

# TLC for the FLC


(the funny-looking cornea)

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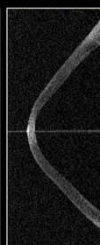
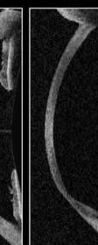
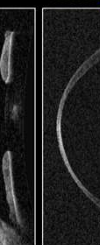

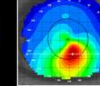

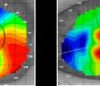
This course will review various cases of irregular corneas and deepen the understanding of selecting an appropriate specialty lens modality, as well as how to troubleshoot a fit. This course will also delve into understanding the sagittal depth of the ocular surface and contact lenses to enhance visual and physiologic fitting outcomes.

**At the end of the session, attendees should be able to:**

- To enhance GP and soft contact lens fitting by effectively collecting and utilizing data from the corneal topographer
- To inform the primary care clinician on new techniques in fitting soft contact lenses and corneal GP lens design.
- To review the applications of the various specialty lens options for the ectatic and post-surgical cornea, as well as troubleshooting for physiologic and visual complications.

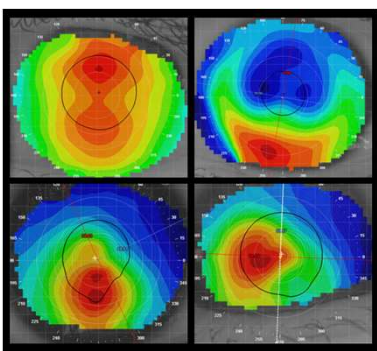
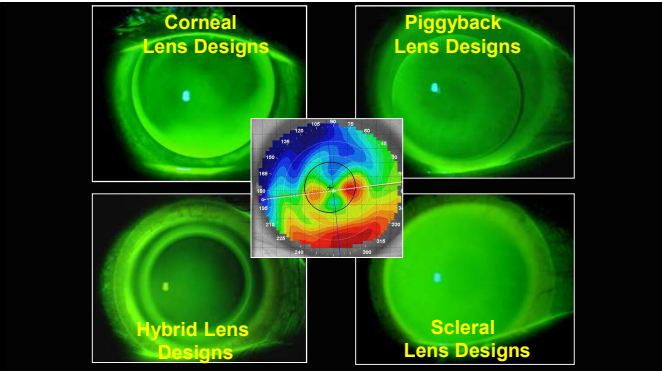


## FLC = Funny-Looking Cornea

Normal	Keratoconus	PMD	Keratoglobus
			
			

## A Road Map to Selecting a Specialty Contact Lens

- Corneal Topography
  - Axial Map
  - Elevation Map
  - HVID/DVID

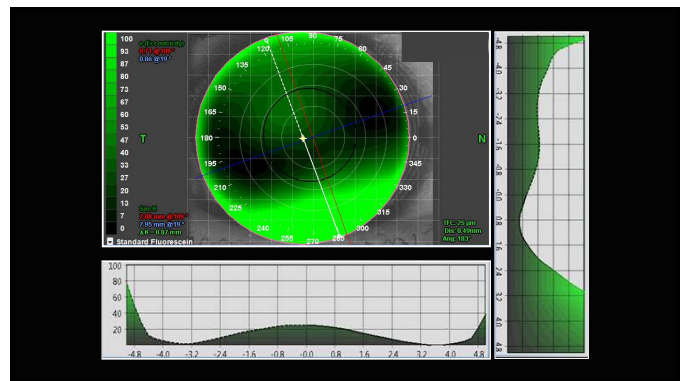
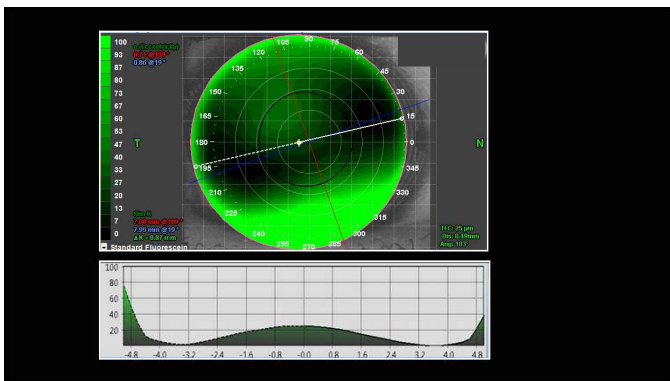
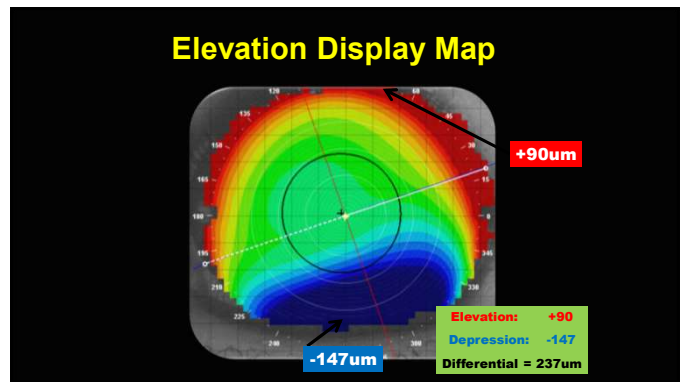
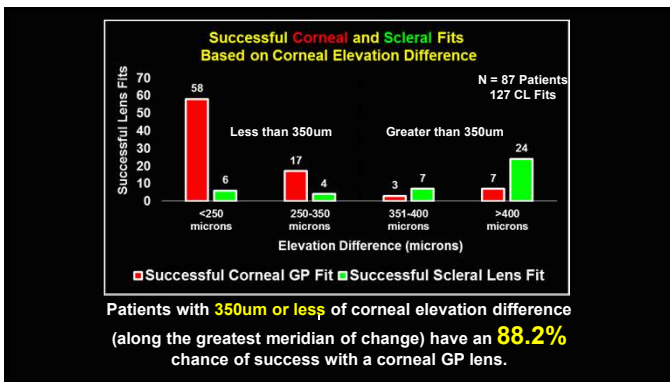
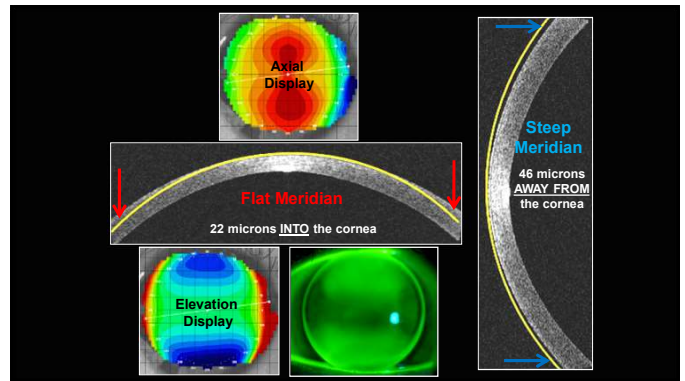
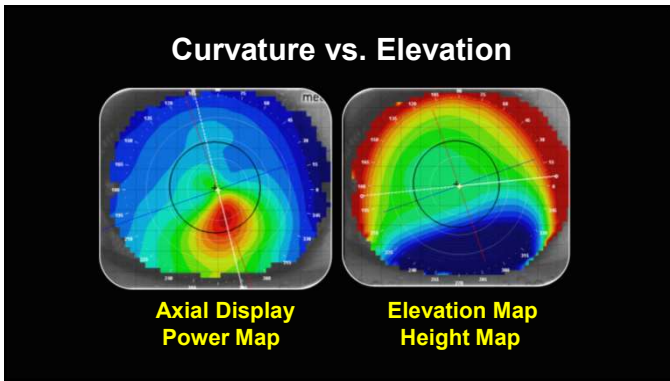



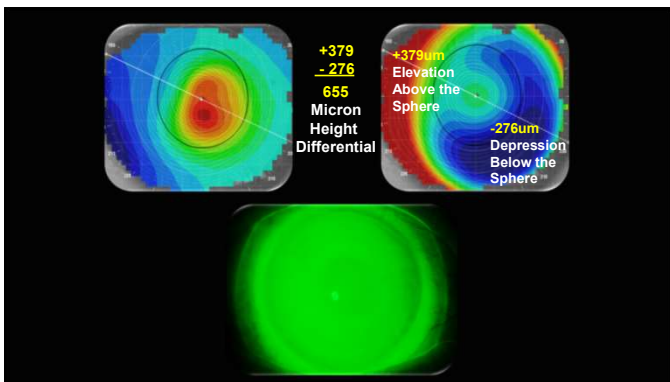
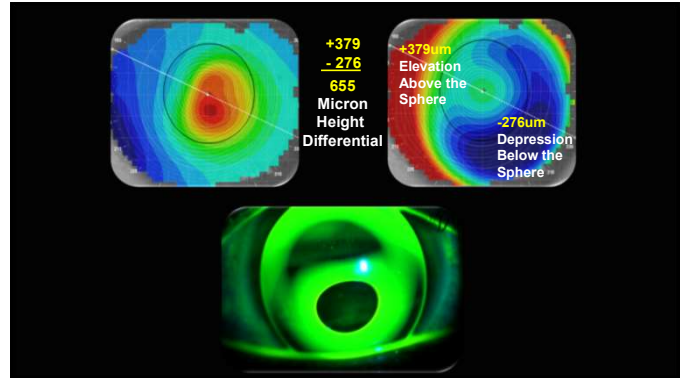
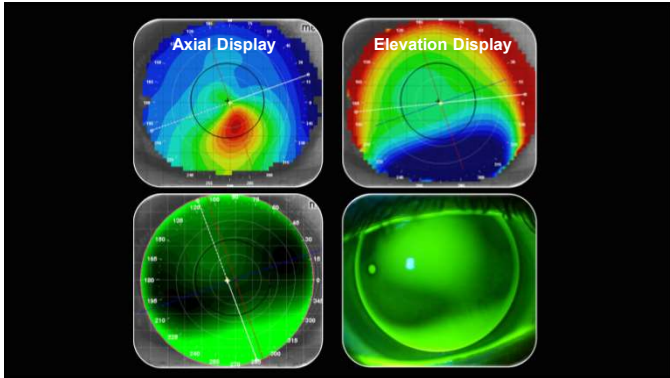
Corneal Lens Designs

Piggyback Lens Designs

Hybrid Lens Designs

Scleral Lens Designs





### Indications for Scleral Lens Wear

- Irregular corneas
  - Corneal ectasia
  - Post-keratoplasty
  - Post-refractive surgery
- Ocular surface disease

The images show four examples of irregular corneas and scleral lens wear. The top-left image is a green-tinted map. The top-right image is a color-coded map. The bottom-left image is a green-tinted map. The bottom-right image is a grayscale map showing the scleral lens fit.

