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- BORN:** February 19, 1958, Wichita, Kansas
- FAMILY:** Daughter, Erika Lynne Tiemeier, born February 19, 1992
- EDUCATION:** University of Missouri - Columbia, B.A. 1980
Denver University School of Law, J.D. 1986
- HONORS:** U. of Missouri University Scholar, 1976-78
Denver University Law Review, 1985-86
American Jurisprudence Award - UCC Sales
Colorado Super Lawyers designation 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Martindale-Hubble AV Preeminent rating, 5 out of 5 in client
surveys.
- EMPLOYMENT:** Associate, Pryor, Carney and Johnson, P.C., 1986-93
Shareholder, Pryor, Carney and Johnson, P.C., 1994-95
Associate, Pryor, Johnson, Montoya, Carney and Karr, P.C., 1995-
96
Solo Practice, C. Gregory Tiemeier, L.L.C., 1996
Partner, Kaluk, Burg and Tiemeier, L.L.P. 1997, to August 2001
Shareholder, Tiemeier & Hensen, P.C., August 2001 to September
2006.
Of Counsel, Montgomery, Little, Soran & Murray, P.C. October
2006 to December, 2009.
Shareholder, Tiemeier & Stich, P.C. January, 2010 to present.
- PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES:** DBA Interprofessional Committee Member 1989-90
DBA Committee for the Environment Member 1990-91,
Chairman 1992-1994
Director of Continuing Legal Education at Pryor, Carney and
Johnson, 1991-1993
CBA Committee on Law Office Management Member 1995-
present
Co-Chair of DBA Law Office Technology Committee, 2001-2002
Secretary, Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, 2001-2002
Treasurer, Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, 2002-2003
Vice President, Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, 2003-
2004

President, Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, 2004-2005.

**NON-PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES:**

Member, Board of Directors, Colorado Alliance
for Environmental Education, 1983-1985, President, 1984

Testified before Colorado House and Senate Committees on HB
1146, requiring use of recycled paper in court pleadings. Attended
signing ceremony of Governor Roy Romer on April 30, 1993

Coach, Southmoor Elementary School Chess Club 1999-2003

TRIALS:

1. **Reiss v. Damiano** Second-chair to Peter Pryor in defense of RK
malpractice claim. Verdict for plaintiff on informed consent - \$75,000
after 1.5-week trial in Denver. Ben Silva, plaintiff's attorney. 1988

2. **Nichol v. Davis, et al.** Second-chair to Peter Pryor in failure to
diagnose osteomyelitis case. Dismissed by plaintiff on third day of trial in
Denver. Jack Kintzel, plaintiff's attorney. 1989

3. **Eckhardt v. Griebel, Howe** Solo trial, defended claim of malpractice
in counseling patient on sterilization procedure. Liz Starrs had co-
defendant Howe. One-week trial in Federal court before Judge Finesilver
in Denver resulted in defense verdict. David Struthers, plaintiff's attorney.
1989

4. **Locke v. VanderArk** Second-chair to Peter Pryor in defending claim
of neurosurgery malpractice resulting in hemiparesis. Two-week trial in
Denver resulted in defense verdict. Eugene Deikman, plaintiff's attorney.
1989

5. **Halvorsen v. Braslow** Second-chair to Peter Pryor in defending
wrongful death claim of failure to diagnose DVT. First trial in Denver
ended in verdict for plaintiff, no damage award (compromise verdict - one
holdout for plaintiff). Second trial defense verdict. Bruce Fierst,
plaintiff's attorney. 1990, 1991

6. **Schmid v. Damiano** First-chair with Irnie Johnson, defending RK
malpractice claim. 1.5 week trial in Denver before Judge Naves resulted
in defense verdict. Ben Silva, plaintiff's attorney. 1990

7. **Fisher v. Damiano** First-chair with Irnie Johnson, defending RK
malpractice case. 1.5 week trial in Arapahoe before Judge Leopold
resulted in defense verdict. Dan Hoffman, Bill Haring, plaintiff's
attorneys. 1991

8. **Girson v. Brechner** Solo trial defending RK malpractice case. 1.5 week trial in Jefferson cty. Resulted in defense verdict. Ben Silva, Beth Madigan, plaintiff's attorneys. 1991

9. **Varela v. Shore** Second chair to David Karr defending cardiology case alleging negligence in failing to diagnose patent foramen ovale. Case settled in third week of trial in Greeley due to possibility of mistrial. Brian Hugen, plaintiff's attorney. 1992

10. **Lindenmeier v. VanderArk** Second-chair to Peter Pryor in defending neurosurgery malpractice - cervical discectomy and fusion at wrong level. Admitted liability, trial on damages only in Arapahoe cty. resulted in verdict of \$143,400. 1994

