

K. Michelle Huzella, M.D.

PROFESSIONAL

Vision Innovation Partners 2018-present
Member/Ophthalmologist
<https://www.visioninnovation-partners.com>

Maryland Vision Institute 2013-present
Ophthalmologist
Hagerstown, Hancock, and Frederick, MD
<http://www.marylandvisioninstitute.com>

Bella Vision, LLC 2010-present
Owner/Ophthalmic Consultant
Frederick, MD
<http://www.kmichellehuzella.com>

Southern Maryland Ophthalmology 1998- 2012
General Ophthalmic Services
Dr. Edward C. Clark MD PA
Leonardtown MD and Waldorf MD

The Brooklyn Medical Group, P.C. 1996-1998
General Ophthalmologist
Brooklyn, NY

The Brookdale Hospital Medical Center 1995-1998
Attending Ophthalmologist
Overseeing and teaching ophthalmology residents
Brooklyn, NY

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center 1995-1996
Staff and Clinic Ophthalmologist
Brooklyn, NY

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Chairman of the Membership Committee 2020
Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
<https://www.marylandeyemds.org>

Preceptor for WVSOM 2019-present
Training student doctors
<https://www.wvsom.edu/Academics/statewide-campus>

Chairman of the Social Committee 2019-present
Hungarian Medical Association of America
<https://hmaa.org>

Vision Innovation Partners**2018-present**

A growing force of eye doctor specialists in the DC, MD, PA, VA, and WV areas working together in the delivery of the highest quality of eye care services and promoting excellence in eye care.

Member

<https://www.visioninnovation-partners.com>

Bella Vision, LLC**2010-present**

Medical, educational, and variegated services in the study of ophthalmology and ophthalmology practice
Frederick, MD

Founder and owner

<https://kmichellehuzella.com/meet-dr-k-michelle-huzella>

Southern Maryland Ophthalmology**2001**

The Leonardtown Branch Office

Co-founder and co-designer**Breton Bay Optical LLC****2001**

Leonardtown, MD

Co-founder, co-designer and co-owner**EDUCATION****Dry Eye University****2017**

Completion of Dry Eye University Course
Orlando, FL

Ophthalmology Resident**1992-1995****The Brookdale Hospital Medical Center**

Brooklyn, NY

Chief Resident 1994-1995

Greater New York Ophthalmology Clinical Lecture Series**1991-1995****Sponsored by the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital**

New York, NY

Ophthalmic Pathology Course**1994****Georgetown Medical Center**

Washington, DC

Sponsored by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

Participation in the Ocular Oncology Clinic**1994****Long Island College Hospital**

Long Island, NY

D. Abramson, M.D.

Participation in the Uveitis Clinic 1993-1994
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary
 New York, NY
 Scott Weissman, M.D.

The Lancaster Course in Ophthalmology 1993
Colby College
 Waterville, ME

Medical Internship 1991-1992
University of Virginia Health Sciences Center
 Charlottesville, VA

State University of New York at Buffalo 1987-1991
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Degree: Medical Doctor, Magna Cum Laude
 Buffalo, NY

State University of New York at Buffalo 1985-1987
 Roswell Park Division
 Graduate Studies in Pathology

Duke University 1981-1985
 Durham, NC
Degree: Bachelors of Science, Biology, Cum Laude

Calasactius Preparatory School for Gifted Children 1981
 Buffalo, NY
 High School Diploma

Guild Auditions Social Music/Piano 1981
 Buffalo, NY
 High School Diploma

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Ophthalmology, The Brookdale Hospital Medical Center 1990
Glove Contamination during Ophthalmic Surgery
 Advisor: George Hyman, M.D.

Department of Genetics 1983
Duke University
 Research Assistant to F. Ward, M.D.

PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker and Presenter at the Allied Health Optometry Conference** **2018**
Eyes on Ebola
 COPE Course ID: 59409-SD
 Continuing Education and Workforce Development
 Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD
- Speaker at the 47th Annual HMAA Medical Conference** **2015**
 The Consequences of Surviving Ebola Virus Disease
 Emphasis on a case study with ophthalmologic impact
 Sarasota, FL
- Department of Epidemiology**
Epidemiologic Study of risk taking behavior in latch key children **1990**
 Poster presentation at SUNY at Buffalo Student Research Foundation
 Advisors: Antoinette Peters, Ph.D. and John Marshall, Ph.D.
- Department of Ophthalmology, SUNY at Buffalo** **1989-1991**
Survey of visual changes in post-operative glaucoma patients
 Advisors: Antoinette Peters, Ph.D., John Marshall, Ph.D., and William Coles M.D.
- Department of Pathology, SUNY at Buffalo RPMI Division** **1987**
Investigation of platelet anti-aggregating drugs
 Advisor: Julian Ambrus, M.D.
- Department of Pathology, SUNY at Buffalo RPMI Division** **1986**
Preventative effects of Ipriflavin on Heparin-induced osteoporosis
 Advisor: Julian Ambrus, M.D.

