

CURRICULUM VITAE
Michael J. Taravella, M.D.

PREDOCTORAL EDUCATION

Pre-medical: Colorado School of Mines, Chemistry, Golden, CO (1973-1977)
Medical: University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO (1977-1981)

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Internship: Presbyterian / St. Lukes Medical Center, Denver, CO (1981-1982)
Residency: Ophthalmology - University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX (1982-1985)
Fellowship: Cornea and Refractive Surgery – University of Connecticut (1985-1986)
Preceptors: Dr. Daniel Taylor, Dr. Alan Stern and Dr. Larry Donshik

SPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATION

1982 Diplomat, of National Board of Medical Examiners
1987 American Board of Ophthalmology

MEDICAL SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

1987-1989 Clinical Instructor, Ophthalmology, University of Colorado School of Medicine
1989-1996 Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology, University of Colorado School of Medicine
1996 to Present Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Colorado School of Medicine

HONORS AND AWARDS

2006-2007 Who's Who Among American Teachers & Educators
2006 America's Top Ophthalmologists
Oct 2005 Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Oct 2005 Denver's Top Doctors 2005, 5280: Denver's Mile High Magazine
October 2006 Denver's Top Doctors 2006, 5280: Denver's Mile High Magazine
May 2003 Distinguished Alumni Medal, Colorado School of Mines
1978-1979 "Excellent Academic Achievement" Award (Medical School)
1973-1977 Boettcher Academic Scholarship (Undergraduate)
Member - Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society)
Member - Kappa Mu Epsilon (Mathematics Honor Society)
Named Outstanding Graduating Senior, Department of Chemistry
President, School of Mines Chapter of American Chemical Society
High Scholastic Honors (graduation)

LICENSES State of Colorado 27837

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SOCIETIES

American Medical Association (AMA)
Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ASCRS)
Colorado Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (CSEPS)
Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA)
Paton Society
Pediatric Keratoplasty Society

ADMINISTRATION/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

1990-2000	Practice Director, University of Colorado Hospital Ophthalmology Clinic
1990-1998	Chair, Quality Assurance, Department of Ophthalmology, UCHSC
1995-present	Clinical Committee, Department of Ophthalmology, UCHSC
1995-present	Residency Selection Committee, Department of Ophthalmology, UCHSC
1995-present	Grand Rounds Committee, Department of Ophthalmology, UCHSC
1995-present	Chair, Residency International Committee, Department of Ophthalmology, UCHSC
1995-present	Clinical Faculty Promotions Committee, Department of Ophthalmology, UCHSC
2001-2006	Chair, Quality Assurance, Department of Ophthalmology, UCHSC

EDITORIAL SERVICES TO SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

REVIEWER

2002-present	Cornea
2002-present	Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
2003-present	American Journal of Ophthalmology
2003-present	Journal of Refractive Surgery

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

1999-2002	National Medical Director, Clear Vision Laser Centers, Denver, Colorado
1999-2002	Cyclosporine Regional Advisory Panel Meeting, Allergan, Irvine, California
2002-2003	Medical Advisory Board Member, Laser Vision Centers, Inc., Lakewood, CO
2002-present	Consultant, Surgical Specialties, Reading, PA
2005-present	Consultant, Cerner Multum, Inc., Denver, CO

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1986	International Ophthalmology - Project Orbis, New York City, Participated in Peru Ecuador, Costa Rica, Panama, Bulgaria and Spain
1993	Burma and Sudan (Orbis)
1999	India (Orbis)

TEACHING

- Surgical Review – 1st Friday of each month
- Refractive Surgery Conference – 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of each month
- Grand Rounds – 1st and 3rd Friday of each month (academic year)

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

Gregory Kouyoumdjian, M.D. (2001-2002)	Vicki Lin, M.D. (2004-2005)
Patricia Kuster, M.D. (2002-2003)	Daniel Kessler, M.D. (2005-2006)
Darren Gregory, M.D. (2003-2004)	Christopher Gelston, M.D. (2006-2007)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Taravella MJ, Stulting RD, Mader TH, Weisenthal RW, Forstot SL, Underwood LD: Calcific band keratopathy associated with the use of topical steroid-phosphate preparations. Arch Ophthalmol 1994;112:608-613.
2. Walter KA, Palay DA, Coulter VL, Taravella MJ, Grossniklaus HE, Edelhauser HF: Corneal endothelial deposits in patients with CMV retinitis. Am J Ophthalmol 1996; 121:391-396.
3. Taravella MJ, Johnson DW, Petty JG, Keyser RB, Foster CS, Lundberg BE: Infectious posterior scleritis caused by *Pseudallesheria Boydii*: Clinicopathologic findings. Ophthalmology 1997; 104:1312-1316.