11. **Newland v. Simon** Second-chair to David Karr defending vascular access surgery resulting in claw-hand deformity to left hand. One-week trial in Denver resulted in defense verdict. Jim Chalot, Linda Chalot and Jim Rifkin, plaintiff's attorneys. 1995

12. **Freyer v. Albin** Solo trial defending craniosynostosis (scaphocephaly) surgery resulting in alleged brain injury to infant. Two-week trial in Denver before Judge Meyer resulted in defense verdict. James Avery plaintiff's attorney. July, 1997

13. **Burlingame v. Hong** Solo trial defending case claiming loss of right eye vision from blepharoplasty surgery performed by dermatologist. Nine-day trial in Boulder before Judge Hale resulted in defense verdict. Elizabeth Meyer, plaintiff's attorney. September, 1998

14. **Dunn v. Sargent** Solo trial defending case claiming failure to timely diagnose Myasthenia Gravis by pediatric ophthalmologist. Six-day jury trial in Denver before Judge McGahey resulted in defense verdict. Kerry Jardine, plaintiff's attorney. July, 2002.

15. **Isele v. Shimokusu, Golditch** Trial with co-counsel, I represented Dr. Shimokusu (ER doc), Kay Rice represented Dr. Golditch (radiologist) in failure to diagnose traumatic C-2 spine fracture. Two-week jury trial in Colorado Springs Before Judge Miller resulted in defense verdict for both defendants. Joe Bennett and Keith Cross, plaintiff's attorneys. October, 2002

16. **Kumar v. Wehrly** Solo trial defending LASIK surgery case claiming improper patient selection – keratoconus not detected pre-op. Two-week Jury trial in Colorado Springs, Judge Kennedy, resulted in defense verdict. Steve Shapiro and Katherine Karamalegos, plaintiff's attorneys. March 30- April 9, 2004.

17. Collinson v. Davis, Shaeffer, Colorado Springs Radiology, P.C.

Trial with two co-counsel (Pat O'Rourke had Dr. Davis, Steve Mullen had the P.C.) defending Dr. Shaeffer in radiology case alleging failure to identify brain tumor. Two-week trial in Colorado Springs before judge Schwartz resulted in defense verdict for all defendants. Patrick LaHouillier and Larry Maton, plaintiff attorneys. October 25-November 5, 2004.

18. Goldenhersch v. Drucker Solo trial defending ophthalmologist Dr. Drucker in LASIK case alleging lack of informed consent and negligence regarding large pupil size causing night vision complaints. One-week trial before Denver Dist. Ct. Judge Meyer resulted in defense verdict. Bruce Fierst plaintiff's attorney. November 15-19, 2004

19. Barton v. Hamilton Solo trial defending ophthalmologist Dr. Hamilton in cataract surgery case which resulted in loss of eye due to infection. Four-day trial before Denver District Court Judge Egelhof resulted in defense verdict on plaintiff's claim of lack of informed consent. James Scherer plaintiff's attorney. March 21-25, 2005

20. DiIorio v. Moore Solo trial defending urgent care physician Dr. Moore in wrongful death case arising from decedent's visit to urgent care facility for epigastric pains, seen by PA, not by Dr. Moore, died of heart attack 40 minutes after leaving facility. Two-week trial in Arapahoe County District Court before Judge Hannen resulted in defense verdict. Gerald McDermott, plaintiff's attorney. April 25 –May 4, 2005.

21. Zeller v. Nichols First chair trial with Ms. Brynhildsen as associate defending ophthalmologist Dr. Nichols in cataract surgery case resulting in scratched lens, required second surgery to replace lens which resulted in endophthalmitis infection and loss of useful vision in operated eye. Two-week trial in Boulder County District Court before Judge Montgomery resulted in defense verdict. John Holland, Erik Kleibel, Anna Cayton-Holland plaintiff's attorneys. May 16-27, 2005.

22. Vitetta v. Corrigan Solo trial defending pediatrician Dr. Corrigan, with Joe Jaudon and Jane Mitchell representing co-defendant pediatrician Dr. Reich. (Hospital/nurses, and neonatologist co-defendants settled before trial) Plaintiff alleged negligence of nurses, pediatricians, and neonatologist in failing to recognize *Citrobacter diversus* infection that led to meningitis, and begin treatment with appropriate antibiotics. 4-day old Krysta Vitetta suffered devastating brain injuries that left her unable to walk, talk, sit up, eat, or have any purposeful movement. Four week trial in El Paso County Dist. Ct., Judge Schwartz, resulted in a plaintiff's verdict of \$12,104,359.01 against Dr. Corrigan (55%) and the Hospital

(non-party, 45%). The verdict against Dr. Corrigan was reduced after trial to \$4,285,891.50. James Leventhal, Tim Buxton, plaintiff's attorneys. June 5-30, 2006.

