

OBM General Meeting #5: Practice Crawl with Vision Source

7:05 - Meeting Start!

Vision Source and Speaker Introductions:

Vision source is an all inclusive private practice network where members own 100% of their practice.

A thank you to Craig W Moritz and Hannah Beth Eakin from Vision Source for making this meeting possible!

If you would like to connect with Vision Source and become a student candidate, you can register for free at VisionSourceNEXT.com

Our doctors for tonight...

- Dr. Alex Tadros who lives and practices in Murrieta, California. In addition to performing comprehensive eye care exams and treating ocular disease, Dr. Tadros also fits specialty contact lenses.
 - Q: What do you like about practicing in a suburban area? A: Suburban areas do bring in a diverse patient base with a variety of ocular problems for the doctor to see. It has also been convenient to be able to refer patients out to nearby ophthalmologists. I believe my team best excels in a suburban area as opposed to an urban or rural area. We are right where we belong!
 - Q: What would you have changed? A: The biggest thing would be to spend more time networking with doctors; especially those in the subspecialties I was most interested in. I encourage you to truly think about your end goal and start taking steps to get there.
- Dr. Jenna Stoffel who practices in Washington and her professional interests include ocular disease management, surgical co-management, and myopia control.
 - Q: What are some tips you might have for current students? A: Try to figure out what type of practice you want to be in as soon as you can. I also wished I would have chosen her externships differently if she got to do it again. I think I would have been better prepared for private practice if I had chosen externships more geared towards private practice.
 - Q: How important do you think doing a residency is? A: Although I actually didn't end up applying for a residency, I did try out some residency sites. I feel perfectly happy without having done one and I don't think it has affected my scope of practice or my skills as a doctor. However, you should evaluate it based on your own personal goals and passions.
 - Q: Being a new doctor, what has been your biggest shock and best surprise? Q: I would say the biggest shock has been finding out how much work, love, and dedication goes into private practice. The best surprises has been the relationships you build with your patients over time and finding out how the care about you as much as you do for them.

8:00: Congratulations to our raffle winners! Enjoy your new frames and send us a pic!

Final Notes:

Also, a warm thank you and goodbye to Dr. Hoff. This will be her last year teaching at Berkeley and therefore also her last year as our beloved OBM advisor. Cornerstone after finals...?

This also marks the last OBM meeting of the year. Thanks for coming out and spending time with us. It's been a pleasure being your notetaker, although I look forward to relaxing next year and not stress typing during meetings.

-Brian