

## Bio for Keynote Speakers

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### Current position:

1. Professor, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin
2. Consultant, Texas Oculoplastics Consultants

### Other roles:

1. Editor-in-chief, Orbit
2. Immediate-past-president, ASOPRS
3. President-elect, IJCAHPO

### Best scientific achievements/papers:

1. Allen RC; Armitage RJ; Conley ME; Rosenblatt H; Jenkins NA; Copeland NG; Bedell MA; Edelhoff S; Disteché CM; Simoneaux DK; Fanslow WC; Belmont J; Spriggs MK (1993). CD40 ligand gene defects responsible for X-linked hyper-IgM syndrome. *Science*, 259:990-993.
2. Tsukada S; Saffran DC; Rawlings DJ; Parolini O; Allen RC; Klisak I; Sparkes RS; Kubagawa H; Mohandas T; Quan S; Belmont JW; Cooper MD; Conley ME; Witte ON (1993). Deficient expression of a B-cell cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase in human X-linked agammaglobulinemia. *Cell*, 72:279-290.
3. Allen RC; Zoghbi HY; Moseley AB; Rosenblatt H; Belmont JW (1992). Methylation of Hpa II and Hha I sites near the polymorphic CAG repeat in the human androgen-receptor gene correlates with X chromosome inactivation. *American Journal of Human Genetics*, 51:1229-1239.

### Main research areas:

1. Inherited conditions of the eyelids, orbit, and lacrimal system
2. Congenital ptosis
3. Periocular changes in facial nerve palsy