4. Taravella MJ, Weinberg A, Blackburn MS, May M: Do intact viral particles survive excimer laser ablation? *Arch Ophthalmol* 1997;115:1028-1030.
5. Kleinman DM, Dunne E, Taravella MJ: Boa constrictor bite to the eye: *Arch Ophthalmol* 1998;116:949-950.
6. Taravella MJ, Kuster P, Gelinas M, Stepp P: Delivery of trifluridine to human cornea and aqueous using collagen shields. *Contact Lens Assoc Ophthalmol* 1998; 24:122-124.
7. Taravella MJ, Stepp P, Young D: Collagen shield delivery of Tobramycin to the human eye. *Contact Lens Assoc Ophthalmol* 1998; 24:166-168.
8. Taravella MJ, Balentine J, Young D: Collagen shield delivery of Ofloxacin to the human eye. *J Cataract Refract Surg* 1999; 24:562-565.
9. Taravella MJ, Weinberg A, May M, Stepp P: Live virus survives Excimer laser ablation. *Ophthalmology* 1999; 106:1498-1499.
10. Donahue JP, Shea CJ, Taravella MJ: Hidrotic ectodermal dysplasia with corneal involvement. *J Pediatric Ophthalmol Strabis* 1999; 6:372-375.
11. Durairaj VD, Balentine J, Kouyoumdjian G, Tooze JA, Young D, Spivack L, Taravella MJ. The Predictability of corneal flap thickness and tissue laser ablation in LASIK. *Ophthalmology* 2000;107:2140-2143.
12. Jacobs JM, Sanderson MC, Spivack LD, Wright JR, Roberts AD, Taravella MJ: Hyperopic "laser-in-situ" keratomileusis to treat overcorrected myopic LASIK. *J Cataract Refract Surg* 2001; 27:389-395.
13. Taravella MJ, Viega J, Luiszer F, Drexler J, Blackburn P, Hovland P, Repine JE: Respirable particles in the excimer laser plume. *J Cataract Refract Surg* 2001; 27:604-607.
14. Taravella MJ, Chang C: 2-octyl cyanoacrylate medical adhesive in treatment of a corneal perforation. *Cornea* 2001; 20:220-221.
15. Heys JJ, Barocas VH, Taravella MJ: Modeling passive mechanical interaction between aqueous humor and iris. *J Biomech Eng* 2001; 123:540-547.
16. Jabcobs J, Taravella MJ: Incidence of intraoperative flap complications in laser in situ keratomileusis. *J Cataract Refract Surg* 2002; 28:23-28.
17. Davidson R, Gregory D, Taravella MJ: The use of fibrin glue in pterygium surgery. *Vision Pan-America* 2005; 1:6-7.
18. Nguyen LT, Taravella MJ, Pelak VS: Determining whether delayed nonarteritic ischemic neuropathy associated with cataract extraction is a true entity. *J Cataract Refract Surg* 2006; 12:2105-9
19. Davidson RS, Erlanger M, Taravella M, Gregory DG, Durairaj VD: Tarsconjunctival pedical flap for the management of a severe scleral melt. *Cornea* 2007; 26:235-7