23. Fleck v. Damiano Solo trial defending ophthalmologist in cataract surgery case in which the retrobulbar anesthesia injection appeared to have perforated the globe, causing blindness in the operated eye. One-week trial in Douglas County District Court before Judge Hopf resulted in defense verdict. Jeffrey Springer, Kelly Beary plaintiff's attorneys. August 5-8, 2008.

24. Summers v. Hines Solo trial defending ophthalmologist in LASIK surgery case in which flap tear occurred, plaintiff alleged procedure should have been terminated. Alleged damages due to loss of best corrected vision. One-week trial in Denver County District Court before Judge Haglund resulted in defense verdict. Benjamin Silva III plaintiff's attorney. April 20-24, 2009.

25. Whitehair v. Popham Solo trial defending oculoplastic surgeon in case of severe stroke following orbital augmentation surgery to reposition artificial eye. Surgery performed by Oculoplastic Fellow Michelle White, M.D., who was (along with her anesthesiologist husband) an adverse witness at trial. 8-day jury trial before Judge Rappaport in Denver County District Court resulted in verdict for plaintiff for \$1.1 million. Bruce Rohde plaintiff's attorney. May 31-June 9, 2011.

26. Miller v. Euser Trial with associate Mr. Benson defending obstetric case of Family Practice specialist Dr. Euser - severe postpartum hemorrhage resulting in mother's cardiac arrest and subsequent coma, with resulting brain injuries. Hospital settled prior to trial. Alleged failure to provide proper prenatal care, assess as "high-risk" patient, properly and timely treat the uterine bleeding and obtain consultation and referral to obstetrician/gynecologist. Two week jury trial before Judge Crabtree in Adams County District Court resulted in defense verdict. Mark Bower, Roger Castle plaintiff attorneys. January 23-February 3, 2012.

27. McPherson v. Morrison Solo trial defending urgent care physician for alleged negligence in failing to properly and timely treat and refer an eye ulcer which developed into a corneal infection requiring corneal transplant. 7-day trial before Judge White in Douglas County District Court resulted in defense verdict. Brett Beatie, plaintiff's attorney. May 1-9, 2012.

28. Hagan v. Wright, Reese Solo trial defending ophthalmologist and optometrist for alleged failure to diagnose and delay in referral of pituitary tumor in 44 year-old man, resulting in apoplexy and bilateral blindness. Two week jury trial before Judge Schutz in El Paso County District Court

resulted in defense verdict. Gerry McDermott, Sean McDermott plaintiff's attorneys. November 5-16, 2012.

29. Czarniak v. 20/20 Institute. Co-Counsel with Scott Lassater and Randy Segó defending 20/20 Institute in case alleging malpractice for entering wrong data in the excimer laser (increasing the astigmatism to +7.00), and an advertising claim for violation of the Colorado Consumer Protection Act. Negligence was admitted for the incorrect data entry, but damages and the fraudulent advertising claim were disputed. Plaintiff's lowest settlement demand before and during trial was \$1.0 million. Two-week jury trial before Judge Matsch in Federal District Court in Denver resulted in a \$66,030 award to the plaintiff on the admitted negligence claim. Verdict for 20/20 on the fraudulent advertising claim. Todd Krouner, Dianne Carlino and Keith Cross, Plaintiff's attorneys. April 29- June 9, 2013.

30. Moore v. Richheimer. Solo trial defending Dr. Richheimer in alleged failure to timely diagnose retinal detachment following cataract surgery, resulting in complete vision loss in one eye. One-week trial before Judge Eliff in Denver District Court resulted in defense verdict. Jeremy Cave, plaintiff's attorney. September 3-9, 2013.

31. McGill v. Battenhouse. Lead defense counsel with Dan Mauk and Co-defense counsel Writer Mott and Rebecca Klymkowski of Arapahoe County Attorney's office in prison health case, failure to diagnose pontine stroke. Two-week trial before Judge Jackson in Federal District Court resulted in \$12 million verdict for plaintiff (the matter was resolved after trial pursuant to agreement). Erika Grossman, Anna Holland Edwards, plaintiff's counsel. December 1-12, 2014.

32. Barrett v. Roe. Solo trial defending Dr. Roe in alleged failure to promptly treat retained lens fragment after complicated cataract (4+) surgery. One-week trial before Judge Jones in Denver District Court resulted in defense verdict. Plaintiff's counsel Jerome V. Porter. June 15-19, 2015.

