

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**WILHELM EDMUND SCHULENBURG**

**DOB:** 10<sup>th</sup> June 1946  
**NATIONALITY:** British  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** MB ChB Pretoria 1970, FRCS FRCOphth England 1979

**PRESENT APPOINTMENTS:** - Since 1983:

Consultant Ophthalmologist at Hammersmith Hospitals NHS Trust and St Mary's NHS Trust, Western Eye Hospital  
Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Hammersmith Hospital  
Honorary Consultant at Great Ormond Street Childrens' Hospital and University College Hospital

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE**

Management of diabetic eye disease: During 1978 I worked as a research fellow with Mr Peter Hamilton at Moorfields Eye Hospital where I acquired extensive experience in the management of diabetic eye disease. Subsequently I completed my training at Moorfields Eye Hospital and in 1981 undertook a one year Fellowship in Vitreo-retinal Surgery with Mr David MacLeod. I was appointed Consultant at The Hammersmith Hospital and St Mary's Hospital during 1983 and worked with Professor Eva Kohner until her retirement. My duties include vitreo-retinal surgery and laser management of diabetic eye disease. I have also gained extensive experience in combined cataract and vitreo-retinal surgery which has resulted in publication<sup>1</sup>

**VITREO-RETINAL SURGERY**

I established the Vitreo-retinal Unit at The Western Eye Hospital (St Mary's NHS Trust) where 300-400 vitreoretinal cases are managed annually. These include delamination for diabetic vitrectomy, macular hole surgery, epiretinal membrane peeling, acute retinal detachments and chronic detachment cases requiring more extensive surgery with or without internal tamponade.

To summarise, I have extensive experience in all forms of vitreo-retinal surgery.

**RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY**

Over the past twenty-two years I have established international recognition for my research and experience in this blinding disease. During the eighties, I developed a cryoprobe for the treatment of acute Retinopathy of Prematurity, which is extensively used in the UK and abroad. I have also gained experience in the management of end stage disease, and have lectured extensively on this subject.<sup>2</sup>

**CATARACT SURGERY**

I introduced small incision cataract surgery at the Western Eye Hospital when it became available and this has resulted in my flexible approach to cases where combined anterior and posterior segment surgery is required.

To summarise, I am a Vitreo-retinal Surgeon with extensive experience in anterior segment surgery, diabetic eye care in general, and the management of Retinopathy of Prematurity

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References:

1. Combined phacoemulsification-vitrectomy surgery: technique, indications and outcomes; Leyland MD, Schulenburg WE; *Eye* 1999 Jun; 13 (Pt 3a):348-52
2. Natural History of Retinopathy of Prematurity: Schulenburg WE, Prendiville A, Ohri R: *British Journal of Ophthalmology* 1987 Nov; 71(11):837-43