PUBLISHED CHAPTERS/REVIEWS/MONOGRAPHS

1. Taravella MJ. Diseases of the Cornea. *Ophthalmology Pearls of Wisdom Board Review Text*. 1998
2. Taravella MJ, Walker M. Corneal Edema <http://www.emedicine.com/oph/topic64.htm> emedicine.com 2000.
3. Taravella MJ. Band Keratopathy <http://www.emedicine.com/oph/topic105.htm> emedicine.com 2000.
4. Jacobs J, Taravella MJ. Corneal Graft Rejection <http://www.emedicine.com/oph/topic90.htm> emedicine.com 2001.
5. Taravella MJ. The New Lasik Surgeon: How to Deal with Flap Complications. *Rev Ophthalmology* 2001; 9:43-46.
6. Bateman JB, Brown DD, Taravella MJ. "Ocular infections of the external eye and cornea in children", *Clinician's Corners, Focal Points, Clinical Modules for Ophthalmologists*, American Academy of Ophthalmology, March 2002 (Section 2 of 3).
7. Good GW, Taravella MJ. Vision standards in law enforcement. *Clin Occup Environ Med* 2003; 3:549-570.

8. Taravella MJ, Davidson RS, Thomas SA: Custom LASIK and PRK with the Visx Star laser. *Roy Refractive Surgery* 2008; 2:25-45
9. Taravella MJ, Davidson RS: Corneal Topography and Wave Front Imaging. Yanoff & Duker, *Ophthalmology* 3rd Edition 2008; 4.2

ABSTRACTS/POSTERS

1. Kurwa B, Taravella MJ: Goniotomy lens for use with the operating microscope. American Academy of Ophthalmology, Atlanta, GA 1985 (poster). Taravella MJ, Gelinias, M, Kuster, PM: Ocular penetration of trifluorothymidine with collagen shield. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Sarasota, FL, May 1992. (poster)
2. Coulter V, Pallay D, Grossniklaus H, Taravella MJ: Endothelial alterations in patients with CMV retinitis and AIDS. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Sarasota, FL, May 1992. (poster)
3. Walter KA, Palay DA, Coulter VL, Taravella MJ, Grossniklaus HE, Edelhauser HF: Endothelial Changes in Patients with CMV Retinitis. *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci* 1994;35:1305 (poster 243-23).
4. Kuster PS, Taravella MJ, Stepp RD, Galenas M: Delivery of triluridine to human cornea and aqueous using collagen shields. Contact Lens Assoc Ophthalmol Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, January 17, 1997. (poster 014, p 55)
5. Taravella MJ, Weiberg A, Blackburn P, May M: Do intact particles survive excimer laser ablation? Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Fort Lauderdale, FL, May 1997. (poster 2470 –B160)
6. Stepp P, Taravella MJ: Delivery of Tobradex to human aqueous using collagen shields. Contact Lens Assoc Ophthalmol Annual Mtg, Las Vegas, NV, January 29-31, 1998. (abstract)
7. Taravella MJ, Balentine JL, Stepp P. Delivery of ofloxacin to the human aqueous using collagen shields. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Fort Lauderdale, FL May 1998. (poster 4734-B485).
8. Taravella MJ, Hovland P: Are there dangerous respirable sized particles in the excimer laser plume? American Academy of Ophthalmology, Orlando, FL, October 26-27, 1999. (poster 314, p 196)
9. Taravella MJ, Hovland PG: Comparison of the efficiency and safety to two protocols utilizing collagen shields preoperatively to deliver ofloxacin to the human eye. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Fort Lauderdale, FL, May 1999. (poster 632-B592).
10. Taravella MJ: Mathematical modeling of aqueous humor dynamics. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Fort Lauderdale, FL May 2000. (poster 2691-B937).
11. Taravella MJ, Davidson R: Aqueous Penetration of Moxifloxacin: Drops vs. Collagen Shields. American Academy of Ophthalmology, Chicago, IL, October 16, 2005. (Poster)
12. Nguyen L, Taravella MJ, Davidson RS, Gregory DG, MacKenzie D: Incidence of Elevated Intraocular Pressure After Phacoemulsification at an Academic Institution Based on Quality-Assurance Data. American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), San Francisco, CA, March 17-22, 2006 (poster P52)
13. Gelston CG, Taravella JH, Davidson RS: Nomogram to Predict Wavefront-Guided LASIK Ablation Depth. American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), San Diego, CA, April 27-May 2, 2007 (poster P268)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