### Advantages of Scleral Lens Wear

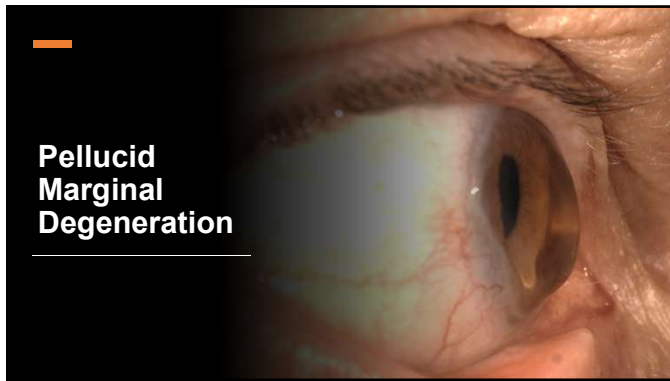
- Rehabilitation and protection of the ocular surface
- Lens stability
- Comfort

The images show two eyes wearing scleral lenses. The top image shows a scleral lens on an eye with a visible tear film. The bottom image shows a scleral lens on an eye with a visible tear film.

### Challenges with Scleral Lens Wear

- Scleral shape
- Fogging
- Prolapse
- Neovascularization
- Oblate corneas/aphakia
- Application and removal challenges

The images show three examples of scleral lens wear challenges. The top-left image is a green-tinted map. The top-right image is a grayscale map showing the scleral lens fit. The bottom image is a green-tinted map. The OCT scans show the scleral lens fit at baseline and 4h post application.



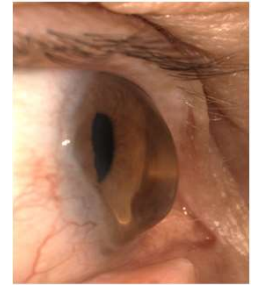
**Pellucid Marginal Degeneration**

**Case 1: 53 YO Female**

**CC:** "Vision is great in both eyes. My left lens is very comfortable, but I can feel my right lens every time I wear it."

**Ocular medications:** Patanol 0.1% BID OU

**Systemic Health:** Seasonal allergies, otherwise unremarkable



**Habitual CLs:**

**OD:** Habitual Custom Designed Scleral Lens

**OS:** Habitual Scleral: 5856/37.00/+4.25/18.0/2.5D toric PC

**VA:** 20/20

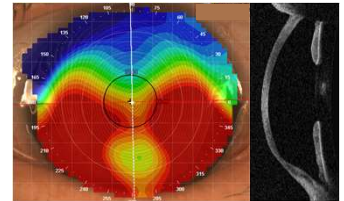
**VA:** 20/20

**Anterior Segment Evaluation**

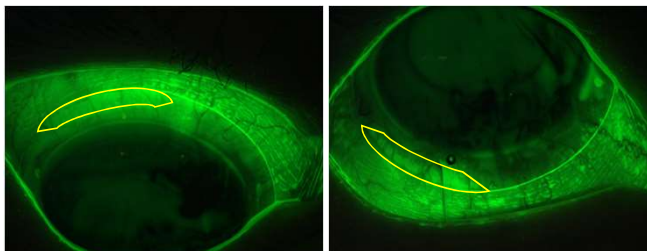
Right Eye	Lids and Lashes	Left Eye
Clean, no crusts/flakes		Clean, no crusts/flakes
<b>Palpebral: 1+ papillae inferiorly and superiorly, tr injection</b>	Conjunctiva	<b>Palpebral: tr papillae inferiorly and superiorly</b>
Clear, mild inferior thinning (-) striae, (-) scarring	Cornea	Clear, mild inferior thinning (-) striae, (-) scarring
Deep and Quiet	Anterior Chamber	Deep and Quiet

**Pellucid Marginal Degeneration (PMD)**

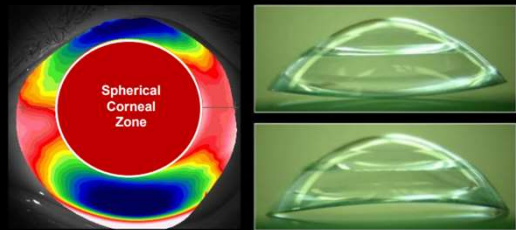
- Compared to KCN, PMD is often diagnosed later in life
  - Usually diagnosed between ages 20 – 50 in PMD, compared to puberty – early 20s in KCN
- Kissing doves or crab claw pattern of steepening on topography
- Corneal thinning is located more inferiorly in PMD



**Right Eye Scleral Fit**



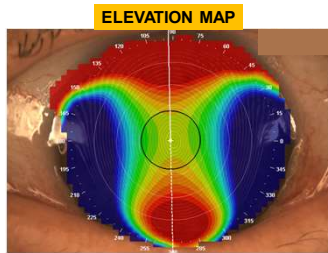
**Toric Lens Periphery**



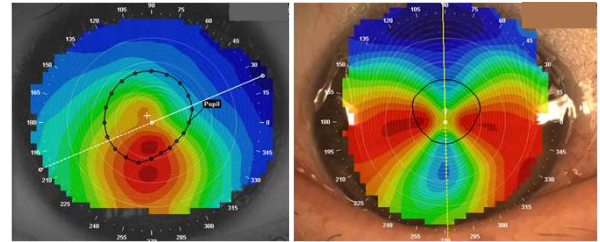


## Custom SCLs for Corneal Ectasia

- Increased center thickness masks irregular astigmatism
  - May be able to adjust the center thickness depending on severity of corneal irregularity
- Improved comfort compared to corneal GPs and sometimes scleral lenses
- Daily wear only and quarterly replacement

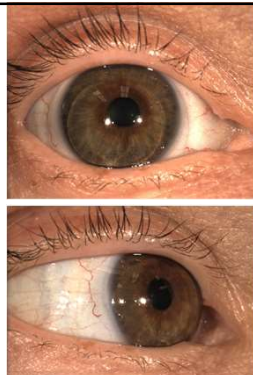


## KCN vs PMD: Axial Maps



## SCL Refit OD

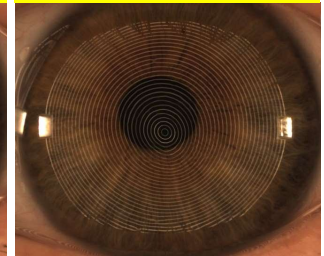
- No shadows with diagnostic keratoconus SCL and over-refraction
- Patient reported improved comfort in SCL!
- **VA OD in dispensed lens:**  
20/25



**Irregular Mires Without CL**

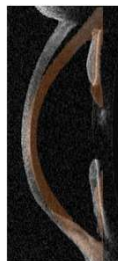


**Improvement Mires With Custom SCL**

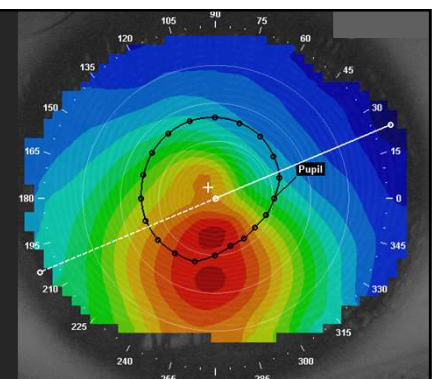


## The FLC: PMD

- Assessing the scleral lens with NaFl before removal may help you pinpoint an area of edge lift or leakage
- Depending on the severity, patients with PMD may do well in spectacle lenses, but typically are more successful with a SCL or a scleral
- Custom SCLs with an increased center thickness may decrease the patient's visual symptoms of irregular astigmatism



## Keratoconus



## 57 YO Female

**CC:** "Sometimes my right eye feels irritated, but overall I am doing well with my lenses. I just came in for my regular follow-up!"

