

The Observer

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Bob's Blog

This is a first for this column/blog and for me. I have the bitter-sweet "privilege" of bidding farewell to Dr. Lisa Jordan. Lisa has decided to leave Omni and head into practice with her husband, Jamie, in March of this year.

Lisa started her tenure with OES as a student intern. I was so impressed with her that I did everything I could to encourage her to apply for the residency program. As I am sure you all know, I was successful. She finished at UHCO and immediately started with us that next July. Dr. Jordan was an outstanding resident and lead both through example as well as accomplishment to her students. She was an outstanding mentor to the student interns and was an exemplary clinician. We jumped at the chance to keep her at OES

as a staff OD.

Lisa has proven to be the clinician we always thought she could be and quickly established herself as an asset to the OES referring docs. Dr. Jordan's clinical acumen, warm befriending personality and ability to touch each and every doc or patient that came in contact with her, confirmed her status as invaluable to Colorado Optometry as well as OES. She has been a staff OD at OES, our practice administrator, an OES educator, a Colorado Laser Surgeon doc and an optometrist *extra ordinaire*.

With all that said, you can imagine how difficult it is to say good-bye. Lisa has been my confidant, my resource, my friend. I don't know what I will do without her at my side. But her decision has been based on her family, her children and her desires to move ahead in her life.

When you make decisions based on family and personal goals, how can you go wrong? I support her decision and regretfully support where she is steering her life. She will be a success in whatever practice situation she & Jamie select.

I will miss her immensely and

will miss the after-hours talks, the patient debates and the comfort she brought me in knowing she always had my back. She will not miss the 12+ hour days, the late OES meetings and the extra-curricular hours that a position at OES requires. She will be missed at OES. As I have said before, OES is entering it's next iteration. It's next score of years. Sadly, it will be without the smiling face, the comforting charm and clinical excellence of Dr. Lisa Alvarez-Jordan.

Robert E. Prouty, O.D.

Omni's Insurance Plans

OES participates in the following insurance plans:
 AARP, Aetna, Alliance, all Anthem BCBS plans including Blue Advantage Senior Plan - (EHN), CIGNA, First Health PPO, Humana Health Care, Humana Physicians Gold, Medicaid, Medicare, Mountain Medical Affiliates (MMA), One Health Plan HMO, PacifiCare-VSP, PacifiCare-PPO, PHCS, Physician's Choice, PruCare/Plus- (EHN), Qual-Med, Rocky Mtn - HMO, Sloan's Lake, United Health Care and USA Health Network.

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MSC's 12th Annual Spring CE Symposium

On Saturday March 7, 2009, we will be holding our 12th annual Spring CE Symposium at the Courtyard Marriott, Cherry Creek, 1475 S. Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222 (303) 757-8797. We will be in the ballroom on the 11th floor and there will be a sign-in table in the lobby. The CE is Colorado approved along with a free breakfast & lunch.

The program:

7:30a-8:00a: Breakfast & Intro
8:00a-8:55a: *"Intralase Enabled Keratoplasty (IEK): Rationale and Practical application"*
9:00-9:55a: *"What's New in the Eye World?"*
10:00a-10:55a: *"Cataract Surgery IS Refractive Surgery"*
11:00a-11:55a: *"What's the White Stuff?"*
Noon-12:55p: Lunch
1:00p-1:55p: *"Lamellar Corneal Transplantation"*
2:00p-2:55p: *"Macular Surgery"*
3:00p-3:55p: *"Updates in Refractive surgery candidacy criteria"*
4:00p-4:55p: *"What's my target pressure?"*
5:00p Adjourn

Please join us for a day of CE and camaraderie. Please RSVP to Danielle 303-398-7337 to reserve your spot today.



OES Care at SVC

OES is seeing patients once a week at Spivack Vision Center (SVC).

We have spent in excess of \$300,000 to remodel our entrance and the laser facility in response to your concerns. Below is a list of some of the changes we have implemented.

- * We now have a fully independent and dedicated entrance for Spivack Vision Center/Colorado Laser Surgeons that is separate and apart from the other tenants of the building.

- * A totally redesigned patient reception area off the new entrance.

- * A new refractive LASER patient waiting area for your patients

- * Additional clinic space to accommodate your Colorado Laser Surgeons/Spivack Vision Center and Omni Eye Specialists patients.

The convenience of the SVC location could be benefit to your patients seeking the services of OES. Therefore, OES is seeing patients every Tuesday at the SVC location for cataract evaluations, glaucoma and other medical ophthalmic disease on which you may wish to have a

consult.

Please call Omni at 303-377-2020 to schedule an appointment for your patient and reference that it is at SVC on any Tuesday.

A Referral Link

At your request, we have developed a new referral resource. Not only can you "Snail Mail" or fax your referral forms to us but we now have an internet link to assist you. You can download our Referral Form in PDF format from our website: www.OmniEye.com to use for mailing/faxing or send us an e-mail with the same information. You can also scan the form and attach it to the e-mail.

So feel free to use our new resource:

Referral@OmniEye.com

to communicate your referral needs.

Let us know if you have ANY problems. We want to make this as easy for you and your patient as possible.

24 Hour Contact

Need to ask us a question? Want to alert us to a problem? You are able to “reach out and touch” us 24 hours a day through our e-mail and phone mail systems. We have our phone mail system availability. The system is meant for those times when you would like to leave us a message, but it’s not urgent. Some of us PREFER e-mail (like ME!) but both systems will be monitored.

Here is our directory:

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This does NOT affect our after hours call system! For that number, just have patients call our regular number (303-377-2020) and they are instructed how to contact the on call doctor. MSC is always available for your patient’s care.

C.E. Schedule:

All courses start at 6:30p and last 2 hours. Colorado approved CE credit is available. Location is specified.

Wednesday, May 6, 2009:

Lecture: “*PRK Candidacy with Pre-op & Post-op*”
 Speaker: Dr. Rimer
 Location: SVC

Wednesday, May 13, 2009:

Lecture: “*Retinal Arterial Occlusive Disease: Saving Vision, Saving Lives*”
 Speaker: Dr. Teeter
 Location: OES

Tuesday, May 19, 2009:

Workshop: “*Considerations for Glaucoma Patients with Cataracts*”
 Speaker: Dr. Belen
 Location: OES

Wednesday, June 3, 2009:

Lecture: “*Update on Presbyopia Surgery*”
 Speaker: Dr. Spencer
 Location: SVC

Wednesday, June 10, 2009:

Lecture: “*Informed Consent for Cataract Surgery*”
 Speaker: Dr. Wang
 Location: OES

Tuesday, June 16, 2009:

Workshop: “*Corneal Edema and Endothelial Dysfunction*”
 Speaker: Dr. Amiel
 Location: OES

Our CE program will recess for the summer starting in July & begin again in September 2009