1. Taravella MJ: Diffuse calcification of the cornea - A case report. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Cornea and External Disease Academic Society, Sarasota, FL, April 28–May 3, 1991.
2. Taravella MJ: Calcific band keratopathy associated with the use of topical steroid - phosphate preparations. 31st Scientific Session of the Eye Bank Association of America, Dallas, TX,

- November 7, 1992.
3. Taravella MJ, Gelinas M: Collagen shield penetration with Trifluorothymidine. International Conference on Herpetic Eye Diseases, New Orleans, LA, November 19, 1992.
 4. Taravella MJ: Diagnosis and management of conjunctival intraepithelial neoplasias. Lecturer for University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Denver, CO, February 7, 1996.
 5. Taravella MJ: Infectious posterior scleritis: A clinicopathologic correlation. Annual Resident, Faculty and Alumni Research Day, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Department of Ophthalmology, Denver, CO, May 4, 1996.
 6. Taravella MJ: Do live viral particles survive excimer laser ablation? Lecturer for University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Denver, CO, October 2, 1996.
 7. Taravella MJ: Do intact viral particles survive excimer laser ablation? Spring Ophthalmology Symposium, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Department of Ophthalmology, Denver, CO, March 22, 1997.
 8. Taravella MJ: Snake bit. Annual Resident, Faculty and Alumni Research Day, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Department of Ophthalmology, Denver, CO, June 4, 1997.
 9. Taravella MJ: Potential health hazards of excimer laser corneal surgery ...to the Surgeon Spring Ophthalmology Symposium, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Department of Ophthalmology, Denver, CO, March 27, 1998.
 10. Taravella MJ: Live virus survives excimer laser ablation. American Academy of Ophthalmology, New Orleans, LA, November 10, 1998. (Presented as a paper).
 11. Taravella MJ: Delivery of antibiotics via collagen shields. 3rd Annual Spring Ophthalmology Symposium, Denver, CO, March 26, 1999.
 12. Taravella MJ: The predictability of corneal flap thickness and tissue laser ablation in laser in situ keratomileusis. American Academy of Ophthalmology, Orlando, FL, October 26, 1999. (Presented as a paper).
 13. Taravella MJ: Incidence of intraoperative flap of refractive surgery. International Congress on Cornea and Refractive Surgery, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 8, 2002.
 14. Taravella MJ: Hyperopic correction for over corrected myopic lasik. Fourth Annual Spring Ophthalmology Symposium, Denver, CO, March 31, 2000.
 15. Taravella MJ: Excimer laser tracking devices and customized corneal ablation. Sixth Annual Ophthalmology Symposium, Denver, CO, September 21, 2002.
 16. Taravella MJ: Safety of ofloxacin-dexamethasone soaked collagen shields in cataract surgery. American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), San Francisco, CA, April 12-16, 2003. (Presented as a paper)
 17. Gregory D, Taravella MJ: Myopic lasik by housestaff: Intraoperative complications and early postoperative visual outcomes. American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), San Francisco, CA, April 28, 2003.
 18. Nguyen L, Pelak VS, Taravella MJ: Delayed Nonarteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy Associated with Cataract Extraction: A True Entity? American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), San Francisco, CA, March 17-22, 2006 (Presented as a paper)
 19. Erlanger M, Taravella M: Automated Lamellar Therapeutic Keratectomy Using the Moria LSK-I Microkeratome and the Artificial Anterior Chamber American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), San Francisco, CA, March 17-22, 2006 (presented as a film)

COURSES/LECTURES (competitive/invited)

1. Taravella MJ: Iris retraction syndrome. 18th Annual Alumni Meeting for University Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX, 1984.
2. Taravella MJ: Lamellar keratoplasty techniques for recurrent pterygium. 19th Annual Alumni Meeting, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 1985.

