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### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2015 – present, Clinical Director, POTS Care, PLLC

2015 – present, Founder, Director, TJ Nutrition, LLC

2011 – present, President, Genetic Disease Investigators, LLC

### **EDUCATION**

Doctorate of Optometry, University of Houston, Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts, The University of Texas at Austin, Summa Cum Laude

### **AUTHORSHIP**

#### **Peer Reviewed Articles**

Driscoll D, Callanan D. Roth-like Spot in an Adult With Vitamin B6 Deficiency and Nonepileptic Seizures. *Journal of VitreoRetinal Disease*. August 2021.  
doi:10.1177/24741264211028788

#### **Peer Reviewed Abstracts**

*Acetazolamide as a Medical Treatment Option for Patients with Neurodegenerative Disease*, Driscoll DL, Code W Feb. 2012

*Vascular Fundus Changes Observed in Patients with a High Probability of CCSVI*, Driscoll DL, Francomano CA, Driscoll RA, Feb. 2012

*Cardiac Effects in the Multiple Sclerosis Patient*, Driscoll DL, Francomano CA, Driscoll RA, Feb. 2012

## **Books**

*Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: Your Eyes and EDS, Updated*, Diana Driscoll, OD

*The Driscoll Theory – The Cause of POTS in Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and How to Reverse the Process*, Drs. Diana Driscoll, De, Doherty, Ferreira, Meglathery, and Pazun

*Your Eyes and EDS – Exploring the Ocular Effects of Ehlers- Danlos Syndrome*, Diana Driscoll, OD

*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*, Diana Driscoll, OD

*Ophthalmology Medical Resource Guide*, Diana Driscoll, OD, for the advisory panel of The Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation

## **Professional Publications**

Driscoll D, Callanan D. Interpretation of Roth-Like Spots, Retinal findings are a window into systemic health. *Retinal Physician*. 2022 Apr 1. Available from: <https://www.issues/2022/april-2022/interpretation-of-roth-like-spots>.

Driscoll D. Online Exclusive: In a Spot With POTS. *Optometric Management*. 2021 Dec 14. Available at <https://www.optometricmanagement.com/news/2021/online-exclusive-in-a-spot-with-POTS>.

Karpecki P, Driscoll D. Neurological DED Management in Action -- Promising new treatments consider a different route to alleviation of symptoms. *Review of Optometry*. 2021 Dec 15. Available at <https://www.reviewofoptometry.com/article/neurological-DED-management-in-action>.

Editor. Supplement targets dry eye disease through nerve function. *Primary Care Optometry News*. 2021 Dec 14. Available at: <https://www.healio.com/news/optometry/20211214/supplement-targets-dry-eye-disease-through-nerve-function>.

*Optometric Management*, 1999

American Optometric Association News, 1999

Review of Optometry, 1999

*Optometry News*, 1983 "A Recent Development in Vision Care: Quantitative Layer-by-Layer Perimetry"

## **LECTURES, SPEAKING & INTERVIEWS**

### **Lectures/Presentations**

*Disabled World*, 2021

*Is It the Vagus Nerve?*, **American Academy of Environmental Medicine**, Oct. 2019

*Chronic Dry Eyes – What did we miss?*, **The Dry Eye Institute of America**, Dec. 2016

*POTS: What Have We Been Missing?*, **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

*The Ocular Effects of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome*, **EDS Awareness - webinar**, Oct. 2013

*Your Eyes and EDS – Truth or Myth?*, **Dallas EDS Support Group**, Oct. 2013

*Vascular Fundus Changes Observed in Patients With EDS*, **American Optometric Association**, June 2012

*CCSVI: The Eyes Have It*, **International Society for Neurovascular Disease**, Feb. 2012

*Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Multiple Sclerosis – Is there a Connection?*, **Global CCSVI Expo Co-presenter** – Dr. Clair Francomano, Nov. 2011

*Bold Proposals for Medical Management of CCSVI*, **New Discoveries, New Beginnings – A CCSVI Research and Education Forum**, Sept. 2011

*Clinical Trials – New Thoughts on CCSVI and M.S.*, **The Second Annual CCSVI Symposium**, July 2011

*Your Eyes and EDS*, **Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation Convention**, July 2006

### **Interviews**

[\*I Finally Got My Life Back\*](#), **Woman's World**, June 2022

[\*How The Autonomic Nervous System Is Connected To Dry Eye\*](#), **To The Point Podcast**, May 19, 2022

[Could you have an invisible disease with Dr. Diana Driscoll](#), **The Wisdom Coalition Podcast**, Dec, 2021

[Calculating Both Sides of the Doctor-Patient Equation](#), **OIS (Ophthalmology Innovation Summit) Podcast**, Dec, 2021

