

**ALEXANDER JOSEPH KHAMMAR MD**  
**10436 SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY, CHICAGO RIDGE IL 60415**  
**(708) 423-4070 (W); (708) 423-4216 (F)**  
**kideye1@mac.com**

**EDUCATION**

**COLLEGE:** Rutgers College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Bachelor of Arts (Biological Sciences, French), High Honors. 1992

**MEDICAL SCHOOL:** The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland  
Doctor of Medicine, 1996

**INTERNSHIP:** Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland  
Internal Medicine, 1996-1997

**RESIDENCY:** Estelle Doheny Eye Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California  
Ophthalmology, 1997-2000

**FELLOWSHIP:** Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute, Denver, Colorado. Pediatric Ophthalmology, 2000-2001

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (National Eye Institute)

Area of Research: Treatment of Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction in Children

Manuscript Committee Member: A Prospective Study of Surgical Procedures for the Treatment of Persistent Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction in Children Less Than Four Years Old

Research Site Award: Best New Clinical Site, 2005

July 2005 – Present

Accuracy of Undilated and Cycloplegic Automated Refraction in Children.

Khammar AJ, Shea C, Mackenzie T, Bateman JB.

July 2000-June 2002

The Betty Ford Center, Student in Training Program, Education on Treatment of Substance Abuse, 1993

Undergraduate Thesis: The interaction of Selenocysteyl tRNA With Elongation Factor-Tu and SELB Gene Product. Submitted for the Henry Rutgers Scholars Program.

Department of Biochemistry, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine, New Brunswick, New Jersey. May 1990 – May 1992

Highest Honors, Department of Biological Sciences.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**AUGUST 2002 - PRESENT**

The Eye Specialists Center LLC

Chicago Ridge, Illinois

Partner

Clinical Focus: Pediatric Ophthalmology/Adult Strabismus/Comprehensive Ophthalmology  
(Medical/Surgical)

Additional Responsibilities: Human Resources (recruitment, career development, employee relations)

**APRIL 2004 – PRESENT**

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Ophthalmology

University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary

Chicago, Illinois

Responsibilities: Resident Physician Education (Medical/Surgical)

**JANUARY 2006 – PRESENT**

Speakers Alliance

Alcon Laboratories, Inc.

Fort Worth, Texas

**ALEXANDER JOSEPH KHAMMAR MD**  
**10436 SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY, CHICAGO RIDGE IL 60415**  
**(708) 423-4070 (W); (708) 423-4216 (F)**  
**kideye1@mac.com**

Activities: Primary Care Physician Education (luncheons, dinner meetings, lectures)

**MARCH 2006 –PRESENT**

Karen S. Briggs D.O., S.C.

Dyer, Indiana

Clinical Focus: Ophthalmology/Adult Strabismus/Comprehensive Ophthalmology

**AUGUST 2001 - JULY 2002**

Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology

University of Colorado School of Medicine

Denver, Colorado

Responsibilities: Resident Physician Education (Medical/Surgical)

**ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS**

**APRIL 2004 – PRESENT**

Assistant Clinical Professor

University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary

Chicago, Illinois

**JANUARY 2003-PRESENT**

Departments of Ophthalmology and Pediatrics, Advocate Christ Hospital and Medical Center and Hope

Children's Hospital

Oak Lawn, Illinois

**AUGUST 2001-JULY 2002**

Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology

University of Colorado School of Medicine

Denver, Colorado

**AUGUST 2000-JULY 2001**

Clinical Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology

University of Colorado School of Medicine

Denver, Colorado

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**AUGUST 2002-PRESENT**

Supervision and Education of Pediatric Residents.

Department of Pediatrics, Advocate Hope Children's Hospital and Medical Center Oak Lawn, Illinois

**AUGUST 2002-PRESENT**

Supervision and Education (Medical, Surgical) of Ophthalmology Residents. Department of

Ophthalmology, University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary Chicago, Illinois.

**AUGUST 2000-JULY 2002**

Supervision and Education (Medical, Surgical) of Ophthalmology Residents. Department of

Ophthalmology, University of Colorado School of Medicine/Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute

Denver, Colorado

**ACTIVE LICENSURE**

**ILLINOIS**

CERTIFICATE NO. 036-107142

**INDIANA**

CERTIFICATE NO. 01058559A

**ALEXANDER JOSEPH KHAMMAR MD**  
**10436 SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY, CHICAGO RIDGE IL 60415**  
**(708) 423-4070 (W); (708) 423-4216 (F)**  
**kideye1@mac.com**

DEA/NATIONAL  
CERTIFICATE NO. BK59778786

DEA/ILLINOIS  
CERTIFICATE NO. 036-107142

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**  
**AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**  
Issued December 2004

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**  
Advocate Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Oak Lawn, Illinois  
University of Illinois at Chicago Hospital System, Chicago Illinois  
Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park, Illinois  
Saint Margaret Mercy Hospital System, Dyer and Hammond, Indiana  
Advocate Southwest/Tinley Woods Surgical Center, Tinley Park, Illinois

**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**  
American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fellow  
American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Fellow  
Illinois Eye Society, Member

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**  
Invited Speaker Presentations

Khammar AJ. Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (PEDIG) Trials Update. Pediatric and Adult Strabismus Symposium. University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, Illinois, September 2008.