**Ocular Hx:** Keratoconus OS > OD

**Ks OD:** 43.90 / 46.51 @ 161

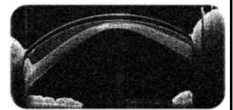
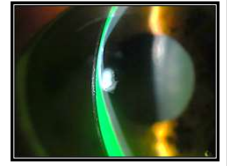
**Ks OS:** 54.57 / 61.29 @ 028

**Systemic Hx:** Unremarkable, (-)medications, (-) allergies

Eye	Lens	Base Curve	Power	Diameter (mm)	VA
OD	Spherical corneal GP	44.00 D	-13.25 DS	9.5	20/20 <sup>-2</sup>
OS	KCN GP	62.00 D	-26.00 DS	9.8	20/25 <sup>-</sup>
	2-week SCL (PBS)	8.4	+1.00 DS	14.0	

## Keratoconus

- A progressive and non-inflammatory corneal ectasia that often has a bilateral asymmetric presentation.
- The prevalence of keratoconus is about 1-2 per 1000 people and has no gender predilection
- May be associated with atopic disease, collagen vascular diseases, eye rubbing, and may be hereditary in some cases



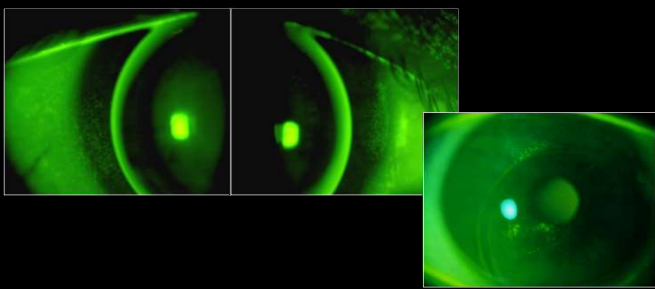
## Contact Lens Evaluation

	Centration	Fit	Movement	Edge Lift	Stability
<b>Right Eye</b>	Inferior	Moderate apical touch	Minimal	Thin in horizontal meridian	Stable
<b>Left Eye</b>	Slightly inferior	Apical clearance and alignment, SCL has adequate drape N/T	Unrestricted movement with blink + adequate SCL movement	Adequate 360	Stable

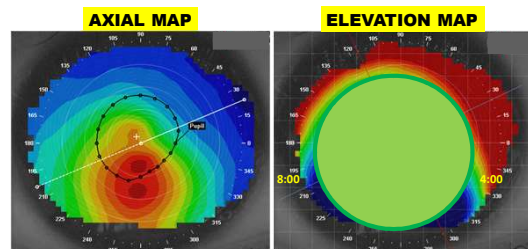
## Anterior Segment Evaluation

Right Eye	Lids and Lashes	Left Eye
Clean, no crusts/flakes		Clean, no crusts/flakes
<b>Palpebral:</b> tr papillae inferior <b>Bulbar:</b> Clear, no injection	<b>Conjunctiva</b>	<b>Palpebral:</b> tr papillae inferior <b>Bulbar:</b> Clear, no injection
<b>Epithelium:</b> 1+ PEE at 3:30 and 8:30 and semi-circular indentation from 4 to 8:00 <b>Stroma:</b> <1mm area of mild opacification and neo bridging the limbus at 4:00; 1mm round faint anterior stromal scar inferior to visual axis, tr striae and thinning <b>Endothelium:</b> Clear	<b>Cornea</b>	<b>Epithelium:</b> (-)NaFl staining <b>Stroma:</b> inferior thinning, 1+ striae, ~1 mm faint anterior stromal scar inferior to visual axis, (-) Fleischer ring <b>Endothelium:</b> Clear

## Corneal Findings OD



## Keratoconus Topography

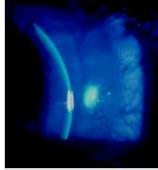
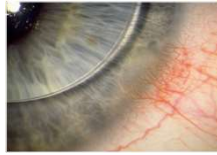


## Vascularized Limbal Keratitis

- A GP complication that leads to hypertrophy of the limbal cells and focal stromal disorganization
- Often as a result of 3 and 9:00 staining and chronic corneal drying

### • Lens parameters to adjust:

- Decrease overall lens diameter
- Flatten and/or blend the peripheral curves



## GP Refit OD

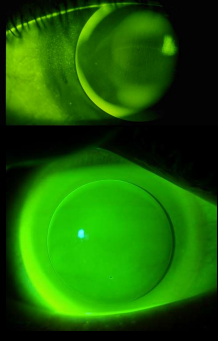
Based on the NaFI assessment, the patient was diagnostically refit from a spherical GP into a keratoconic GP on her right eye.

**Ordered:** KCN GP / 46.00 / -13.00 / 9.8

	Centration	Fit	Movement	Edge Lift	Stability
<b>Right Eye</b>	Slightly inferior	Apical clearance	Unrestricted movement with blink	Adequate 360	Stable

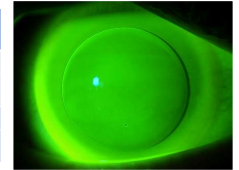
## The Clinical Application of a GP/SCL Piggyback System

- Low-riding corneal GP
  - May induce 3 and 9:00 staining, VLK, scarring
- CL discomfort or lens awareness
- **SCL selection considerations:** low modulus, high Dk, daily disposable



## GP Refit OD

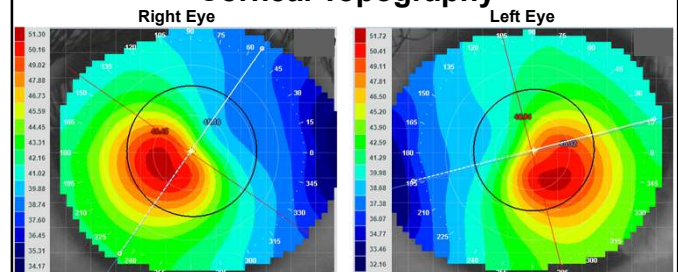
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OS	KCN GP	62.00 D	-26.00 DS	9.8
	2-week SCL	8.4	+1.00 DS	14.0



## 33 YO Male

- **CC:** Blurry vision and broken glasses.
- Patient has a history of keratoconus
- **Medical History:** Anxiety disorder, (+) tobacco use
- Uncorrected VA OD/OS: 20/200
- Spectacle Rx:
  - **OD:** -2.25-2.00x028 **BCVA:** 20/25
  - **OS:** -2.00-3.75x165 **BCVA:** 20/20
  - Patient is uninterested in contact lens wear at this time

## Corneal Topography



### Ocular Health Examination

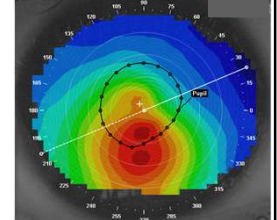
- Anterior segment OU: mild corneal thinning, (-)striae, (-)scarring
- IOP OD: 16 mmHg, OS: 16 mmHg

Right Eye	Optic nerve	Left Eye
Distinct margins, pink and healthy 0.6R, deep cupping	C/D	Distinct margins, pink and healthy 0.65R, deep cupping
Flat, dry, FLR(+)	Macula	Flat, dry, FLR(+)
No holes, tears 360	Periphery	No holes, tears 360

- Patient denies FHx of glaucoma

### Keratoconus and Obstructive Sleep Apnea

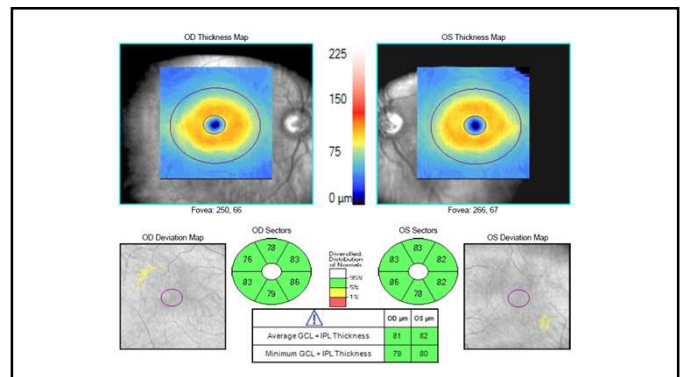
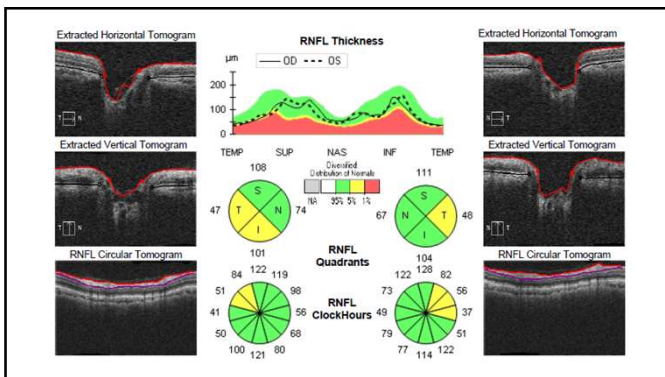
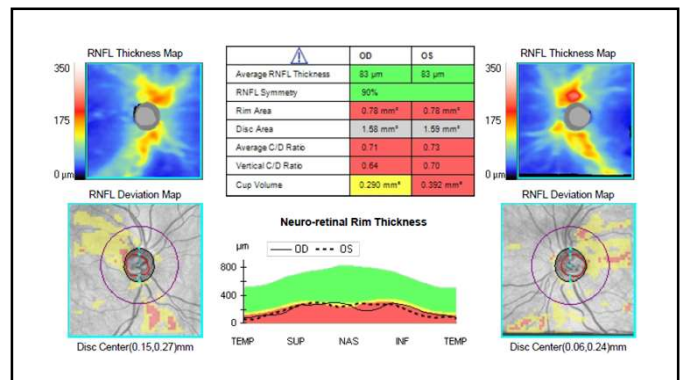
- OSA incidence may be 34-49% in men and 17-23% in women ages 30-70
- Associated with high MMP9 levels



- Patients with KCN are almost 2x more likely to have OSA compared to patients without KCN
- Both conditions are associated with floppy eyelid syndrome (FES)

### Normotensive Glaucoma (NTG) and Obstructive Sleep Apnea

- Risk factors for NTG: abnormal ocular blood flow, poor perfusion pressure, ischemic vascular disorders
- OSA can lead to morbidity and an increased risk of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease
- Increased risk of NTG with moderate to severe OSA





### Losung Sleep Over A Scleral Lens

#### Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Scleral Lens Fogging

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#### Introduction

Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) is a sleep disorder characterized by repeated episodes of partial or complete upper airway obstruction during sleep. This leads to hypoxemia and hypercapnia, which can lead to scleral lens fogging. The fogging is caused by the condensation of moisture on the lens surface.

