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Education

- M.D. Cornell University Medical College
B.A. Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences

Postgraduate Training

- **Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital** 1968-1971
Ophthalmology Residency
 - **Lancaster Course in Basic Science of Ophthalmology** 1969
Postgraduate Medical Training
 - **Cornell Medical Center – The New York Hospital** 1967 - 1968
Medical Internship

Current Employment

- Vitreous Retina Macula Consultants of New York
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Academic Awards

- Cornell University, Phi Beta Kappa 1964
 - Cornell University Medical College, Alpha Omega Alpha 1967
 - American Academy of Ophthalmology, Second Prize Scientific Exhibit Award: Scientific Exhibit – Contact B-scan Ultrasonography for the Clinician, Bronson, N.R., Fisher, Y.L., and Trayner, E. 1975
 - American Academy of Ophthalmology, Honor Award: Scientific Exhibit – Contact B-scan Ultrasonography for the Clinician, Bronson, N.R., Fisher, Y.L., and Trayner, E. 1975
 - Tulane University Medical Center, C.S. O'Brien Professorship 1992
 - American Academy of Ophthalmology, Senior Honor Award 1994

Military Service

- **U.S. Army Medical Corps, Major** 1971 – 1973
 - Chief of Ophthalmology, Patterson
 - Army Hospital, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Teaching Appointments

- **The New York Hospital – Cornell Medical College, Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology** 1980 – 1994
- **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Voluntary Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology** 2006 – Present

Hospital Appointments

- **Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, Surgeon Director** 1991 – 1999
- **Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, Attending Surgeon** 1980 – Present
- **Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, Associate Attending Surgeon** 1977 – 1979
- **Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, Assistant Attending Surgeon** 1973 – 1976
- **Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, Coordinator for Eye Residency Training** 1973 – 1976
- **New York Hospital – Cornell Medical Center, Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology** 1994 – Present
- **New York Hospital – Cornell Medical Center, Assistant Attending Ophthalmologist** 1980 – 1994
- **Long Island College Hospital, Consultant, Department of Ophthalmology** 1979 – Present

Course Instruction

- **Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital (annual), Combined A & B Mode Ultrasonography, Course Director** 1975 – 1991
- **Ophthalmology** 2001 – Present
- **Retina** 2001 – Present

- *American Journal of Ophthalmology* 2001 – Present

Certifications and Licenses

- Diplomate, American Board of Ophthalmology 1973
- Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners 1968
- Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology 1974
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons 1975

Professional Memberships

- New York Society for Clinical Ophthalmology
- Manhattan Ophthalmological Society
- International Ophthalmological Microsurgery Study Group
- American Society for Ophthalmic Ultrasound, *President* 1989
- The Retina Society 1987 – Present
- American Society of Retina Specialists 1988 – Present
- Club Jules Gonin Society 1999 – Present

Instrument Patent

- Retractable wipe for cleaning endoscopic surgical devices May 7, 1996
 - Patient Number 5,514,084

Exhibit Posters

Microsurgical, hand-held intraocular electromagnet. Exhibit Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1979

Use of Pan Retinal Photocoagulation and Perfluoropropane Gas in the Treatment of Vitreoretinopathy - Exhibit Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1987.

Books

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Fisher, Y.L.: Ultrasonography of the Macula. In: The Macula: A Comprehensive Text

and Atlas. Edited by Yannuzzi, L.A., Gitter, K.A. and Schatz, H. Baltimore, Williams & Wilkins, 1979, pp. 68-75.

Fisher, Y.L.: Ultrasonography, Contact B-Scan. In: Principles and Practice of Ophthalmology. Edited by Peyman, G.A., Saunders, D.A. and Goldberg, M.F. Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders Co., 1981, pp. 1451-1487.

Fisher YL. Diagnostic Ophthalmic Ultrasonography. In: Duane's Foundations of Clinical Ophthalmology, Revised Edition, Volume 1. Philadelphia, PA, J.B. Lippincott Company.

Fisher YL. Anesthesia in Vitreoretinal Surgery. In: Ocular Anesthesia (ed) Greenbaum S. Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders Company, 1997, pp. 173-184.

