

Curriculum Vitae - John T. Huang MD, FRCSC



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Education:

MD- University of Alberta, 1987

2nd Year Prelicensure- University of Alberta, 1989

Ophthalmology Fellowship- University of Alberta, 1993

Current Practice:

Comprehensive Ophthalmologist, Calgary, AB 1994- present

Member, Division of Ophthalmology, Department of Surgery, University of Calgary

Current Educational and Administrative Duties:

Director, Undergraduate Medical Education, Division of Ophthalmology, Calgary

Chair, Ad-Hoc Manpower Committee, Division of Ophthalmology, Calgary.

Current Volunteer Leadership Roles:

Section Representative, Ophthalmology, Representative Forum, AMA

President, Eye Physicians and Surgeons Association of Alberta

Past Volunteer roles at Alberta Medical Association:

Representative Forum delegate for Calgary Health Region Staff

Chair, Government Affairs Committee

Member, Physician Action Group

Current roles in Charity Organizations:

Board member of International Vision Organization

Board member of University Eye Foundation of Calgary

Why I am running:

I have been an active volunteer for the profession and the Alberta Medical Association for the past 23 years in one capacity or another.

Unity of the profession has been the core reason of why we have been able to advocate well and successfully for our patients and our profession.

This was certainly the case during my 7 year tenure as Chair of the Government Affairs Committee when in the early 2000s, the AMA made some of the most dramatic gains for our patients and our profession.

What I see now troubles me.

I have long believed that a rising tide lifts all boats.

As President, I will devote all the time necessary to ensuring all groups in our profession are lifted together.

The amended SOMB agreement would not and did not accomplish that, which is why I opposed it.

The current ANDI process will not accomplish this either, which is why I will fight for proper and better compensation for family physicians but not at the expense of specialists. We must not divide the profession and weaken it.

I will also advocate for thorough and unambiguous communications on all major initiatives and AMA- Government agreements facing the profession.

I will also advocate for complete fairness, complete transparency and adherence to the principles of natural justice in all activities between colleagues.

I ask for your vote as President- elect.