33. Withers v. Andersen. Lead counsel with Dan Mauk in failure to diagnose epidural hematoma on MRI, resulting in partial paralysis. Two-week trial before Judge Cross in Arapahoe County resulted in defense verdict. Plaintiff's counsel Penelope Clor and Mike Kane. September 26 to October 8, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS: "Risk Management Issues in Radial Keratotomy Surgery," C.G. Tiemeier, R.L. Abbot, M.D., JH Ellis, M.D.; **Surv. Ophthalmol.** 39:52-56 (July-August, 1994) (J. Bettman, Ed.)

Book Chapter: “Medicolegal, Insurance and Regulatory Issues in Refractive Surgery,” Richard L. Abbott, M.D., C. Gregory Tiemeier, J.D., Paul Weber, J.D.; in **Principles and Practice of Refractive Surgery** (Elander, Rich, Robin Eds.) W.B. Saunders Company (1997)

“11 Ways to Avoid Malpractice,” C.G. Tiemeier; **Review of Ophthalmology**: Vol. 3, No. 6:44-49 (June, 1996)

Book Chapter: “Legal Issues in Refractive Surgery and Laser Center Co-Management,” C.G. Tiemeier, in **Ophthalmology Clinics of North America** (Abbott, Hwang, Guest Eds.) W.B. Saunders Co. (1997)

“Lowering the Risks of Co-Management,” C.G. Tiemeier, in **Refractive Eyecare for Ophthalmologists**, Vol. 3, No. 7:11-16 (July/August, 1999)

“Software: A Competitive Tool for Lawyers,” C. Gregory Tiemeier and Steve C. Posner, in **The Colorado Lawyer**, Vol. 30, No. 5 (May 2001)

“LASIK Lawsuits: Patients and their Lawyers Take Aim,” C. Gregory Tiemeier, in **Ophthalmology Management** (May 2001)

“Great Expectations Raise Stakes in Elective Surgery,” C. Gregory Tiemeier, in **OMIC Digest**, Vol. 11, No. 4 (Fall 2001); reprinted: “Great Expectation Raises Stakes in Elective Surgery,” C. Gregory Tiemeier, in **NYSight** (Winter 2002)

Quoted in “How to Avoid a New Wave of Lawsuits,” Walter Bethke, Managing Editor, **Review of Ophthalmology**: p. 84-6 (September 2003)

Quoted in “Steer Clear of LASIK Lawsuits,” Lori Baker Schena, Contributing Writer, **EYENET**, Published by the American Academy of Ophthalmologists, p. 27-8, (September 2003)

“What’s Happened to Refractive Surgery?” C. Gregory Tiemeier, in **Administrative Eyecare**, Vol 12, No. 4:9-12 (Fall 2003)

“What Happened to Refractive Surgery?” C. Gregory Tiemeier, in **Eyeworld**, Vol. 8, No. 11:14-6 (November 2003)

Cosmetic Surgery Times “Advertising, Medicine: A Dangerous Mix” interview with staff correspondent Lisette Hilton. March, 2004

“Do You Have a No-Drive Policy?” C. Gregory Tiemeier, in **Outpatient Surgery**, Vol. V, No. 4:28-9 (April, 2004)

“Docs Who Badmouth Each Other Court Trouble” C. Gregory Tiemeier, in **Outpatient Surgery**, Vol. V, No. 7:18-9 (July, 2004)

“Autonomy – Are Docs Gaining or Losing” C. Gregory Tiemeier, in **Outpatient Surgery**, Vol. V, No. 12:22-23 (December, 2004)

Book Chapter *Risk Management for the Ophthalmic Surgeon* in “Cataract Surgery and Retinal Disease: Optimizing Visual Outcome” Ed. Dennis P. Han, M.D.; Bryn Mawr Communications (2013)

PRESENTATIONS: Porter/Swedish Combined Staff - Ophthalmology Staff Meeting; Presentation of Colorado RK Lawsuits, Outcomes, Risk Management Issues; April 7, 1992, Porter Hospital, Denver, CO.

Colorado Ophthalmological Society Meeting - “Maneuvering the Legal Rapids”; with E.R. Craven, M.D. and Paul Weber, Esq., July 30, 1993, Snowmass, CO.

Olsten Health Care Presentation - Mock Deposition for Nurse Case Managers; August 5, 1993, Denver, CO.

Mercy Residents Training Program - Privacy and Required Disclosure of Patient Records; September 30, 1993, Denver, CO.

JCAHPO National Convention - “The Risky Business of Ophthalmic Practice”; with Amy B. Angert, Esq. and Paul Weber, Esq., November 15, 1993, Chicago, IL.

AAO Annual Convention - “RK and Malpractice, the Colorado Experience”; poster presentation with S.L. Forstot, M.D. and R.E. Damiano, M.D., November 16-18, 1993, Chicago, IL.