3. Taravella MJ: Instructor for the Basic and Clinical Science Course for ophthalmology. Presented lectures on the following topics: "Dry eye and tear physiology", "Corneal edema", "Corneal physiology", "Chemical injuries of the eye", "Management of anterior segment trauma", "Introduction to microsurgery" (Includes Wet Lab.) University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO. 1990-1993.
4. Taravella MJ: Management of traumatic hyphema. Family Practice Update and Board Review Course, Estes Park, CO, June 9-15, 1991.
5. Taravella MJ: Excimer laser photorefractive keratectomy: Principles and practice for the ophthalmologist (Certification course.) University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO and Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL. February 17, 1996.
6. Taravella MJ: Conjunctivitis/glaucoma/the red eye. Applied clinical pharmacology course, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO, February 26-March 22, 1996.
7. Taravella MJ: Case management of ocular external disease. Family Practice Update and Board Review Course, Estes Park, CO, June 18, 1996.
8. Taravella MJ: Case Management of ocular external disease. 42nd Annual Family Practice Review, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO, October 30-November 3, 1996.
9. Taravella MJ: Management of acute eye problems in primary care. Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO, November 25, 1996.
10. Taravella MJ: Scleritis/keratitis - Ocular manifestations of rheumatologic diseases. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Department of Rheumatology Grand Rounds, Denver, CO, April 1997.
11. Taravella MJ: Laser fallout; hazardous to your health? Rocky Mountain Ophthalmic Personnel, Denver, CO, April 1997.
12. Taravella MJ: Techniques and complications of corneal transplantation. Pan American Association of Ophthalmology, Cancun, Mexico, May 1-6, 1997.
13. Taravella MJ: Ophthalmologic problems in primary care. Family Practice Review Course, Estes Park, CO, June 16, 1997. Taravella MJ: Phototherapeutic keratectomy didactic and peer clinical training. Clear Vision Laser Centers, Lansing, MI, July 1997.
14. Taravella MJ: Ophthalmologic problems in primary care. 43rd Annual Family Practice Review, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO, October 27-31, 1997.
15. Taravella MJ: Ophthalmologic problems in primary care. Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO, December 1, 1997.
16. Taravella MJ: Instructor for the Basic and Clinical Science Course for ophthalmology. Presented lectures on the following topics: "Tear film" and "Cornea". University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO, 1997-1998.
17. Taravella MJ: The potential health hazards of excimer laser surgery. Surgical Techniques in LASIK Surgery Course, 1998 Contact Lens Assoc Ophthalmol Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, January 29, 1998.
18. Taravella MJ: Conjunctivitis/glaucoma/The red eye. Applied Clinical Pharmacology Course, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver CO, March 2-22, 1998.
19. Taravella MJ: Management of anterior segment trauma. Asociacion Venezolana para el Avance de la Oftalmologia, Caracas, Venezuela, March 13-14, 1998.
20. Taravella MJ: Management of ocular chemical injuries. Asociacion Venezolana para el Avance de la Oftalmologia, Caracas, Venezuela, March 13-14, 1998.
21. Taravella MJ: Potential health hazards of excimer laser surgery. Asociacion Venezolana para el Avance de la Oftalmologia, Caracas, Venezuela, March 13-14, 1998.
22. Taravella MJ: Basic corneal topography. Asociacion Venezolana para el Avance de la Oftalmologia, Caracas, Venezuela, March 13-14, 1998.
23. Taravella MJ: Corneal transplantation for the general ophthalmologist. Asociacion Venezolana

