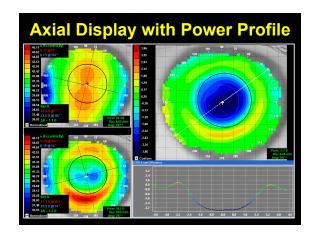
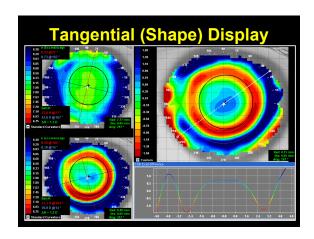
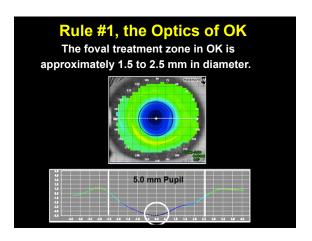
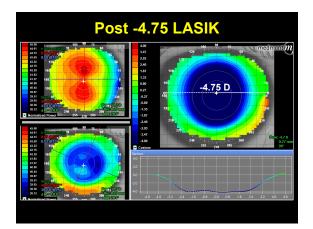


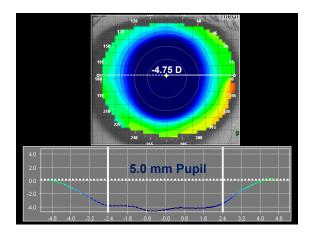
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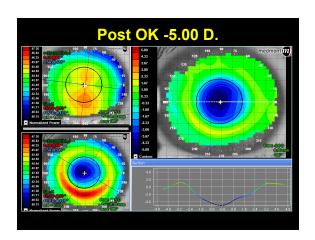


