

K. Michelle Huzella, M.D.

PROFESSIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Board Member 2000-Present
Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

Chairman of the Membership Committee 2000-2022
Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

Chairman of the Social Committee 2019-Present
Hungarian Medical Association of America

Co-Founder and Co-President 2021-Present
Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the Hungarian Medical Association of America

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| <p>Vision Innovation Partners 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</p> | 2018 |
| <p>Bella Vision, LLC Medical, educational, and variegated services in the study of ophthalmology and ophthalmology practice Frederick, MD Founder and owner</p> | 2010-present |
| <p>Southern Maryland Ophthalmology The Leonardtown Branch Office Co-founder and co-designer</p> | 2001 |
| <p>Breton Bay Optical LLC Leonardtown, MD Co-founder, co-designer and co-owner</p> | 2001 |

EDUCATION

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| <p>Dry Eye Specialist Training Completion of Dry Eye University Course Orlando, FL</p> | 2017 |
| <p>Ophthalmology Resident The Brookdale Hospital Medical Center Brooklyn, NY Chief Resident 1994-1995</p> | 1992-1995 |
| <p>Greater New York Ophthalmology Clinical Lecture Series Sponsored by the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital New York, NY</p> | 1991-1995 |
| <p>Ophthalmic Pathology Course Georgetown Medical Center Washington, DC Sponsored by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology</p> | 1994 |
| <p>Participation in the Ocular Oncology Clinic Long Island College Hospital Long Island, NY D. Abramson, M.D.</p> | 1994 |
| <p>Participation in the Uveitis Clinic New York Eye and Ear Infirmary New York, NY Scott Weissman, M.D.</p> | 1993-1994 |

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| The Lancaster Course in Ophthalmology Colby College Waterville, ME | 1993 |
| Medical Internship University of Virginia Health Sciences Center Charlottesville, VA | 1991-1992 |
| State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Degree: Medical Doctor, Magna Cum Laude Buffalo, NY | 1987-1991 |
| State University of New York at Buffalo Roswell Park Division Graduate Studies in Pathology | 1985-1987 |
| Duke University Durham, NC Degree: Bachelors of Science, Biology, Cum Laude | 1981-1985 |
| Calasactius Preparatory School for Gifted Children Buffalo, NY High School Diploma | 1981 |
| Guild Auditions Social Music/Piano Buffalo, NY High School Diploma | 1981 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Department of Ophthalmology, The Brookdale Hospital Medical Center Glove Contamination during Ophthalmic Surgery Advisor: George Hyman, M.D. | 1990 |
| Department of Genetics Duke University Research Assistant to F. Ward, M.D. | 1983 |

PRESENTATIONS

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| Speaker and Presenter at the Allied Health Optometry Conference Eyes on Ebola COPE Course ID: 59409-SD Continuing Education and Workforce Development Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD | 2018 |
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- 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**
- 2019/2022 - **Patient Preferred Physician** representing ophthalmology in the state of Maryland named by **Patient Preferred Physicians and Practitioners**
- 2000-2004, 2015-Present **Certificates of Appreciation** from **Eye Care America** for being a volunteer ophthalmologist at this award-winning public service program
- 2015-Present – Numerous **Top Doctor** Recognitions 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 IAHCPC

International Association of Healthcare Professionals

2014 and 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

issued by the Maryland Board of Physicians

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 office and surgical center.

Current Board Member and past 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 and Western Maryland area as well as assistance with research, shadowing, and job opportunities for premed, medical students, and ophthalmology residents.

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

MEMBERSHIPS/SOCIETIES/PARTICIPANT:

American Academy of Ophthalmology

American Medical Association

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

Hungarian Medical Association of America - HMAA - Chairman of Social Committee and Co-President of the Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the HMAA

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 – Board Member and Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Women In Ophthalmology

Vision Innovation Partners