Swedish Medical Staff CME - “Depositions - What Every Physician Should Know”; mock deposition with Scott Nixon, Esq. and Eugene T. O'Neill, M.D., December 17, 1993, Englewood, CO.

ASCRS Annual Convention - “Risk Management Issues in R.K. Surgery”; with R.L. Abbot, M.D., J.F. Holzer, Esq., and P. Weber, Esq., April 10, 1994, Boston, MA.

In-House CLE - “New Federal Rules of Civil Procedure”; with Gary Benson; May 6, 1994, Englewood CO.

Colorado Vitreous Soc. Annual Meeting - Legal Strategies in a Medical Malpractice Deposition; mock deposition with Arthur W. Allen, M.D. and P. Weber, Esq., August 15, 1994, Aspen, CO.

Aspen Glaucoma Conference - General Risk Management Seminar; with Ronald Felman, M.D. and E.R. Craven, M.D., September 24, 1994,

Aspen, CO.

Colorado Ophthalmologic Society Annual Meeting - R.K. Risk Management Seminar; with Byron H. Demorest, M.D. and Michael J. Hawes, M.D., January 28, 1995, Steamboat Springs, CO.

ASCRS Annual Convention - "Risk Management Issues in R.K. Surgery"; with R.L. Abbot, M.D. and P. Weber, Esq., April 1, 1995, San Diego, CA.

International Society of Refractive Surgery 1995 Mid-Summer Symposium and Exhibition - "Risk Management Issues in R.K. Surgery"; with R.L. Abbot, M.D. and P. Weber, Esq., July 28-29, 1995, Minneapolis, MN.

International Society of Refractive Surgery 1995 Pre-AAO Conference "Using Preferred Practice Guidelines in the Courtroom"; October 27, 1995, Atlanta, GA.

American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Convention - Mock Deposition, Presentation on Risk Management Issues in a Managed Care Environment with Jean Ellis, M.D., Byron Demorest, M.D. and Amy Angert, Esq., October 29, 1995, Atlanta, GA.

ASCRS Annual Convention - "Risk Management Issues in Refractive Surgery"; with R.L. Abbot, M.D.; April 1, 1996, Seattle, WA.

International Society of Refractive Surgery 1996 Mid-Summer Symposium and Exhibition - "Risk Management Issues in Refractive Surgery"; with R.L. Abbot, M.D. and P. Weber, Esq.; July 19-20, 1996, Minneapolis, MN.

American Glaucoma Society 1997 Annual Meeting - "Professional Liability Issues in Ophthalmology"; with Randy Craven, M.D., Paul Weber, J.D., December 6, 1997, Phoenix, AZ.

ASCRS Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery, ASOA Congress on Ophthalmic Practice Management and the Clinical & Surgical Program - "Risk Management Issues in Refractive Surgery"; with Richard L. Abbott, M.D., Paul Weber, J.D., April 21, 1998, San Diego, CA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons 1999 Annual Meeting - "Risk Management Issues in Refractive Surgery"; with Richard L. Abbott, M.D. Paul Weber, J.D. April 10, 1999, Seattle, WA.

AAO Annual Meeting; Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company "Mock Litigation"; with Richard L. Abbott, M.D., E. Randy Craven, M.D.,

Arthur W. Allen, M.D., James J. Salz, M.D., Dan Christopher, J.D.,
October 24, 1999, Orlando, FL.

ASCRS/ASOA Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery
Congress on Ophthalmic Practice Management Clinical & Surgical Staff
Program - "Risk Management Issues in Refractive Surgery"; with
Richard L. Abbott, M.D., Paul Weber, J.D., May 21, 2000, Boston, MA.

Risk Management Seminar, "Reducing Risk in Co-Managed Refractive
Surgery"; October 18, 2000, Katzen Eye Care & Laser Center, West Palm
Beach, FL.

AAO/OMIC Audioconference for 1 CME, "Refractive Surgery: Liability
Issues"; Faculty: Paul Weber, Richard Abbott, M.D, C. Gregory Tiemeier,
November 21, 2000.

Presentation to Copic Insurance Company Claims Adjusters - "How to
Manage a LASIK Claim"; December 1, 2000, Denver, Colorado.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons 2001 Annual
Meeting - "Risk Management Issues in Refractive Surgery"; with Richard
L. Abbott, M.D. Paul Weber, J.D. April 30, 2001, San Diego, California.