#### Clinical Findings

#### Scleral Lens Fit

**Initial Lens**  
Initial lens fit was poor. The patient had a scleral lens that was too small and did not cover the sclera properly.

**Modified Lens**  
The modified lens was larger and covered the sclera properly. It was made of a different material that was more resistant to fogging.

#### Discussion

Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) is a sleep disorder characterized by repeated episodes of partial or complete upper airway obstruction during sleep. This leads to hypoxemia and hypercapnia, which can lead to scleral lens fogging. The fogging is caused by the condensation of moisture on the lens surface.

#### Case Report

A 45-year-old male patient presented with a scleral lens that was fogging during sleep. The patient had a history of obstructive sleep apnea and was wearing a CPAP machine. The fogging was caused by the condensation of moisture on the lens surface.

#### References & Acknowledgements

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## Potential Contraindications for Scleral Lens Wear

- **Glaucoma**
  - IOP
  - Drainage devices and blebs
- Endothelial compromise
- Overnight wear

## IOP and Scleral Lens wear

- May be due to negative pressure induced by suction under the scleral lens, or by compression of the episcleral venous system
- Studies at PUCO, UIWRSO, and the University of Montreal, have found previously found that scleral lens wear increased IOP in some patients by about **5 mmHg**
- Scleral lens wear also resulted in thinning of the RNFL on OCT

Negative atmospheric pressure

Compression of episcleral veins

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Intra-ocular pressure variation associated with the wear of scleral lenses of different diameters

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- N = 21
- Age 24.7 ± 4.1 years old
- 15.8 and 18.0 mm scleral lens diameters of the same design, thickness and material

Conclusion: These results suggest that, as evaluated with a transpalpebral methodology, IOP during scleral lens wear may be increased in average by **5 mmHg**, regardless of the lens diameter.

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#### INFLUENCE OF SCLERAL LENS ON INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE

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- SCL on one eye and a 15.8 mm scleral lens on the other
- iCare tonometry within 5 seconds post lens removal

**Results**  
IOP was elevated with SL wear for all subjects. Soft lens eyes showed a slight elevation for some but decreased in others. Mean IOP change was 5.81 ± 1.62 mm Hg for SL and -0.62 ± 0.88 mm Hg for soft lens.

**Conclusions**  
The results indicate that SL wear can elevate IOP. Eye care practitioners must consider this possible outcome in treating patients wearing SL. Additional studies are needed to determine the clinical implications of SL wear on IOP.

### IOP and Optic Nerve Head Morphology during Scleral Lens Wear

The impact of short-term fenestrated scleral lens wear on intraocular pressure

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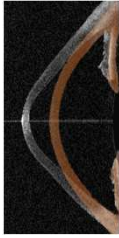
Samuel Y. Cheung, Michael J. Gillies, Stephen J. Vincent<sup>2</sup>  
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**FIGURE 1.** Acquisition of radial scans of the optic nerve head to measure minimum rim width. At each imaging station, the test and control eyes are shown. A 2.5-mm radial scan of the optic nerve head (A). Blue circles indicate the location of the scan lines (B). Scan 10 (the 2.5-mm scan) is an optical coherence tomography scan of the nerves, shown with the minimum rim-width detection arrows (C). The detection arrows can be manually adjusted as needed<sup>10</sup>, and the program software automatically measures the length of the arrows for each scan. The global (average of all scans) minimum rim width value was used for this study.

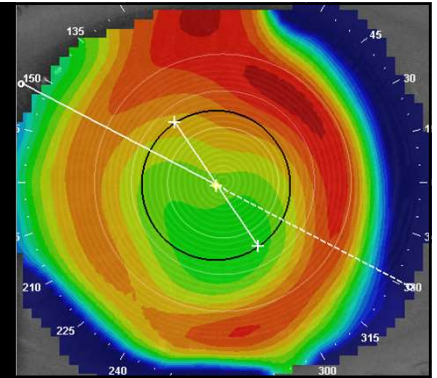
- Normal, healthy eyes showed greater thinning of the RNFL in the eye wearing the scleral lens for 6 hours (non-statistically significant)
- May mean that we need to monitor IOP and RNFL more closely in diseased eyes or patients with strong risk factors for disease
- IOP increased approximately **4 mmHg** in the majority of 50 young, healthy subjects

## The FLC: Keratoconus

- In keratoconus, the cornea has a high eccentricity
  - This affects the fit and comfort of a corneal GP
  - Potential for GP-related complications
- Patients with keratoconus have an increased risk of other conditions (eg. OSA)
- When corneal elevation differences exceed **350 microns**, a corneal GP may not be the most optimal lens fit

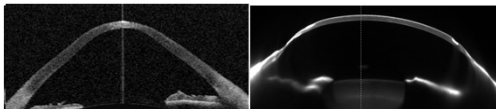


## The Oblate Cornea



## Prolate vs. Oblate Corneas

- **Prolate:** Flattening of the cornea as you move from the apex of the cornea to the limbus
- **Oblate:** Flat central cornea and steepening in the midperiphery
  - Post-PKP corneas, post-refractive surgery

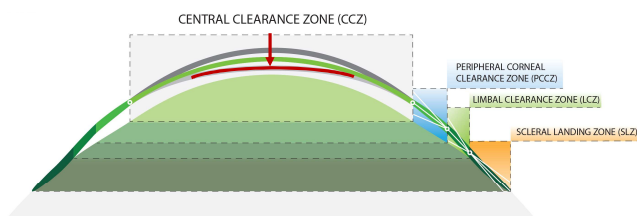


## Fitting the Oblate Cornea

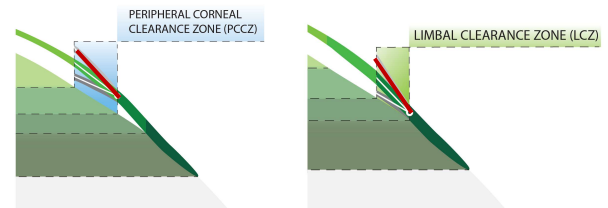
- Reverse geometry lenses
  - Corneal GPs
  - Scleral lenses
  - Custom SCLs

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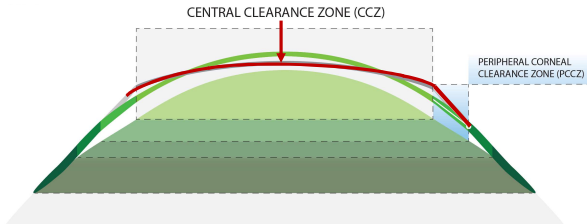
## Designing a Reverse Geometry Scleral Lens



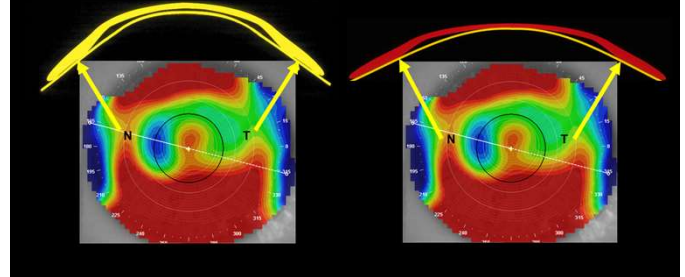
## Peripheral Lens Adjustments



## Reverse Geometry Scleral Lens Design



## Reverse-Geometry Corneal GP Lens Fitting



## 65 YO Aphake Post-PKP

- "My vision in my right eye gets blurry if I wear my scleral lens for longer than a 3 hours a day."
- **Ocular Hx:** Traumatic injury to the right eye resulting in aphakia, UGH syndrome, and PKP
- **Systemic Hx:** Hypertension, hypercholesterolemia
- **Ocular Medications:** Timolol BID OD, latanoprost qhs OU

## Contact Lens Evaluation

	Right Eye
VA	20/HM PH: 20/100+
Scleral Lens Parameters	3850 / 8.77 / +14.25 DS / 15.8 VA: 20/70+ <b>CT: -650 um</b>
Fit	<b>Apical clearance:</b> 450 um Adequate peripheral clearance, thin limbal clearance nasally and superiorly Adequate edge lift

## Scleral Lens Fits for an Oblate Cornea

- When we trial our diagnostic lens and decide that we want to flatten the base curve, we must remember our SAM-FAP rule
  - A reverse-geometry lens design = NO base curve change!