- para el Avance de la Oftalmologia, Caracas, Venezuela, March 13-14, 1998.
24. Taravella MJ: Conjunctival autografts for pterygium. Asociacion Venezolana para el Avance de la Oftalmologia, Caracas, Venezuela, March 13-14, 1998.
 25. Taravella MJ: Conjunctivitis, part I & II. Division of Internal Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Geriatric PEARLS conference, Denver, CO, March, April and May 1998.
 26. Taravella MJ: Cataracts. Division of Internal Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Geriatric PEARLS conference, Denver, CO, March, April and May 1998.
 27. Taravella MJ: Suturing techniques in cornea transplantation and cataract surgery corneal transplantation, indications and techniques ocular manifestation of AIDS conjunctival autograft combined with pterygium resection management of anterior segment trauma. Lectures given while participating with Project ORBIS, Varna, Bulgaria, April 27, 1998.
 28. Taravella MJ: Instructor for the Basic and Clinical Science Course for ophthalmology. Presented semi-monthly lectures on the following topic: "External Disease and Cornea". University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO. 1998-1999.
 29. Taravella MJ: The red eye. Applied Clinical Pharmacology Course, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO, March 1-26, 1999.
 30. Taravella MJ: The red eye: Diagnosis and treatment. Family Practice Review Course, Denver, CO, June 14, 1999.
 31. Taravella MJ: Update on laser vision correction. Given Institute Summer Public Lecture Series, Aspen, CO, August 19, 1999.
 32. Taravella MJ: Corneal transplantation for the comprehensive ophthalmologist. American Academy of Ophthalmology course, Orlando, FL, October 25, 1999.
 33. Durairaj VD, Balentine JL, Kouyoumdjian GA, Spivack L, Taravella MJ: The predictability of corneal flap thickness and tissue laser ablation in laser in situ keratomileusis. American Academy Of Ophthalmology and Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology, Orlando, FL, October 26, 1999.
 34. Taravella MJ: Flap complications of LASIK. Lecturer for University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Department of Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, Denver, CO, January 5, 2000.
 35. Taravella MJ: Conjunctivitis/glaucoma/the red eye. Applied Clinical Pharmacology Course, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO, February 28-March 24, 2000.
 36. Taravella MJ: Management of LASIK complications. International Congress on Cornea and Refractive Surgery, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 24, 2000.
 37. Taravella MJ: Flap complications of LASIK. Fourth Annual Spring Ophthalmology Symposium, Denver, CO, April 1, 2000.
 38. Taravella MJ: Management of the dissatisfied patient. Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology Course, Denver, CO, April 28, 2000.
 39. Taravella MJ: Complications of LASIK. Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology Course, Denver, CO, April 28, 2000.
 40. Taravella MJ: Prevention and management of LASIK flap complications. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 21-24, 2000.
 41. Taravella MJ: Advances in lasik surgery – What your patients need to know. Family Practice Review Course, Estes Park, CO, June 29, 2000.
 42. Taravella MJ: What your patients need to know. 36th Annual Internal Medicine Program, Estes Park, CO, July 2000.
 43. Taravella MJ: Corneal topography for refractive surgery. Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology Course, Denver, CO, July 8, 2000.
 44. Taravella MJ: Management of the dissatisfied patient. Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology Course, Denver, CO, July 8, 2000.
 45. Taravella MJ: Laser surgery for myopia (LASIK). Family Practice Review Course, Denver, CO, November 7, 2000.
 46. Taravella MJ: Common eye disorders in primary care. Family Practice Review Course, Estes Park,

