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#### BIO

Christopher N. Ta, MD specializes in the diagnosis and medical treatment of cornea diseases. His areas of expertise are in the treatment of ocular infections, inflammation, dry eyes and ocular surface diseases. He has conducted numerous clinical trials toward the prevention and treatment of ocular infections. Dr. Ta also has extensive clinical experience in the treatment of ocular graft-versus host disease following hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Ophthalmology
- Cornea diseases

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor - Med Center Line, Ophthalmology
- Member, Bio-X

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Phi Beta Kappa (1990)
- Alpha Omega Alpha, Alpha Omega Alpha (1993)
- Best Poster Award, European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Conference (2005)
- America's Top Ophthalmologist, Consumers' Research Council of America (.)
- American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology (2008)

- Best Paper Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology (2008)
- Biodesign Certificate of Appreciation, Stanford Biodesign (2011)

## BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Board of Trustee, California Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (2015 - present)
- Member, American Academy of Ophthalmology (1995 - present)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: University of Minnesota Dept of Psychiatry (1994) MN
- Internship: Kaiser Permanente Oakland Pediatric Residency (1995) CA
- Residency: Stanford University School of Medicine Registrar (1998) CA
- Board Certification: Ophthalmology, American Board of Ophthalmology (2000)
- Fellowship: Univ Of Texas Southwestern (1999) TX
- Residency, Stanford University , Ophthalmology (1998)
- BA, University of Minnesota , Physiology (1990)

## LINKS

- Christopher Ta Clinical Website: <http://ophthalmology.stanford.edu/education/ta.html>

## Publications

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