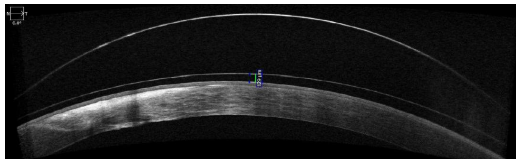
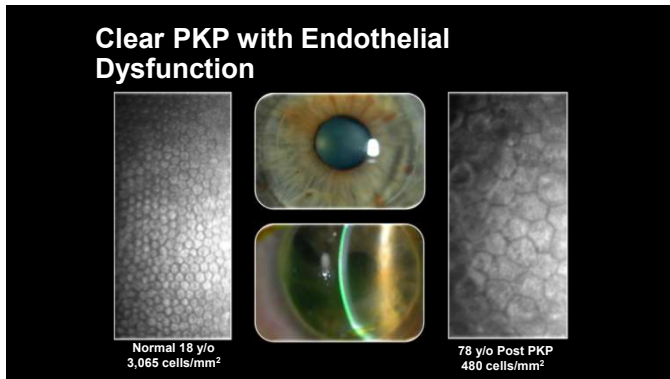


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## Potential Contraindications for Scleral Lens Wear

- Glaucoma
  - IOP
  - Drainage devices and blebs
- **Endothelial compromise**
- Overnight wear



### Exam Findings

Right Eye	Lids and Lashes	Left Eye
Clean, no crusts/flakes		Clean, no crusts/flakes
<b>Palpebral:</b> Clear, no injection <b>Bulbar:</b> Clear, no injection	<b>Conjunctiva</b>	<b>Palpebral:</b> Clear, no injection <b>Bulbar:</b> Clear, no injection
<b>Epithelium:</b> peripheral microcysts greatest superiorly and nasally <b>Stroma:</b> 1+ diffuse haze throughout the graft and thickening of cornea, tr neo 360 extending ~1mm into the cornea <b>Endothelium:</b> 1-2+ guttata	<b>Cornea</b>	Clear cornea, no defects
Deep and Quiet	<b>Anterior Chamber</b>	Deep and Quiet

### Corneal Graft Edema

- Potential causes:**
  - Hypoxia 2' to lens wear
  - Elevated IOP
  - Endothelial cell loss or dysfunction
  - Graft rejection or failure
- Complications:**
  - Reduced BCVA
  - Bullae
  - Neovascularization

Guillon NC, Godfrey A, Hammond DS. Corneal edema in a unilateral corneal graft patient induced by high Dk mini-scleral contact lens. Contact Lens Anterior Eye 2018; 41:458-462.  
Severinsky B, Behrman S, Frutkin-Pery J, et al. Scleral contact lenses for visual rehabilitation after penetrating keratoplasty: long term outcomes. Contact Lens Anterior Eye 2014; 37:196-202.

### Optimizing Oxygen Transmission in Scleral Lenses

- High Dk materials
- Lower apical clearance
- Shorter intervals of wear
- Fenestrations
- Decrease center thickness if possible

### High Dk Materials

- Hexafocon A	Dk = 100
- Hexafocon B	Dk = 141
- Roflufocon D	Dk = 100
- Roflufocon E	Dk = 125
- Tisilfocon A	Dk = 180
- Tisilfocon A UV Filter	Dk = 163
- Paflufocon D	Dk = 100

### Fenestrations in Scleral Lenses

- May decrease atmospheric pressure beneath the lens
- Easier lens removal
- Increased O2 permeability and tear flow



### 59 YO Male with Penetrating Keratoplasty

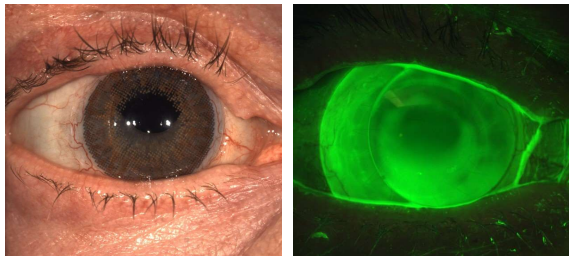
- CC: "I want to improve my vision. I heard about scleral lenses and came here to try them."
- Monocular patient with PKP and glaucoma OD
- Ocular prosthetic OS

### Scleral Lens Trial

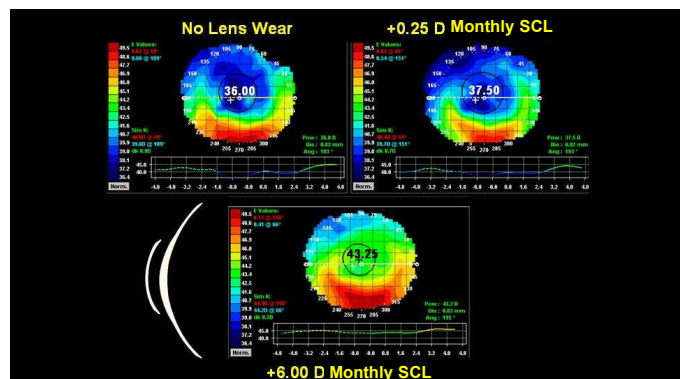
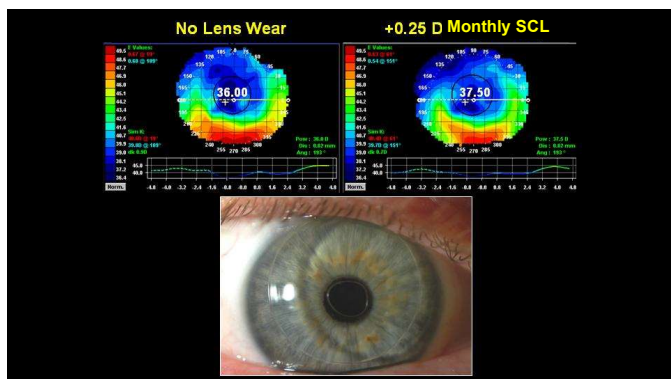
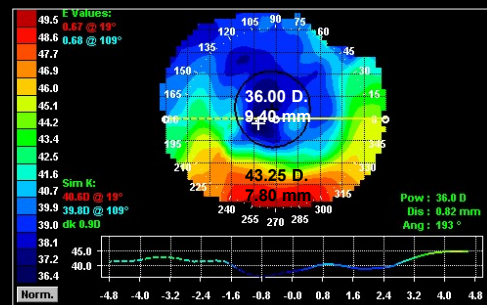
- Tried scleral lenses in the highest Dk material
- Minimized the apical clearance to improve oxygen permeability
- Ensured no impingement on the blood vessels or the tube shunt

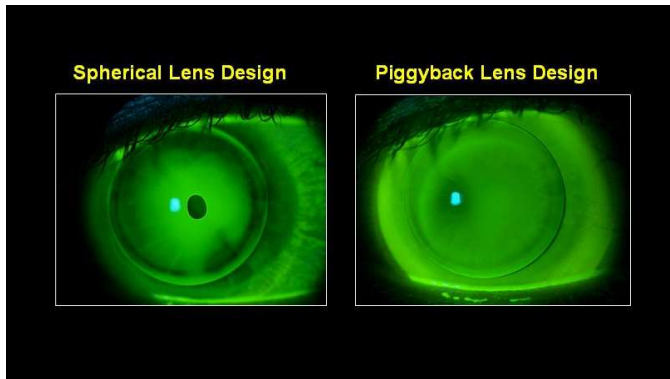


### Final CL Fit




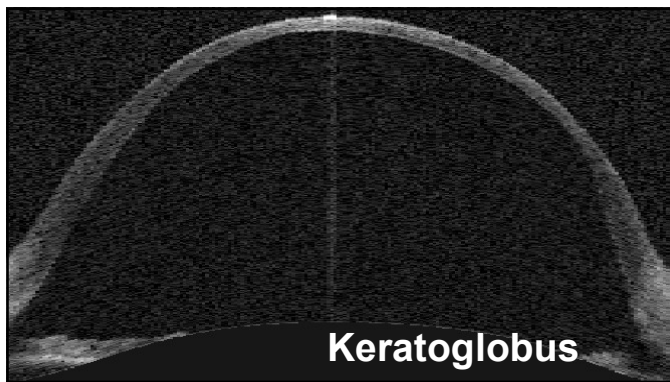
### Post-RK Cornea






### The FLC: Oblate Corneas

- Reverse-geometry lenses may provide the most optimal fit
  - Corneal GPs, scleral lenses, and custom SCLs
  - Monitor regularly for physiologic complications
- Off-the-rack soft contact lenses may not always be successful on a post-refractive surgery cornea
  - Corneal topography, HVID, and over-refraction provide a great understanding of how a SCL will fit

### 48 YO Male with Keratoglobus

- Followed for keratoglobus in both eyes
  - Managed with a custom SCL piggyback system
- CC: "I have discomfort with the soft lens in my left eye."
- Systemic health: unremarkable
- No allergies or medications, social history is unremarkable

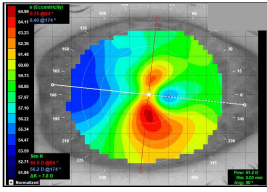
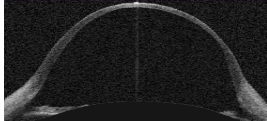


### Anterior Segment Evaluation

Right Eye	Lids and Lashes	Left Eye
Tr crusts/flakes		Tr crusts/flakes
<b>Palpebral:</b> Tr papillae inferiorly, tr injection	<b>Conjunctiva</b>	<b>Palpebral:</b> tr papillae inferiorly, tr injection
<b>Bulbar:</b> Clear, no injection		<b>Bulbar:</b> Clear, no injection
Significant global thinning, (+) ~0.75 mm of corneal neovascularization, (+) tr vertical striae, (+) mild stromal scarring outside of the visual axis	<b>Cornea</b>	Significant global thinning, (+) ~0.75 mm of corneal neovascularization, (+) tr vertical striae, (+) mild stromal scarring outside of the visual axis
Deep and Quiet	<b>Anterior Chamber</b>	Deep and Quiet

### Keratoglobus

- A rare, ectatic condition that presents early in life
- Diffuse global stromal thinning and extreme protrusion of the cornea
  - Thinning up to 1/5 of the normal corneal thickness!
- Normal corneal diameter
- Potential associations with connective tissue disorders

### Why a Piggyback System?

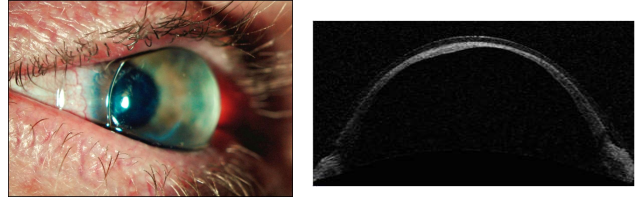
- Unable to manufacture a scleral lens with an adequate sagittal depth!