Denver Bar Association, Tuesdays at the Bar, "Laptops in the
Courtroom," October 2, 2001

Colorado Bar Association/Denver Bar Association, Law Practice
Management Committee/Law Office Technology Committee, "But Your
Honor, I Found it on the Internet! - Evidence and Admissibility of Internet
Research," January 3, 2002, Denver, Colorado.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons 2002 Annual
Meeting - "Update: Malpractice Litigation and Refractive Surgery
Complications: How Do You Reduce the Legal Risks?"; with Richard L.
Abbott, M.D. Paul Weber, J.D. June 1, 2002, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology 2002
Annual Meeting - "Informed Consent for Refractive Surgery"; with Paul
Weber, J.D. June 1, 2002, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology 2002
Annual Meeting - "Informed Consent for Cataract Surgery"; with Paul
Weber, J.D. June 1, 2002, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons 2002 Annual
Meeting - "IOL's for Challenging Eyes", with Louis Nichamin, M.D.
moderator; faculty Warren E. Hill, M.D., Joel K. Shugar, M.D., Terrence

P. O'Brien, M.D., Nick Mamalis, M.D., Samuel Masket, M.D., I. Howard Fine, M.D., Richard Lindstrom, M.D., M. Edward Wilson, M.D., presented risk management issues relating to unusual IOL applications; June 2, 2002, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

OMIC Risk Management Audio Tele-Conference CME, "LASIK Litigation", with Thomas Hutchinson, M.D., Richard Abbott, M.D., Greg Werre, Esq., Kevin Oliver, Esq., Paul Weber, Esq., Jon G. Dishler, M.D., July 24, 2002 (via telephone conference).

Institute for Paralegal Education continuing education program, "Document Gathering, Production, and Management for Litigation Paralegals in Colorado" with Connie Rossi, July 26, 2002, Denver, Colorado.

Colorado Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons and American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives, Ophthalmic Coding College: "CodeQuest," October 25, 2003, Denver, Colorado

AAO 2003 Annual convention; OMIC Risk Management Seminar, "Mock Litigation", with B. Thomas Hutchinson, M.D., Arthur W. Allen, M.D., Tamara R. Fountain, M.D., Timothy J. Padovese, Anne Menke, R.N., Ph.D., Paul Weber, J.D. November 16, 2003, Anaheim, California.

OMIC Risk Management Seminar for Colorado Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, "Pitfalls of Telephone Medicine," in cooperation with Ann Menke, January 30, 2004, Vail, Colorado.

"Botox, Blephs and LASIK – Strategies for Success with Elective Ophthalmic Procedures" Invited speaker on Professional Liability Risks Associated With Advertising, Marketing; Patient Selection Malpractice Risks for Elective Procedures; HIPAA Regulations and Why You Need to Know About Them. March 26, 2004, Deer Valley, Utah.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons 2004 Annual Meeting - "Malpractice Litigation and Refractive Surgery Complications: How Do You Reduce the Legal Risks?"; with Richard L. Abbott, M.D. Anne Menke; "Cataract Surgery: Current and Emerging Liability Risks", with Sharon Brown, Anne Menke and Paul Weber; "Refractive Surgery: Current and Emerging Liability Risks", with Sharon Brown, Anne Menke and Paul Weber May 1, 2004, San Diego, California.

American Academy of Ophthalmology 2004 Annual Convention – Invited speaker for Keynote Address "Legal Aspects of Complication Management: Malresult v. Malpractice" for Panel Discussion on complication management by Ralph Chu, M.D., Douglas Koch, M.D., Thomas Kohlen, M.D., Michael Lawless, M.D., Louis Probst, M.D.,

Mark Speaker, M.D. October 23, 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana.

American Academy of Ophthalmology 2004 Annual Convention – Presentation on “Legal Considerations in a Malpractice Lawsuit”, in course on “Keratoconus: Early Diagnosis and the Management of Post-LASIK Ectasia”, with Yaron Rabinowitz, M.D., Joseph Colin, M.D., Richard Lembach, M.D., Jonathan Lass, M.D.. October 23, 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Colorado Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons Annual Meeting – Presentation on “Responding to Unanticipated Outcomes” with Anne Menke, R.N. Ph.D., January 29, 2005, Breckenridge, CO.

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute - Invited Speaker for “Ophthalmic Risk Management and Patient Safety Summit 2005”, presented on Risk Management Issues in Refractive Surgery, March 12, 2005, Miami, FL.

American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, “Responding to Unanticipated Outcomes” with Tamara Fountain, M.D. June 17, 2005, Jackson Hole, WY.

American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, “Keratoconus: Early Diagnosis and Management of Post-LASIK Ectasia” with Yaron Rabinowitz M.D., Richard G. Lembach M.D., Joseph Colin M.D., Joseph Thomas M.D. October 17, 2005, Chicago, IL.