Fisher YL, Ciardella AP. Contact B-scan ultrasonography. In: Ophthalmology (eds) Yanoff M, Duker JS. Mosby, 1999, Section 8, pp. 7.1-2.

Publications, Book Chapters, Abstracts, and Presentations

Fisher YL, Raskind RH and Patterson RH. Neurological Approach to a Posterior Orbital Tumor: A Case Report. *Ophthalmic Surgery* 1:16-18, 1970.

Yannuzzi LA, Fisher YL and Levy JH. A Classification of Abnormal Fundus Fluorescence. *Ann. Ophthalmol.* 3:711-718, 1971.

Fisher YL, Bronson NR, Schutz JS, et al. Contact B-scan Ultrasonography Clinico-pathological Correlations. *Ann. Ophthalmol.*, :779-786, 1975.

Fisher YL. The Current Status of Ophthalmic B-Scan Ultrasonography. *J. Clin. Ultrasound*, 3:219-223, 1975.

Fisher YL. Microphthalmos with Ocular Communicating Orbital Cyst. *Trans. Am. Acad. Ophthalmol* 85:1208-1211, 1978.

Fisher, YL Contact B-scan Ultrasonography: A Practical Approach. *Ophthalmic Ultrasonography Comparative Techniques*. *Int. Clin. Ophthalmol.*, 19:103-125, 1979.

Fisher YL, Turtz, A.I., Gold, M. et al. Use of Sodium Hyaluronate in Reformation and Reconstruction of the Persistent Flat Anterior Chamber in the Presence of Severe Hypotony. *Ophthalmic. Surg.* 13: 819-821, 1982.

Fisher YL, Cohen BZ Air Fluid Exchange in the Treatment of Vitreous Hemorrhage During Vitrectomy. *Ophthalmic Surgery*. 13:585-586, 1982.

Fisher YL and Sorenson JA. Retinal Tear Localization Following Fluid Gas Exchange During Pars Plana Vitreoretinal Surgery. *Amer. J. Ophthal.*, 97:390, 1984.

Fisher YL, Shafer DM, Yannuzzi LA. Microsurgical Management of Macular Epiretinal Membranes (Macular Pucker). In: *Developments in Ophthalmology*, Vol.5: *Microsurgery of the Posterior and Anterior Segments of the Eye*. Basal, Karger, 1981.

Fisher YL. Contact Ultrasonography in the Evaluation of Diabetic Traction Retinal Detachment Associated with Vitreous Hemorrhage. *Ophthalmic Ultrasonography* proceedings of the 9th SIDUO Congress, edited by JS Hillman and MM Le May. *Documenta Ophthalmologica Proceedings Series* 38:93, 1983.

Yannuzzi LA, Shakin JL, Fisher YL, Altomonte MA. Peripheral Retinal Detachments and Retinal Pigment Epithelial Atrophic Tracts Secondary to Central Serous Pigment Epitheliopathy. *Ophthal.* 91:1554-1572, 1984.

Rees TD, Craig SM, and Fisher YL. Orbital abscess following blepharoplasty. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. Vol. 73, No. 1, pp. 126-127, 1984.

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Scientific Presentations

“Automated Drusen Detection with Spectral Domain 3D OCT” – Invited Speaker, Macula 2009, NYU School of Medicine, New York, New York, January 17th, 2009.

“Topcon 3D OCT” – Invited Speaker, Angiogenesis, Exudation and Degeneration 2009, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Key Biscayne, Florida, February 21st, 2009.

“Clinical Management of Intraocular Foreign Bodies” – Invited Speaker, Frankfurt, Germany, May, 2011.

"Introductory Course about an Ultrasonography Educational Concept which is available for everyone online" - Invited Speaker, Frankfurt, Germany, May, 2011.

"OphthalmicEdge.org. – An Education" – Invited Speaker, Rome, Italy, September 2011.

"Amyloidosis - The Diagnosis is Just the Beginning – Case Presentation - Macula 2012, New York, New York, January, 2012.

"Vitreoretinal Surgery" – Panel Discussion - 50th Anniversary Scientific Meeting, Bascom Palmer, Miami, Florida, February, 2012.