#### Physiologic Reasons for PBS

- Thin and delicate corneal tissue
- Negative pressure under a scleral lens may have the potential to induce an increase in IOP, acute hydrops, or progression of ectasia
- Risk of corneal perforation with minor trauma in keratoglobus
- Sometimes with significant ectasia, we require a CL with a deeper sagittal depth
  - Increase sagittal depth by increasing overall lens diameter, increasing OZD, or steepening the base curve

### Right Eye CL Evaluation

**Corneal GP:** Cell GP/56.00D/-15.50D/11.0mm  
**SCL:** HydroKone/5.80mm, 6.00mm BC/plano/15.0mm  
**BCVA:** 20/30-2



### Left Eye CL Evaluation

**Corneal GP:** Cell GP/56.00D/  
-19.25D/11.0mm

**SCL:** HydroKone/5.00mm,  
6.20mm BC/PLANO/15.5 mm

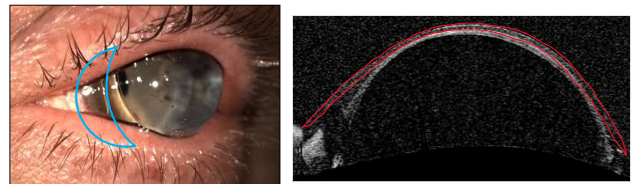
**BCVA:** 20/25

Significant fluting of lens edge, greatest nasally and mild edge lift superiorly



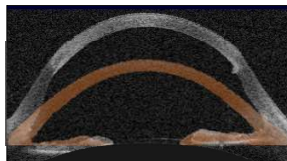
### New Left Eye Lens Parameters

**Corneal GP:** Cell GP 56.00D BC/-19.25D PWR/ 11.0mm  
**New Hydro Kone SCL:** 5.00mm, 6.00mm BC/plano/15.5/CT 0.20mm  
**BCVA:** 20/25

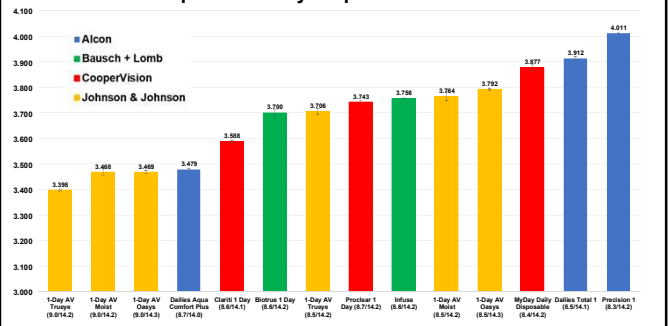


### The FLC: Keratoglobus

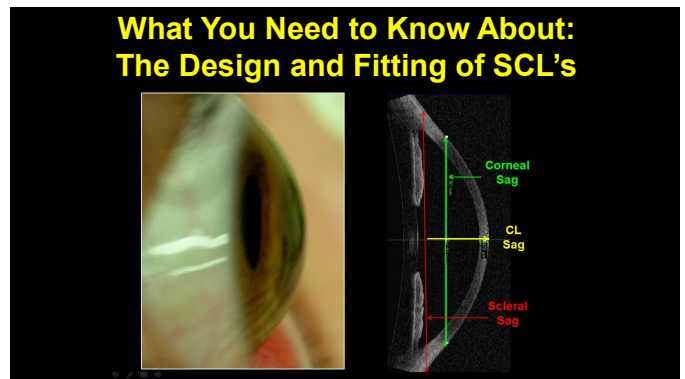
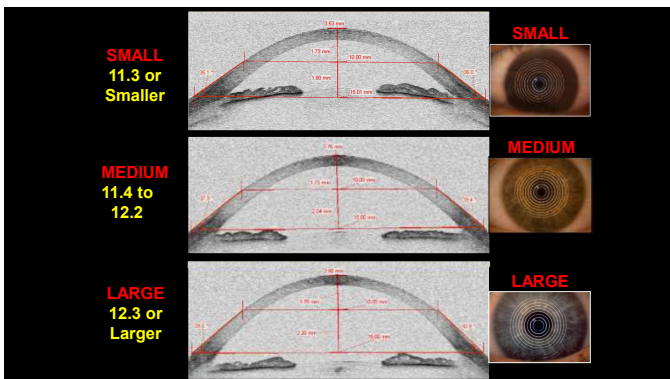
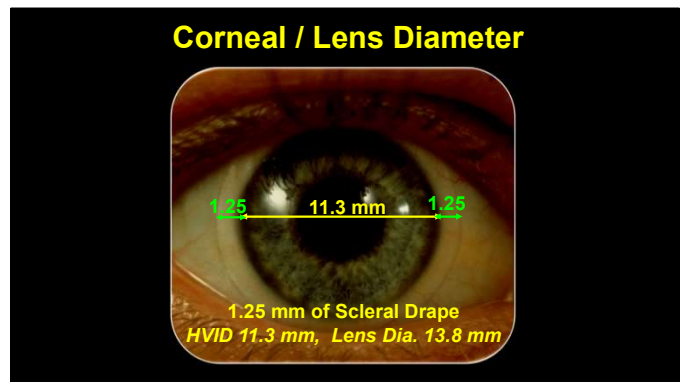
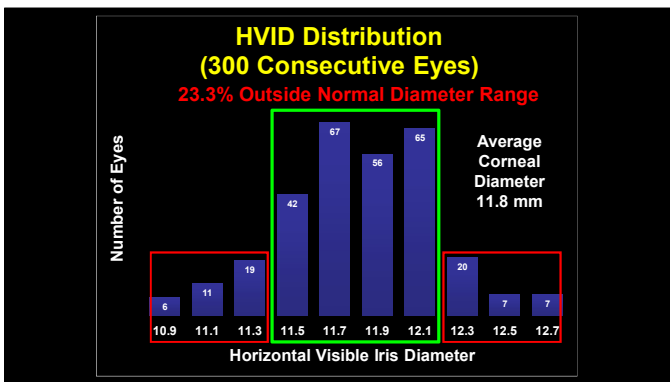
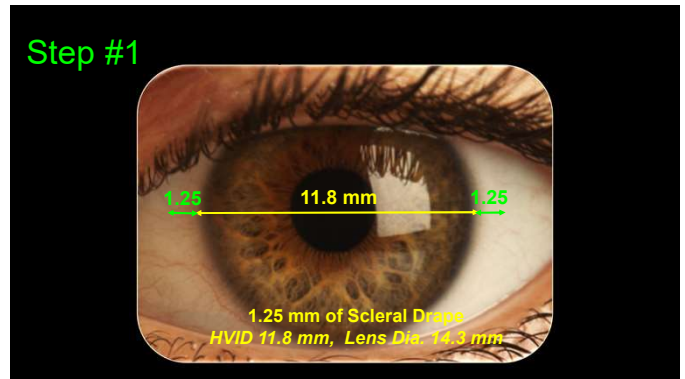
- Keratoglobus is rare, but corneal transplants are not!
  - Up to 11% of patients who have keratoplasty for KCN may develop recurrent ectasia about 20 years post-surgery
- Similar to keratoglobus, the sagittal depth of these corneas may require a custom SCL PBS when a scleral lens fit is unsuccessful



### Spherical Daily Disposable Lenses



What about the “Not so Funny-Looking Cornea?”



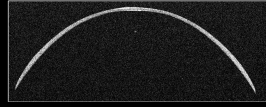


What are the sagittal heights of our currently available soft contact lenses?

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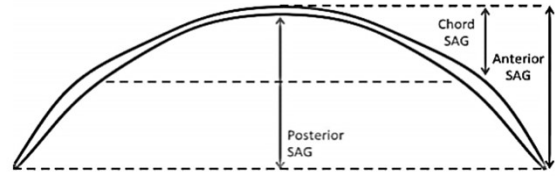


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Optimec Limited  
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### Sagittal Height (SAG)

Is calculated as the distance (in microns) from the base line of the lens the posterior apex at the geometric center of the lens.