American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, “Reducing the Risk in Glaucoma Management” with E. Randy Craven M.D., October 17, 2005, Chicago, IL.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons 2006 Annual Meeting, “Medicolegal Aspects of Multifocal IOLs: the OMIC Perspective” with Richard Abbott, M.D., Anne Menke, RN, PhD March 20, 2006, San Francisco, CA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons 2006 Annual Meeting, “Medicolegal Issues in Refractive Surgery,” with Neal Sher, M.D., William Trattler, M.D., Wendy Zeller, Esq. March 20, 2006, San Francisco, CA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons 2006 Annual Meeting, “LASIK Litigation, Pearls and Pitfalls”, with J. Kevin Bellville, M.D., Ronald J. Smith, M.D., Mark A. Fogg, Esq. March 21, 2006, San Francisco, CA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons 2006 Annual Meeting, “Liability Issues Associated with Refractive Lens Exchange;

Liability Issues Associated with Near-Vision Choices After Cataract Surgery” (2 courses) with Anne Menke, RN, PhD, Paul Weber, Esq., Sharon M. Brown COT, COE. March 20, 2006, San Francisco, CA.

American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, OMIC Forum: After-Hours and Emergency Room Calls, with Anne Menke, RN, PhD, Tamara Fountain, M.D. November 12, 2006, Las Vegas, NV.

American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, “Keratoconus: Early Diagnosis and Management of Post-LASIK Ectasia” with Yaron Rabinowitz M.D., Richard G. Lembach M.D., Joseph Colin M.D., Joseph Thomas M.D. November 14, 2006, Las Vegas, NV.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, ASOA presentation, “Documentation of Ophthalmic Care” with Sharon Brown, COT, COA; Anne Menke, R.N., Ph.D. April 28, 2007, San Diego, CA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “Recognizing Medicolegal Risks in the Selection of Refractive Surgery Patients” with Richard Abbott, M.D., Anne Menke, R.N., Ph.D. April 30, 2007, San Diego, CA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, ASOA presentation, “Non-Compliance and Follow-up” with Sharon Brown, COT, COA; Anne Menke, R.N., Ph.D. April 31, 2007, San Diego, CA.

Rocky Mountain Association of Special Investigative Units, “Investigating with a Conscience . . . The Ethical Insurance Trail”, with Kevin Kuhn, Esq., May 4, 2007, Denver, CO

Colorado Bar Association CLE – “Direct and Re-Direct Examination – Litigation Boot Camp II” April 2, 2008, Denver, CO.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “Multifocal IOL’s as Drivers of Malpractice Suits” with Richard Abbott, M.D., Hans Bruhn, MHA, April 5, 2008, Chicago, IL.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “Responding to Unanticipated Outcomes” with Sharon Brown, COT, COA, Hans Bruhn, MHA, April 5, 2008, Chicago, IL.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “Documentation of Ophthalmic Care” with Sharon Brown, COT, COA, Hans Bruhn, MHA, April 5, 2008, Chicago, IL.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “Preoperative LASIK Patient Selection and Education Issues in Malpractice Lawsuits” with Richard Abbott, M.D., Hans Bruhn, MHA, April 6, 2009, San Francisco, CA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “New Documentation and Communication Strategies for the LASIK and Cataract Surgery Informed Consent Process” with Richard Abbott, M.D., Paul Weber, J.D., April 12, 2010, Boston, MA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “Counseling Difficult Patients: Pearls for Avoiding Lawsuit” with Jennifer Morse, M.D., April 11, 2010, Boston, MA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “How to Avoid Being Sued” with Neal Sher, M.D., Bill Trattler, M.D., James Salz, M.D., March 26, 2011, San Diego, CA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “Closed Claim Studies” with Richard Abbott, M.D., Ann Menke, R.N., March 28, 2011, San Diego, CA.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “How to Avoid Being Sued” with Neal Sher, M.D., Bill Trattler, M.D., James Salz, M.D., Lisa Nijm, M.D. J.D., John Potter, O.D. March 16, 2012, San Diego, CA.

Joint Commission on Allied Health Professionals in Ophthalmology; CME course; “Risk Management for Technicians” St. Anthony Hospital, Denver CO, July 28, 2012.

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Annual Meeting, “Medico-Legal Issues in Refractive Surgery and Ophthalmology” with Neal Sher, M.D., Bill Trattler, M.D., James Salz, M.D., Lisa Nijm, M.D. J.D., John Potter, O.D., Bill Tullo, O.D.; April 21, 2013, San Francisco, CA.

American Society of Ophthalmic Administrators Annual Meeting, “Successfully Maneuvering the Legal Rapids” with Paul Weber, J.D.; San Francisco, CA, April 22, 2013.

Eye Center of Northern Colorado – sponsored presentation for Colorado ophthalmic technicians “Benefits and Risks of Electronic Health Records” Ft. Collins, CO, October 12, 2013.