- CO, June 25-29, 2001.
47. Taravella MJ, Batlle JF, Tavares LM, Mariñez RF, López MA, Kuster PF: Corneal transplantation for the comprehensive ophthalmologist. XXIII Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology (PAAO), Buenos Aires, July 22, 2001.
 48. Taravella MJ: Complications of LASIK. 5th Annual Ophthalmology Symposium, Denver, CO, September 21, 2001.
 49. Taravella MJ: Management of intraoperative flap complications. 5th Annual Ophthalmology Symposium, Denver, CO, September 22, 2001.
 50. Taravella MJ: Current management of cataracts. Family Practice Review Course, Denver, CO, November 2001.
 51. Taravella MJ: Instructor for the Basic and Clinical Science Course for ophthalmology. Presented lecture on the following topic: "Contact Lenses and Optical Considerations in Refractive Surgery". Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute, Aurora, CO. February 12, 2002.
 52. Taravella MJ: Incidence of intraoperative flap complications in LASIK. Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery Congress Meeting 2002, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 8, 2002.
 53. Taravella MJ: Pediatric Keratoplasty. Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery Congress Meeting 2002, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 8, 2002.
 54. Taravella MJ: Incidence of intraoperative flap complications in LASIK. Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery Congress Meeting 2002, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 8, 2002.
 55. Taravella MJ: The use of antibiotics in cataract and refractive surgery. International Congress on Cornea and Refractive Surgery, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 9, 2002
 56. Taravella MJ: LASIK complications and situations. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Symposium on Cataract, IOL & Refractive Surgery, Philadelphia, PA, June 1, 2002.
 57. Taravella MJ: Management of the Dissatisfied Patient. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Symposium on Cataract, IOL & Refractive Surgery, Philadelphia, PA, June 1, 2002.
 58. Taravella MJ: Ocular pharmacology for the family practitioner. Family Practice Review Course, Denver, CO, June 24, 2002.
 59. Taravella MJ: Antibiotic prophylaxis in cataract and refractive surgery. Sixth Annual Ophthalmology Symposium, Denver, CO, September 20, 2002.
 60. Taravella MJ: Excimer laser tracking devices and customized corneal ablation. Sixth Annual Ophthalmology Symposium, Denver, CO, September 21, 2002.
 61. Taravella MJ: Instructor for the Basic and Clinical Science Course for ophthalmology. Presented semi-monthly lectures on the following topic: "Infections diseases of the external eye: Basic concepts and infections diseases of the external eye: Clinical aspects". Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute, Aurora, CO. October 7, 2002.
 62. Taravella MJ: Curso de transplante corneal para expertos. American Academy Of Ophthalmology and Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology, Orlando, FL, October 18-19, 2002
 63. Batlle JF, Taravella MJ, Sato EH, Lopez MA, Feliz R, Tavres LM, Izquierdo L, Suarez R: Curso de transplante corneal para expertos. American Academy of Ophthalmology and Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology Joint Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 22, 2002.
 64. Taravella MJ: Refractive surgical disasters: Prevention and management. American Academy of Ophthalmology and Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology Joint Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 23, 2002.
 65. Taravella MJ: Instructor for the Basic and Clinical Science Course for ophthalmology. Presented semi-monthly lectures on the following topic: "Tumor cell biology and diagnostic approaches to ocular surface neoplasia and clinical approach to neoplastic disorders of the conjunctiva and cornea". Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute, Aurora, CO, October 28, 2002.
 66. Taravella MJ: Ocular pharmacology for the general practitioner. Family Practice Review Course, Denver, CO, November 4, 2002.
 67. Taravella MJ: Instructor for the Basic and Clinical Science Course for ophthalmology. Presented

- semi-monthly lectures on the following topic: "Basic concepts and clinical approach to corneal transplantation". Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute, Aurora, CO, November 25, 2002.
68. Taravella MJ: Instructor for the Basic and Clinical Science Course for ophthalmology. Presented semi-monthly lectures on the following topic: "Surgery for cataract and cataract surgery in special situations". Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute, Aurora, CO, December 23, 2002.
 69. Taravella MJ, Battle JF: Corneal Transplant for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and March 31, 2003.
 70. Taravella MJ, Battle JF: Corneal transplantation for the comprehensive ophthalmologist. XXIV Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology (PAAO), Santo Domingo, RD, April 1, 2003.
 71. Taravella MJ: Corneal transplantation for the comprehensive ophthalmologist. XXIV Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology (PAAO), San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 28 - April 1, 2003.
 72. Taravella MJ: Evaluation, genetic bases and clinical aspects of pediatric cataract. XXIV Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology (PAAO), San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 28 - April 1, 2003.
 73. Taravella MJ, Battle JF, Sato EH, Villavicencio, LI, Sánchez, RS, López, MA: Corneal transplantation for the comprehensive ophthalmologist. XXIV Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology (PAAO), Santo Domingo, RD, April 1, 2003.
 74. Bateman JB, von Bischoffsha FR, Taravella MJ: Evaluation, genetic bases and clinical aspects of pediatric cataract. XXIV Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology (PAAO), Santo Domingo, RD, April 1, 2003.
 75. Taravella MJ, Davidson R: Corneal transplantation for the comprehensive ophthalmologist. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 3, 2004.
 76. Taravella MJ: Ocular pharmacology for the family practitioner. Family Practice Review Course, Estes Park, CO, June 21, 2003.
 77. Taravella MJ: Risk factors for the development of ectasia following LASIK. Seventh Annual Ophthalmology Symposium, Denver, CO, September 20, 2003.
 78. Taravella MJ: Ocular Pharmacology for the family practitioner. Family Practice Review Course, Denver, CO, November 4, 2003.
 79. Taravella MJ: Refractive surgical disasters: Prevention and management. American Academy of Ophthalmology, Anaheim, CA, November 17, 2003.
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