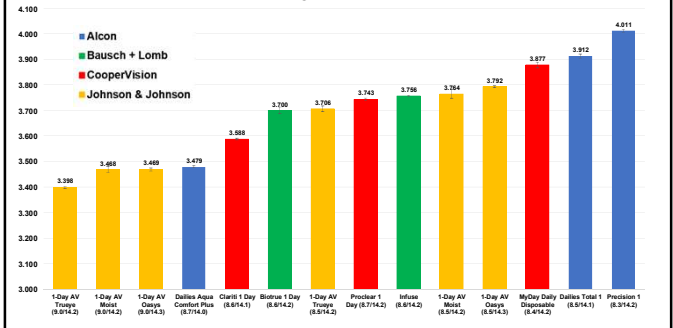


### Daily Disposable SCLs

Spherical Lens Designs (-3.00DS)

Alcon	B + L	Cooper Vision	J&J
Total1 8.5 / 14.1	Biotrue 1 Day 8.6 / 14.2	MyDay 8.4 / 14.2	1 Day Oasys 8.5 / 14.3 9.0 / 14.3
Precision1 8.3 / 14.2	Infuse 8.6 / 14.2	Clariti 8.6 / 14.1	1 Day Moist 8.5 / 14.2 9.0 / 14.2
Dailies Aqua Comfort Plus 8.7 / 14.0		Proclear 1 Day 8.7 / 14.2	Trueye 8.5 / 14.2 9.0 / 14.2

### Spherical Daily Disposable Lenses

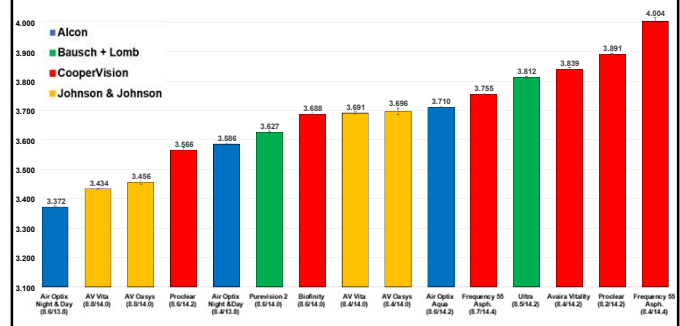


### Reusable SCL's

Spherical Lens Designs (-3.00DS)

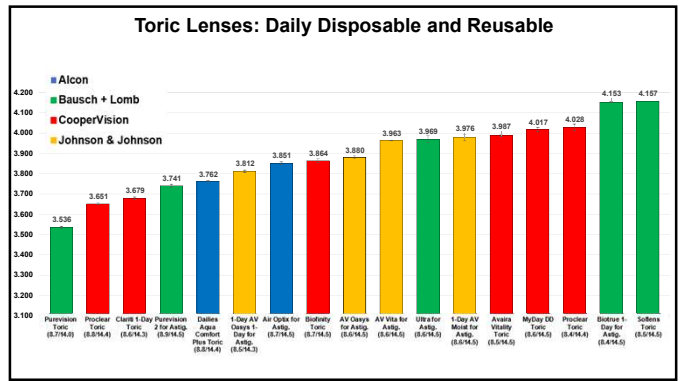
Alcon	B + L	Cooper Vision	J&J
Air Optix Aqua 8.6 / 14.2	Purevision 2 8.6 / 14.0	Biofinity 8.6 / 14.0	Acuvue Oasys 8.4 / 14.0 8.8 / 14.0
Air Optix Night & Day 8.4 / 13.8	Ultra 8.5 / 14.2	Proclear 8.6 / 14.2 8.2 / 14.2	Acuvue Vita 8.4 / 14.0 8.8 / 14.0
		Frequency 55 Asphere 8.7 / 14.4 8.4 / 14.4	
		Avaira Vitality 8.4 / 14.2	

### Reusable Lenses: Spherical



### Toric SCL's

Alcon	All Lenses -3.00 -0.75 x 180 B + L	Cooper Vision	J&J
Air Optix for Astigmatism 8.7 / 14.5	Ultra for Astigmatism 8.6 / 14.5	Clariti 1-Day Toric 8.6 / 14.3	1-Day Acuvue Moist 8.5 / 14.5
Dailies Aqua Comfort Plus Toric 8.8 / 14.4	Purevision 2 Astigmatism 8.9 / 14.5	MyDay Toric 8.6 / 14.5	1-Day Acuvue Oasys 8.5 / 14.3
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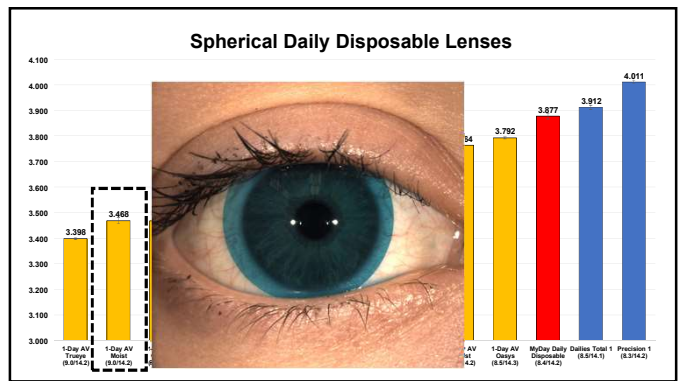
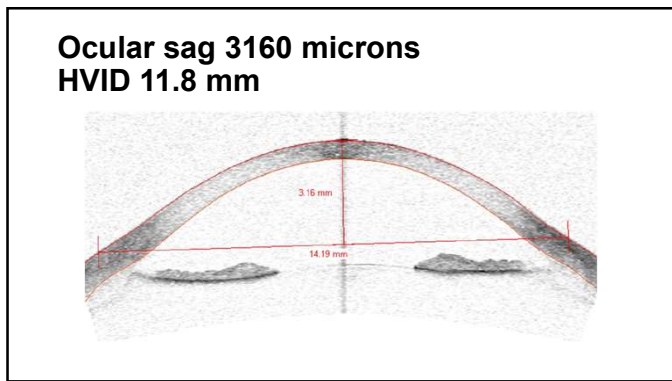


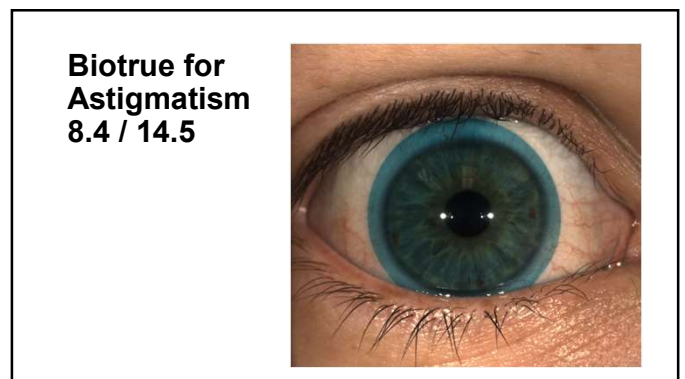
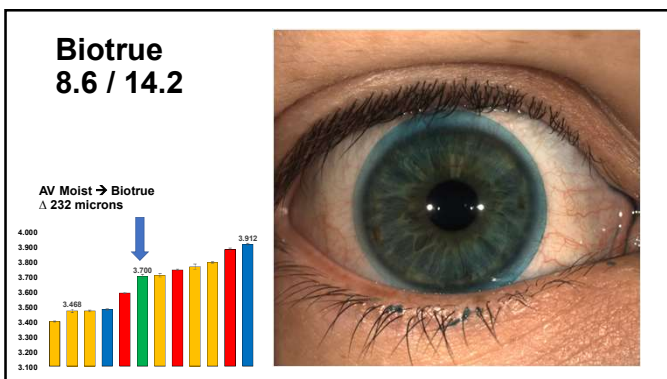
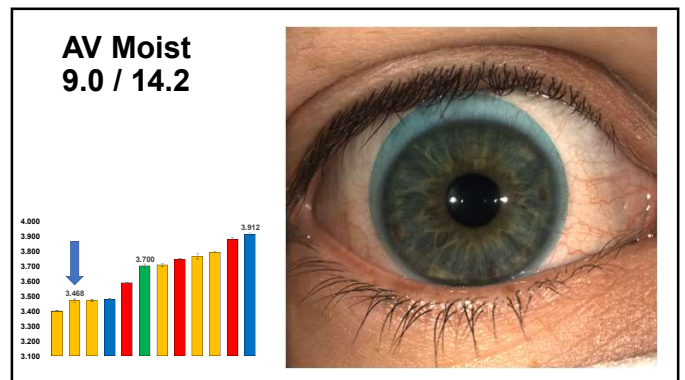
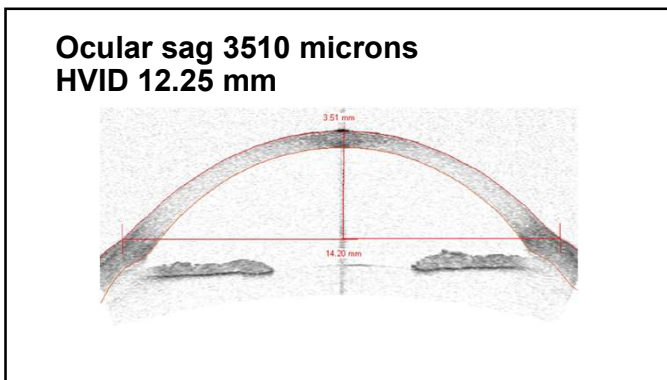
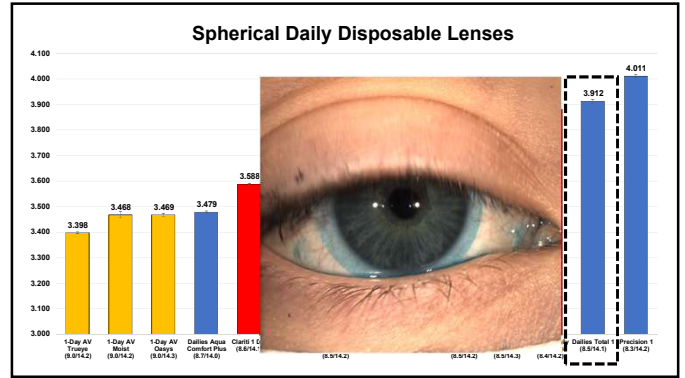
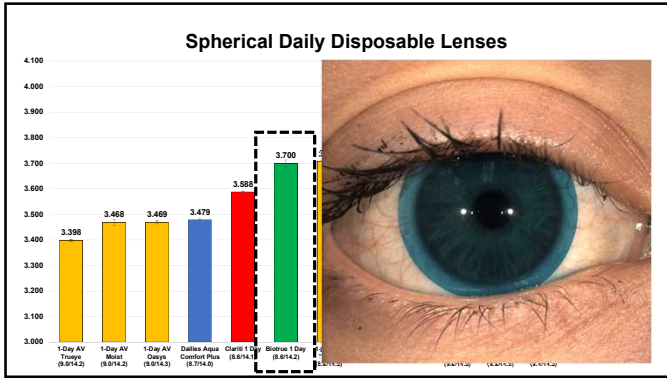
### Additional lens properties (beyond sagittal depth) that can influence the physical fit of a specific SCL.

