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Professional Experience

Dates:	Role:	Location:
2015 – present	Clinical Director	POTS Care, PLLC
2011 – present	President	Genetic Disease Investigators, LLC

Organizations

Role:	Organization Name:
Lifetime Member	American Optometric Association
Member	International Society of Neurovascular Disease
Member	American Headache Society
Member	Tear Film and Ocular Surface Society
Medical Advisory Board	EDS Network C.A.R.E.S.

Peer-reviewed Abstracts

Title:	Authors:	Date:
<i>Acetazolamide as a Medical Treatment Option for Patients with Neurodegenerative Disease</i>	Driscoll DL, Code W	Feb. 2012
<i>Vascular Fundus Changes Observed in Patients with a High Probability of CCSVI</i>	Driscoll DL, Francomano CA, Driscoll RA	Feb. 2012
<i>Cardiac Effects in the Multiple Sclerosis Patient</i>	Driscoll DL, Francomano CA, Driscoll RA	Feb. 2012

Clinical Trials – Genetic Disease Investigators, LLC

Title:	Number:
<i>Head Circumference Growth in Children with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Who Develop Dysautonomia Later in Life</i>	NCT#01367977
<i>Head Circumference Growth in Children Who Develop Multiple Sclerosis Later in Life</i>	NCT#01377805
<i>Vascular Fundus Changes in Patients with High Probability Of CCSVI (Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency)</i>	NCT#01356134

Authorship

Title:	Authors:
<i>The Driscoll Theory – The Cause of POTS in Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and How to Reverse the Process</i>	Drs. Diana Driscoll, De, Doherty, Ferreira, Meglathery, and Pazun
<i>Your Eyes and EDS – Exploring the Ocular Effects of Ehlers- Danlos Syndrome</i>	Diana Driscoll, OD
<i>The Driscoll Theory – Part 1 and Part 2 – The Role of External Communicating Hydrocephalus, Mast Cell Disease and CCSVI as the Cause of POTS (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) in Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome</i>	Diana Driscoll, OD
<i>Ophthalmology Medical Resource Guide</i>	Diana Driscoll, OD, for the advisory panel of The Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation

Professional Publications

Journal Title:	Year:
Optometric Management	1999
American Optometric Association News	1999
Review of Optometry	1999
Optometry News	1983

Lectures, Speaking, Interviews

Title:	Organization:	Date:
<i>A Unique Approach to Treating Chronic Illness and POTS Patients</i>	Beyond Your Diagnosis Podcast	Dec. 2019
<i>What You Don't Know About The Vagus Nerve</i>	TheChiefLife.com	Dec. 2019
<i>Living With A Chronic Invisible Illness</i>	LyndaGriparic.com	Nov. 2019
<i>Vagus Nerve Dysfunction</i>	LymeNinjaRadio.com	Nov. 2019
<i>Invisible Illness, POTS, + The Vagus Nerve</i>	AutoImmuneTribe.com	Nov. 2019
<i>Is It the Vagus Nerve?</i>	American Academy of Environmental Medicine	Oct. 2019
<i>Healing POTS and Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome; Neurochemical Support for the Vagus Nerve</i>	CraniosacralPodcast.com	Oct. 2019
<i>The Effect of Stress on the Parasympathetic Side of the Autonomic System</i>	DoctorJKrauseND.com	Oct. 2019
<i>The Relationship Between the Vagus Nerve and Chronic Illness</i>	DrChristineSchaffner.com	Aug. 2019
<i>Reversing Chronic Disease By Fixing The Vagus Nerve</i>	HealCircle.org	Aug. 2019
<i>A Little-Known Secret To Fix Your Vagus Nerve</i>	BenGreenfieldFitness.com	July 2019
<i>Chronic/Invisible Illness and The Vagus Nerve</i>	BetterHealthGuy.com	April 2019
<i>Chronic Dry Eyes – What did we miss?</i>	The Dry Eye Institute of America	Dec. 2016
<i>Vagus Nerve and POTS/Mast Cell Activation</i>	HealingHistamine.com	Aug. 2016
<i>POTS: What Have We Been Missing?</i>	The University of Houston College Of Optometry, Dallas EDS Support Group, Austin EDS Support Group	Aug. 2015
Keynote Speaker	Hydrocephalus Adult and Pediatric Conference	July 2014
<i>The Ocular Effects of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome</i>	EDS Awareness - webinar	Oct. 2013
<i>Your Eyes and EDS – Truth or Myth?</i>	Dallas EDS Support Group	Oct. 2013
<i>Vascular Fundus Changes Observed in Patients With EDS</i>	American Optometric Association	June 2012
<i>CCSVI: The Eyes Have It</i>	International Society for Neurovascular Disease	Feb. 2012
<i>Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Multiple Sclerosis – Is there a Connection?</i>	Global CCSVI Expo Co-presenter – Dr. Clair Francomano	Nov. 2011
<i>Bold Proposals for Medical Management of CCSVI</i>	New Discoveries, New Beginnings – A CCSVI Research and Education Forum	Sept. 2011
<i>Clinical Trials – New Thoughts on CCSVI and M.S.</i> 2011	The Second Annual CCSVI Symposium	July
<i>Your Eyes and EDS</i>	Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation Convention	July 2006
Call-in Questions about your vision	WOAI – radio station	1992
<i>Eyes as You Age</i>	Good Morning Austin – TV station	1990

Education

Degree:	Location:	Honors:
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Doctorate of Optometry
Bachelor of Arts

University of Houston
University of Texas at Austin

Summa Cum Laude
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Patent Award

May, 2016 – Patent # 9,271,953 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Abstract: The present invention includes compositions and methods for treating certain conditions, at least one of autonomic dysfunctions or vascular diseases.

Properties: When ingredients are combined precisely as described, effective vagus nerve stimulation occurs, restoring parasympathetic nervous system function despite any genetic abnormalities in the pathway for making acetylcholine.

March 2019: Patent # 10,238,673 B2 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Abstract: The present inventions include compositions and methods for treating certain conditions such as dry eye and dry mouth.

Properties: When ingredients are combined precisely as described, basal tear and saliva production are restored via stimulation of the lacrimal nerve to produce tears, and stimulation of the vagus nerve to help control inflammation that causes dry eyes.

Certifications

Licensed Optometrist	Texas Optometry Board
Certified Therapeutic Optometrist	Texas Optometry Board
Optometric Glaucoma Specialist	Texas Optometry Board

Honors

Award:

Nominee – Tribute to Champions of Hope
Albert Schweitzer Award
Foundation of Excellence Award
Ave Custos Oculi Award – Outstanding Achievement in
Contact Lens Studies
Excellence in Optics Award
Excellence in Pathology Award
Barnes-Hind Hydrocurve Contact Lens Award
Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Chi, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Beta Beta
Austin
Beta Sigma Kappa (honor fraternity)

Group:

Global Genes Allies in Rare Disease
University of Texas at Austin
Texas Association of Optometrists
University of Houston College of Optometry
University of Houston College of Optometry
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Honor Fraternities - University of Texas at
University of Houston College of Optometry