JCAHPO Annual Meeting “Using Surgical Checklists to Prevent Patient Harm”; New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2013.

JCAHPO Annual Meeting “EHR vs. Paper – Litigation”; with Heather Bush of CompuLink; New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2013.

ASORN Annual Meeting “Using Surgical Checklists to Prevent Patient Harm”; New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2013.

ASCRS Annual Meeting “Medicolegal Issues in Cataract and Refractive Surgery” Neal Sher, M.D., Bill Trattler, M.D., James Salz, M.D., John Potter, O.D., Bill Tullo, O.D.; Boston, MA, April 27, 2014

ASCRS Annual Meeting “Refractive Surgery on Trial” Steve Rosenfeld, M.D., Anne Menke, R.N., Boston, MA April 27, 2014

OIC-WAVE 2014 Annual Meeting, “Lawsuits Arising from Retinal Surgery Complications” Pauline Merrill, M.D. Vail, CO, June 28, 2014

JCAHPO Annual Meeting “EHR vs. Paper – Litigation”; with Heather Bush of CompuLink; Chicago, IL, October 19, 2014.

Hawaiian Eye Meeting “An Ophthalmologist, A Priest, and a Felon walk into a Bar . . .” with Tamara Fountain M.D., Chairwoman of Board, OMIC, Wailea, HI, January 18, 2015.

American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting “MedicoLegal Issues in Dermatology Practice” with Whitney High, M.D., J.D.; San Francisco, CA, March 20, 2015

ASCRS Annual Meeting “How to Avoid Malpractice Lawsuits” Resident’s Program, at invitation of Bonnie An Henderson M.D. and Edward Holland, M.D., San Diego, CA, April 18, 2015

ASCRS Annual Meeting “The Dark Side of EMRs – Medical Liability Concerns” with Gerald Meltzer, M.D. San Diego, CA, April 18, 2015

ASCRS Annual Meeting “EHR – Problems with Electronic Records in Litigation” with Heather Bush of CompuLink, San Diego CA, April 20, 2015

ASCRS Annual Meeting “Medicolegal Issues in Cataract and Refractive Surgery” Neal Sher, M.D., Bill Trattler, M.D., James Salz, M.D., John Potter, O.D., Bill Tullo, O.D.; San Diego, CA, April 21, 2015

Colorado Defense Lawyers’ Association Annual Meeting, “It’s Electronic – What Could Possibly Go Wrong? - EHR Pitfalls in Medical Malpractice Defense Litigation” with Dr. Steele, Steamboat Springs, CO July 31, 2015.

Aspen Cornea Society Meeting, “Greg T’s Top 5 EHR Mistakes”, Aspen, CO, February 14, 2016.

**MAJOR COMMERCIAL
CASES:**

Raymond/Morrison v. Mobil Oil Co. Served as associate counsel for over 1,000 class-action plaintiffs in a multi-million dollar wrongful discharge/ERISA case brought in Colo. State court and the Federal Districts of Colorado and Eastern Texas. 1992-93. Texas claims settled, 1993, Colorado claims dismissed, 1993.

The Golden Rose Served as associate counsel to Irnie Johnson in preparing for trial a real estate claim involving the Golden Rose Casino in Central City. Settled, 1993.

KN Energy - Golden Eagle Mine Explosion Served as associate counsel to Peter Pryor and did most of the investigation and research into the defense of a potential personal injury claim by thirteen coal miners who were injured in an underground coal mine explosion in February, 1992 near Trinidad, Colorado. Settled, 1993.

DeVries, et al. v. Poucher, et al. (Chemex) Served as associate counsel to Rodney Patula prosecuting a securities fraud case against a drug manufacturing company. Settled, 1994.

James v. Meridian (USA) Served as lead counsel to investor/board member defending claims of wrongful discharge/BK by the former CEO of a china-importing company which had discharged the CEO for embezzlement. Settled, 1994.

AWF v. Kidder, Peabody, et al. Served as associate counsel to Rodney Patula and Ken Groves prosecuting a multi-million dollar securities fraud claim against Kidder, Peabody arising out of the Ponzi scheme perpetrated by James D. Donahue from 1985-1990, and David Pulzone's complicity in it. 1994-95. Settled, 1997.

Alter, et al. v. Pring Served as lead counsel with K.C. Groves in common-law fraud and conspiracy case arising out of sale of bonds in connection with Stetson Hills development in Colorado Springs. 1994-95. Dismissed, 1995.

Gates Rubber Co. v. Bando Chemical, et al. Served as associate counsel to Rodger Wilson and Dan Hoffman to manage and conduct discovery in this intellectual property theft case. Case of first impression in the 10th Circuit for software piracy. 1996-1997.

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