- Material modulus (hardness / stiffness)
- Material elasticity
- Anterior lens design
- Lens thickness
- Hydration/wettability
- Specific gravity

### Using the Sagittal Depth Charts

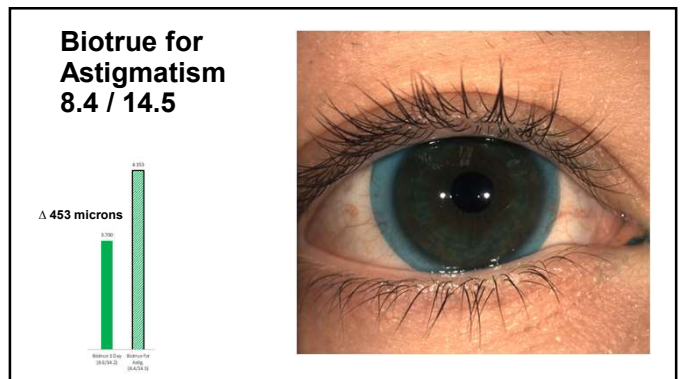
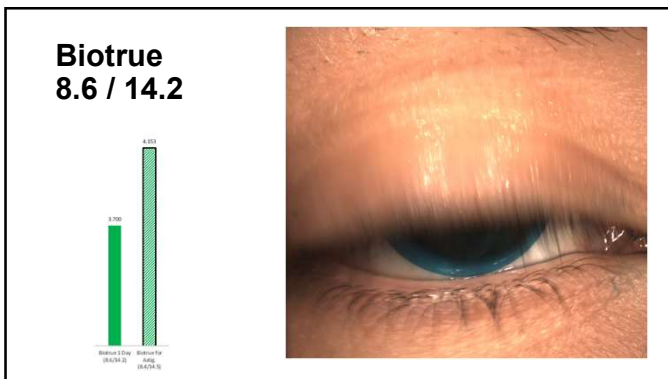
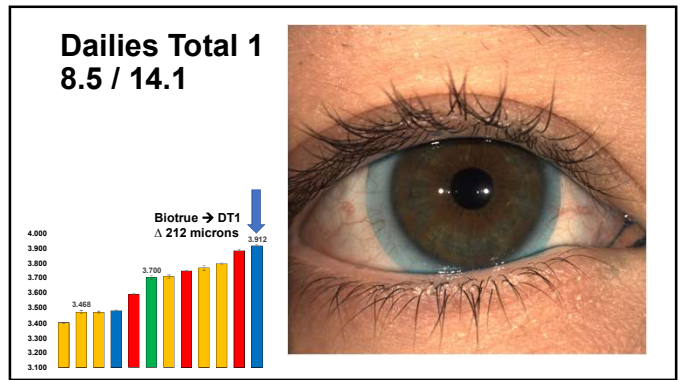
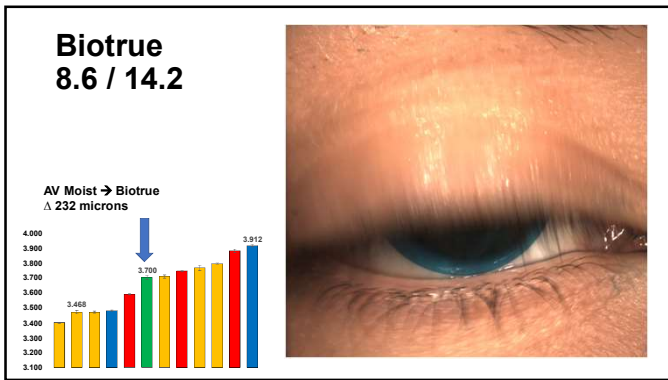
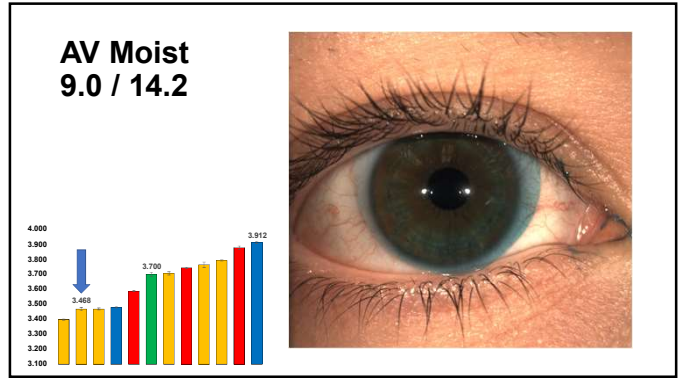
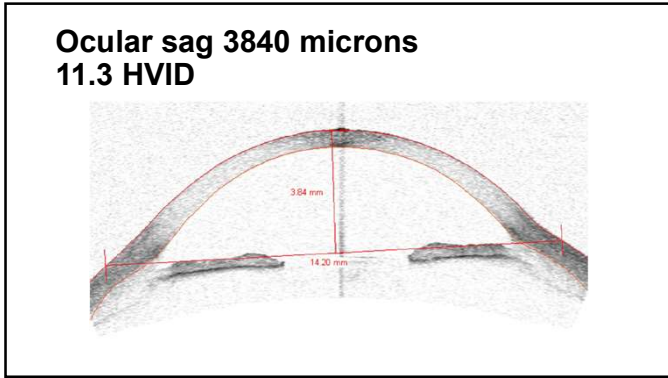
- Lenses with a **more shallow** sagittal depth are located toward the **left side** of the chart.
- Lenses with a **deeper** sagittal depth are located toward the **right side** of the chart.



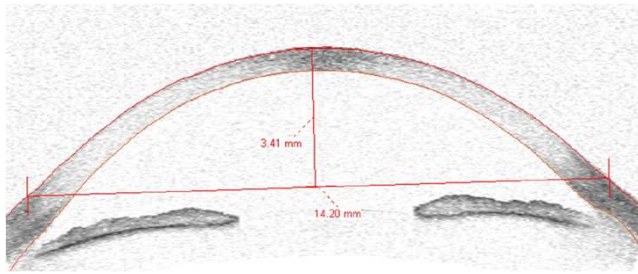




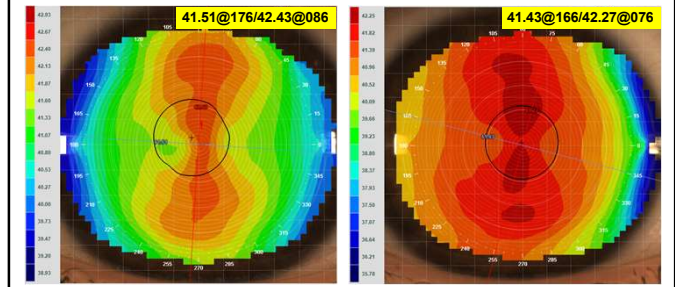




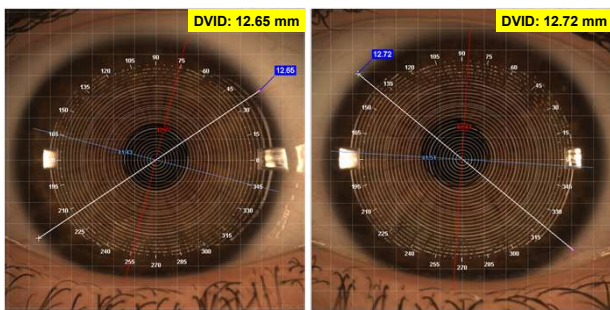
### A Case for Custom Soft Contact Lenses



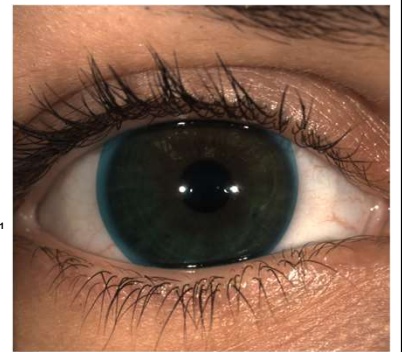
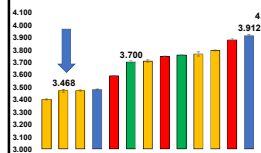
### Corneal Topography



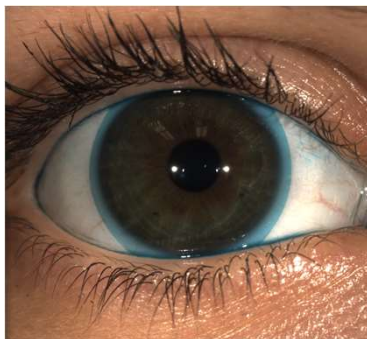
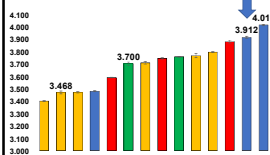
### HVID



### AV Moist 9.0 / 14.2



### Dailies Total 8.5 / 14.1



### Precision 1 8.3 / 14.2