PUBLICATIONS

- Archives of the Hungarian Medical Association** **2015**
The Consequences of Surviving Ebola Virus Disease
 Arch. Hung. Med. Assoc. Am., 2015, Vol 23 No. 2

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2019 - **10 year Board Recertification in Ophthalmology**
- 2019 - **Patient Preferred Physician** representing ophthalmology in the state of Maryland
 named by **Patient Preferred Physicians and Practitioners**
- 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019- **Certificates of Appreciation** from **Eye Care America** for being a volunteer ophthalmologist
 at this award winning public service program

2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 - **Top Doctor** Recognized by Find a Top Doctor

2019 - Member **American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery**

2015 - Published in **The Leading Physicians of the World Registry**

2015 - **Lifetime Member of IAHC**

International Association of Healthcare Professionals

2014-2015 - **Certificate of Appreciation from the AIFS Foundation** Academic Year in America

In recognition of generosity as host family 2014-2015 academic year and for commitment to promoting global peace and understanding through cultural exchange.

2007 - **10 year renewal of Board Certification in Ophthalmology**

2000 - **Honors Lifetime Member- Strathmore's Who's Who**

Registry recognizing individuals who have achieved success in their field

1999 - **The Maryland Board of Physician Quality Assurance**

New Physician Orientation Certificate of Completion

1998-1999 - **Certificate of Recognition**

For volunteer services at Leonardtown Elementary School, St. Mary's Public Schools

1998 - **License to practice Medicine and Surgery in Maryland**

1997 - **Fellow American Academy of Ophthalmology**

1997 - **Board Certification** in Ophthalmology

1995 - **Active Member of American Academy of Ophthalmology**

1994-1995 - **Chief Resident in Ophthalmology**, The Brookdale Hospital Medical Center

1994 - **Member of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery**

1992-1993 - **Award for Outstanding First Year Resident**

Department of Ophthalmology, The Brookdale Hospital Medical Center

1991 - Graduation with **MAGNA CUM LAUDE honor from Medical School**

SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

1991 - **Janet Glasgow Citation** Award given by the American Medical Women's Association for Scholastic Achievement SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

1990 - **Cowper Award** The Frieda W. Trust Scholarship for Proficiency and Dedication to the field of Ophthalmology SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

1989 - **Membership Award to the James A. Gibson Society**

For Excellence in Gross Anatomy, Histology, Embryology, and Neuroanatomy
SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

1988 - **Dean's Letter** of Commendation for Academic Excellence

SUNY of Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

1985 - Graduate with **Cum Laude from Duke University**

1982 - **Dean's Letter** of Commendation for Academic Excellence Duke University

1981 - **Buffalo Alumnae PanHellenic Award for excellence in Scholarship and Leadership**

1981 - High School Graduate of Calasactius Preparatory School for gifted children, Buffalo, NY

1981 - High School Diploma in social music/piano received at the 1981 Guild Auditions, Buffalo, NY

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Preceptor for West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

Outpatient teacher through the medical school's Statewide Campus program. Supervision and training of student doctors in clinical and surgical medicine as they rotate through our offices and surgical center.

Rotary Club of Carroll Creek in Frederick, MD

Member of the International Committee

Chairman of the Membership Committee

for the **Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons**

Chairman of the Social Committee for the **Hungarian Medical Association of America**

Order of Good Samaritan inducted into membership by Frederick Memorial Hospital in 2018.

A select group of caring and involved people who have made a personal pledge to promote healthcare excellence in the Frederick, Maryland community and to Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Eye Care for America volunteer physician since 2000-2004, 2015-present.

A public service program of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

This award winning program provides eye care and medical eye exams through volunteer ophthalmologists often at no out of pocket cost or no cost through its two programs: The Seniors Program and The Glaucoma Program.

UB Host - Volunteer for the University of Buffalo/Jacobs School of Medicine. Providing

medical students and residents housing and transportation during their rotations and interviews in Washington DC, Baltimore MD, and surrounding areas.

Healthcare Professional Mentor providing hands on learning, shadowing, surgical and educational opportunities in Western Maryland area as well as assistance with research, shadowing, and job opportunities for premed college students, medical students, and ophthalmology residents.

Host Family for Foreign Academic Exchange Students - Academic Years 2014-2015 and 2007-2008

MEMBERSHIPS/SOCIETIES/PARTICIPANT:

The American Academy of Ophthalmology

The American Medical Association

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

Hungarian Medical Association of America- Chairman of Social Committee

International Association of Healthcare Professionals

Maryland State Medical Society - MedChi

Frederick Chapter of the Maryland State Medical Society

Maryland Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons – MSEPS – Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Women In Ophthalmology

Vision Innovation Partners

Rotary Club of Carroll Creek – Member of the International Committee