Chamber glasses: device receives face-lift** May 1993, page 3
- *WGBB Radio Talk Show* **The wizard of is** Interview on talk show radio about general eye care issues
- Interviewed in Hofstra University's publication *Hofstra Update* **Hart offers insight into problems of contact lens users** Volume 5, number 3, Spring 1991
- Featured in *Woman's World* **"Your Health"** December 18, 1990, page 31
- Interviewed in Hofstra University's newspaper the *Chronicle* September 27, 1990 **Graduate makes scientific breakthrough**
- Roundtable discussion in Atlantic City New Jersey **5 Optometrists and ophthalmologists deliberate contact lenses in the '90s** *20/20* August 1990, pages 112 - 120 (Another version was published in *Vision Monday*, July 1990)
- *Making Contact* American Optometric Association's Official Publication of the Section on Contact Lenses volume 8, number 3, 1990 page 8 **A clinical report. Studies on diet, microbial contamination, and rigid gas permeable lipid deposits**
- Interviewed in *Hicksville Illustrated News* September 14, 1989
- *Newsday* **Manhattan close-up: Harlem clinic specializes in low vision problems** June 19, 1989
- *Contact Lens Update* Research papers were selected as feature articles in the digest publication **Spoilage of hydrogel contact lenses by lipid deposits / Surface interactions on hydrogel contact lenses** Nov/Dec 1987, page 86 and Jan/Feb 1988, page 3
- **Contact lenses: microflora and microfauna** Interviewed by *Contactology* May 1986 pages 6 & 16
- *Independent Network News (INN)* used micrographs for nationally televised contact lens documentary February 1986
- **Diet and lipid depositors** Interview by *International Eye Care* January 1986, page 30
- Photographs selected as the cover for *International Eye Care* volume 1, number 1, June 1985,
- Photographic artwork is the cover for the Contact Lens Business section of *The Optical Index* May 1985, pages 41 & 49
- **The ABCs of jelly bumps** interview by *International Contact Lens Clinic* March 1985, pages 132 & 134
- Reviewer for several different years of the *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics*, *Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists*, as well the *Journal of the American Optometric Association*