Khammar AJ. Fundamentals of Strabismus. Illinois Eye Review, University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, Illinois, March 2008.

Khammar AJ. Congenital Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction in Children; Retinopathy of Prematurity. Pediatric Ophthalmology for the Non-Ophthalmologist, University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, Illinois, September 2007.

Khammar AJ. The ABCs of ROP. Joint Commission on Allied Personnel in Ophthalmology. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2006.

Khammar AJ. Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (PEDIG) Update. Update in Pediatric Ophthalmology. University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary. Chicago, Illinois, September 2006.

Khammar AJ. Department of Pediatrics Residency Lecture Series. Advocate Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Oak Lawn, Illinois. March 2008, June 2007, March 2006, June 2005.

Khammar AJ. Shaken Baby Syndrome. Department of Emergency Medicine Residency Lecture Series. Advocate Christ Hospital and Medical Center. Oak Lawn, Illinois, August 2005.

Khammar AJ. Causes and Treatment of Amblyopia. Joint Commission on Allied Personnel in Ophthalmology. Illinois Regional Education Program. Chicago, Illinois, May 2005.

Khammar AJ. The ABCs of ET, XT and HT- The Ocular Motility Examination. Presentation, Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session, Anaheim, California, November 2004.

**ALEXANDER JOSEPH KHAMMAR MD**  
**10436 SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY, CHICAGO RIDGE IL 60415**  
**(708) 423-4070 (W); (708) 423-4216 (F)**  
**kideye1@mac.com**

Costakos DM, Khammar AJ, Shea C, Bateman JB. Congenital Cataracts in Neu-Laxova Syndrome, Poster presentation, American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Kona, Hawaii, March 2003.

Khammar AJ. Duane Syndrome in Adults, Panel Discussion, University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary Adult Strabismus Symposium, Chicago, Illinois, September 2002.

Khammar AJ, Shea C, Mackenzie T, Bateman JB. Accuracy of Undilated and Cycloplegic Automated Refraction in Children. Paper presentation, Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Research Day, Denver, Colorado, June 2001.

Khammar AJ, Shea C, Mackenzie T, Bateman JB. Accuracy of Undilated and Cycloplegic Automated Refraction in Children. Paper presentation, The Doheny Eye Institute Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, June 2001.

Khammar AJ, Shea C, Mackenzie T, Bateman JB. Accuracy of Undilated and Cycloplegic Automated Refraction in Children. Poster presentation, The American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Orlando, Florida, March 2001.

Khammar AJ. Discovering the Performance Improvement Team of the Los Angeles Hospital General Eye Service. Paper presentation, The Doheny Eye Institute Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, June 2000.

Khammar AJ. Lens Subluxation and Dislocation. Paper Presentation, The Doheny Eye Institute All-Day Clinical Conference, Los Angeles, California, June 2000.

Khammar AJ, Read R, Chung M, Rao NA. Fungal Iridocyclitis. Paper presentation, The Doheny Eye Institute Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, June 1999.

Khammar AJ. Pediatric penetrating keratoplasty and corneal ulcers. Paper presentation, The Doheny Eye Institute All-Day Clinical Conference, Los Angeles, California, January 1999.

Khammar AJ, vanBoemel G, Lim J. Clinical progression of retinitis punctata albescens. Paper presentation, The Doheny Eye Institute Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, June 1998.

Khammar AJ. Keratoconus. Paper presentation, The Doheny Eye Institute All-Day Clinical Conference, Los Angeles, California, January 1998.

Khammar AJ. Scleritis. Paper presentation, The Doheny Eye Institute All-Day Clinical Conference, Los Angeles, California, January 1998.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group: Primary treatment of nasolacrimal duct obstruction with nasolacrimal duct intubation in children less than four years old. *J AAPOS*. 2008, in press

Monocanalicular silastic intubation for the initial correction of congenital nasolacrimal duct obstruction. Engel JM, Hichie-Schmidt C, Khammar A, Ostfeld BM, Vyas A, Ticho BH. *J Pediatr Ophthalmol Strabismus* 2007 Apr; 11(2): 183-6.

Suprachoroidal Septic Effusion Leading to Panophthalmitis Following Strabismus Surgery. Ruby, A; Shaikh, S; Khammar, A; Trese, M. *J Pediatr Ophthalmol Strabismus* 2005; 42: 250-252.

**ALEXANDER JOSEPH KHAMMAR MD**  
**10436 SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY, CHICAGO RIDGE IL 60415**  
**(708) 423-4070 (W); (708) 423-4216 (F)**  
**kideye1@mac.com**