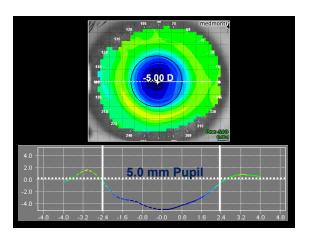


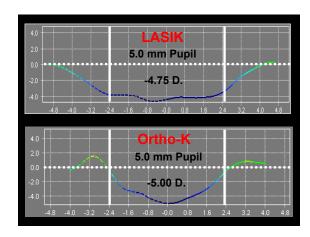


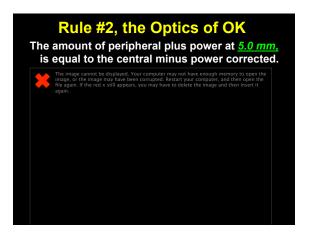


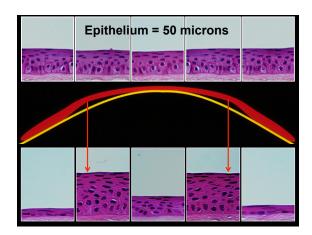


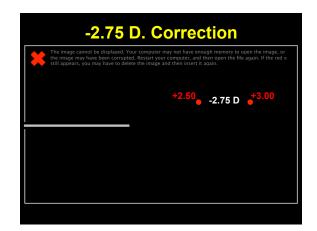


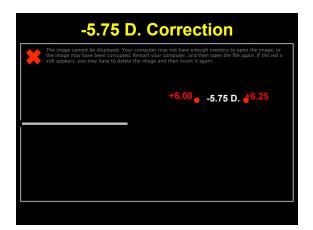


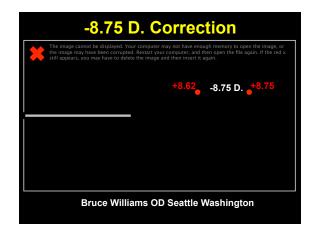




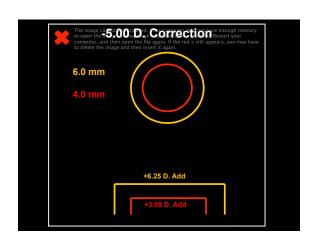


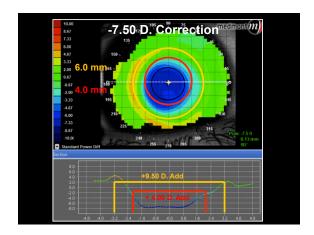


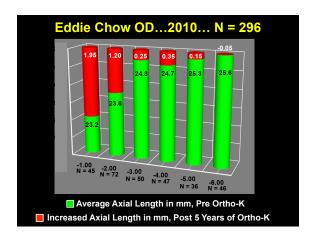


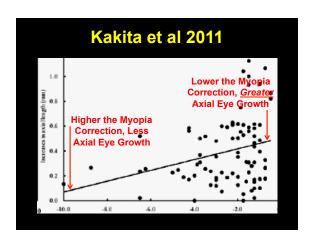


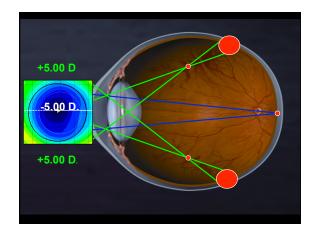


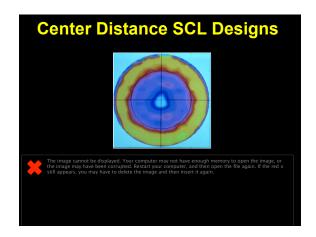


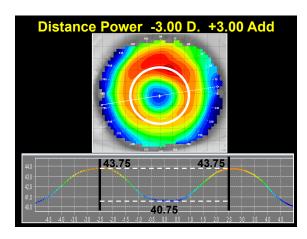


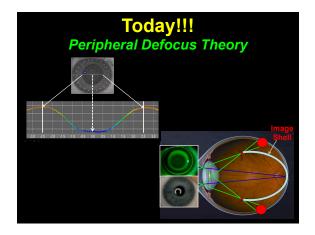




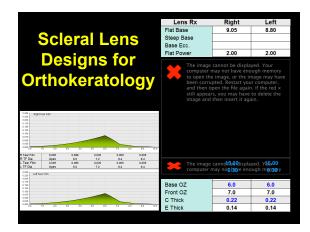








Persistent High Riding Lenses - Increasing Lens Diameter? - Change lens design/brand? - Other?





Alterations in Meibomian Glands

- Aging causes pouting and narrowing orifices gland deactivations, and gland dropouts.
- Contact lenses ???
- Lid margin diseases i.e.meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD) and chronic blepharitis



Pacific Meibomian Gland Study

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We examined meibomian gland images of 200 eyes from 100 volunteer subjects

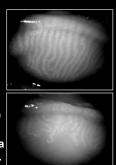
- 68 females
- 32 males
- Mean age 24.6± 4.3 years for females
- Mean age 26.1± 4.5 years for males.

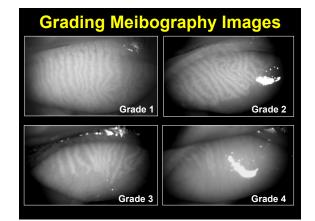
All participants were asked to complete the Texas Eye Institute Dry Eye Questionnaire to obtain participants' dry eye status.

Meibography Photography System

Photo slit lamp equipped with;

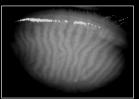
- Infrared video camera (Gappy, Allied Vision Technology, Stadtroda, Germany).
- 2. Infrared transmitting filter (IR-83, Hoya, Tokyo, Japan)
- All images were captured from the central portion at a 10x slit lamp magnification.

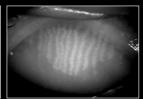




Results, DE Questionnaire

The mean Dry Eye score was 27.5±17.4 (Dry Eye 32 or greater) There was no correlation between Dry Eye questionnaire and meibo-scores

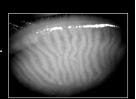




Grade 1 Grade 3

CL Wear and Meibomian Glands

- 73 subjects (51 females and 22 males) were currently wearing SCL's.
- The mean length 9.8±5.8 years.
- There was no significant difference between the MG in the CL vs non-CL wearing groups.

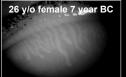




Meibomian Glands and Birth Control Pills

- 29 female participants were currently taking birth control pills.
- 39 female were not.
- The BC group showed greater gland dropout than the non-BC group.
- There was no significant difference in meibo-score between males and nonbirth control use females.