[Is Dry Eye a Systemic Condition?](#), **Dry Eye Coach**, Oct 24, 2021

*COVID and POTS: The autonomic nervous system*, **Elite HRV**, Aug. 2021

*Dr. Diana Driscoll, Founder & CEO at POTS Care: We are Uniquely Set Up to Help "Long-Haulers" Today*, **Startup.Info**, Nov. 2020

[Why the Vagus Nerve is Critical, and How to Heal it with Dr. Diana Driscoll](#), **Elite HRV Podcast**, Mar. 2020

[The Vagus Nerve & Your Health with Dr. Diana Driscoll](#), **MicahIOfier.com/podcast**, Jan. 2020

[Dr. Diana Driscoll's Experience with POTS and Never Giving Up Hope](#), **ChronicallyHealing.libsyn.com**, Jan. 2020

[A Unique Approach to Treating Chronic Illness and POTS Patients](#), **Beyond Your Diagnosis**, Dec. 2019

[What You Don't Know About the Vagus Nerve](#), **TheChiefLife.com**, Dec. 2019

[Living With a Chronic Invisible Illness](#), **LyndaGriparic.com**, Nov. 2019

[Vagus Nerve Dysfunction](#), **LymeNinjaRadio.com**, Nov. 2019

[Invisible Illness, POTS, + The Vagus Nerve](#), **AutoImmuneTribe.com**, Nov. 2019

[Healing POTS and Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome; Neurochemical Support for the Vagus Nerve](#), **CraniosacralPodcast.com**, Oct. 2019

[The Effect of Stress on the Parasympathetic Side of the Autonomic System](#), **DoctorJKrauseND.com**, Oct. 2019

[The Relationship Between the Vagus Nerve and Chronic Illness](#), **DrChristineSchaffner.com**, Aug. 2019

[Reversing Chronic Disease By Fixing The Vagus Nerve](#), **HealCircle.org**, Aug. 2019

[A Little-Known Secret To Fix Your Vagus Nerve](#), **BenGreenfieldFitness.com**, July 2019

[Chronic/Invisible Illness and The Vagus Nerve](#), **BetterHealthGuy.com**, April 2019

[Vagus Nerve and POTS/Mast Cell Activation](#), [HealingHistamine.com](#), Aug. 2016

Call-in Questions about your vision, **WOAI** – radio station, 1992

*Eyes as You Age*, **Good Morning Austin** – TV station, 1990

## **PATENT AWARDS**

**February 2022: Patent # 3,012,934 issued by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office**

**Abstract:** Methods and Compositions for the Treatment of Dry Eye and Correction of Organ Dysfunction

**Properties:** Patent addresses the treatment of neurological dry eye and organ dysfunction as it relates to dysautonomia, autonomic dysfunction, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, vascular disease, and connective tissue disorders.

**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 includes 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.

**October 2020: Patent # CA 2,940,871 issued by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office**

**Abstract:** Methods and Compositions for Correction of Organ Dysfunction

**Properties:** The present invention relates in general to the field of prevention and treatment of conditions associated with autonomic dysfunction and their commonly found co-morbid conditions including vascular disorders, immunological disorders and organ dysfunction and more particularly, to methods and composition for the prevention and treatment of the same.

**CLINICAL TRIALS - GENETIC DISEASE INVESTIGATORS, LLC**

*Head Circumference Growth in Children with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Who Develop Dysautonomia Later in Life, NCT#01367977*

*Head Circumference Growth in Children Who Develop Multiple Sclerosis Later in Life, NCT#01377805*

*Vascular Fundus Changes in Patients with High Probability Of Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency, NCT#01356134*

## **HONORS**

Finalist, D CEO's Excellence in Healthcare Award, 2021

Nominee – Tribute to Champions of Hope, Global Genes Allies in Rare Disease

Albert Schweitzer Award, The University of Texas at Austin

Foundation of Excellence Award, Texas Association of Optometrists

Ave Custos Oculi Award – Outstanding Achievement in Contact Lens Studies, University of Houston College of Optometry

Excellence in Optics Award, University of Houston College of Optometry

Excellence in Pathology Award, University of Houston College of Optometry

Barnes-Hind Hydrocurve Contact Lens Award, University of Houston College of Optometry

Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Chi, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Beta Beta, Honor fraternities - The University of Texas at Austin

Beta Sigma Kappa (honor fraternity), University of Houston College of Optometry

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

Member, Tear Film and Ocular Surface Society

Lifetime Member, American Optometric Association

Member, Texas Optometric Association

Member, American Headache Society

Member, Optometric Retina Society

Member, Ophthalmic World Leaders

Member, International Society of Neurovascular Disease

Medical Advisory Board, EDS Network C.A.R.E.S.

Member, Long-COVID Alliance

## **LICENSE**

Licensed Optometrist, Texas Optometry Board

Certified Therapeutic Optometrist, Texas Optometry Board

Optometric Glaucoma Specialist, Texas Optometry Board