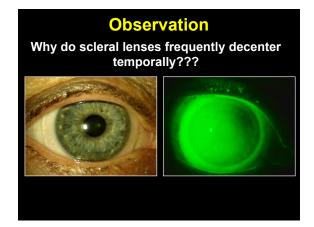


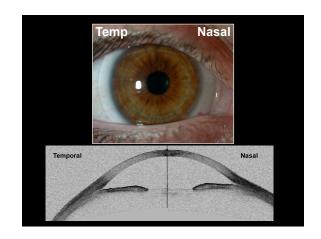
Birth Control Pills

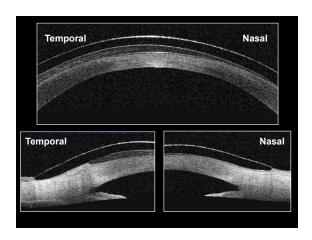
- In 2008, "the pill" is used by an estimated 12 million women in the U.S. and 100 million women worldwide.
- In our pilot study, 29 out of 68 females were on birth control

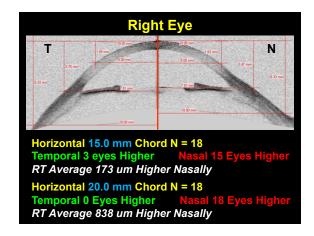


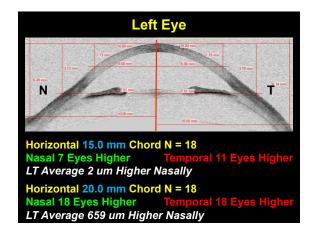


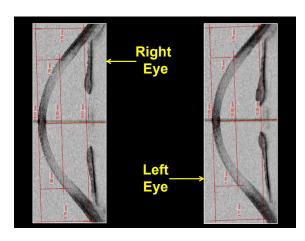


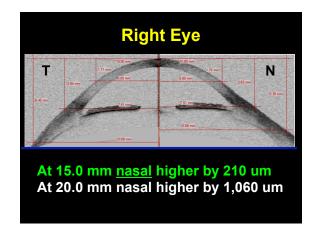


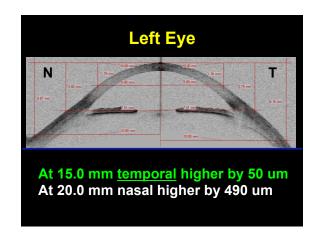


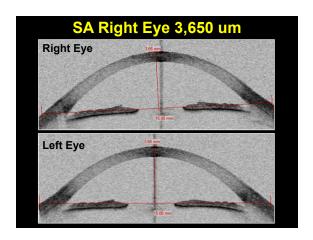


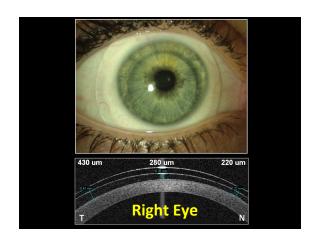


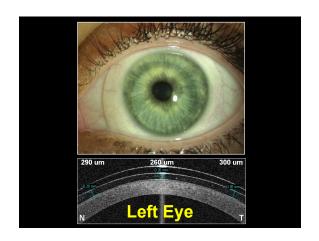


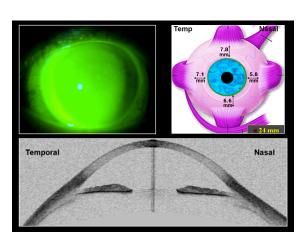










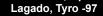


Other Applications

- Scleral lenses
 - Ortho K
 - Multi-focal
- Soft contact lenses
 - Multi-focal
 - Toric
 - Specialty soft for irregular corneas
 - Higher order aberration correction

High DK Scleral Materials

- Paragon HDS 100 DK = 100 B + L, Boston XO DK = 100
- B + L, Boston XO, DK = 141 **DK = 100**
- Contamac, Optimum Extra
 Contamac, Optimum Extreme DK = 125 DK = 97







Movement and Tear Exchange Beneath CL's

RGP Lenses.... Soft Lenses....

20% per blink <1% per blink





Soft Contact Lens

6 Subjects wore .35 mm (350 micron), 100 DK scleral lenses for 8 hours **Habitual DW SCL for 8 hours**

Pachemetry was measured before lens wear and after 8 hours with the Zeiss Visante, Anterior Segment OCT System.







