

- 1 Q. Have you published regarding lens replacement
2 surgery?
3 A. No.
4 Q. Have you published regarding lasik?
5 A. I don't recall. I'll look at my CV if you wish
6 and tell you.
7 Q. Sure.
8 A. No.
9 Q. Do you have any information or reason to suspect
10 or believe that any of the records that you reviewed
11 coming here today, the records from the surgery center
12 and your own chart, contained erroneous entries or
13 misstatements of fact?
14 A. No.
15 Q. Do you have any information or reason to suspect
16 or believe that the records from the surgery center or
17 your own records contained altered or changed entries?
18 A. No.
19 Q. Are you aware of any personal notes or diary
20 entries of any kind regarding any of the care provided
21 to Cheryl Fiorelli that are not contained in your
22 chart?
23 A. No.
24 Q. Now, we talked about your experience with the

- 1 lens extraction surgery as the cataract or as clear
2 lens replacement and in this case you had performed the
3 clear lens replacement?
4 A. Yes.
5 Q. Is that right?
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. What I'd like to talk about is your experience
8 and your training in lasik. When did you receive --
9 describe for me your training in lasik?
10 A. My training in lasik began with my training in
11 ALK, Automated Lamellar Keratoplasty, a procedure in
12 which the microkeratome is used to raise a thin flap of
13 cornea and then the underlying keratoma is then
14 reshaped using the microkeratome. I began to perform
15 that operation in 1992.
16 That operation was supplanted in our
17 practice by lasik in 1995 and then after the flap was
18 created we instead used, come 1995, a computer guided
19 excimer laser to reshape the stromal bed instead of
20 using the microkeratome to reshape the stromal bed. My
21 training in automated lamellar keratoplasty consisted
22 both of courses taken and time spent with surgeons who
23 were experienced in this technique.
24 Q. When did that training begin?

- 1 A. Which.
2 Q. ALK?
3 A. 1992.
4 Q. Okay. And you said the courses that you took --
5 A. And this is when the procedure was introduced.
6 Q. Was it one course or more than one course that
7 you took?
8 A. I don't recall.
9 Q. Can you describe for me this course that you
10 took?
11 A. I can describe one course; I may have taken a
12 second one.
13 Q. Okay.
14 A. It consisted of a small group of surgeons who
15 listen to lectures by surgeons experienced in the
16 technique and then one on one coaching using animal
17 eyes and using the surgical equipment to perform the
18 procedure on a number of animal eyes under the direct
19 coaching of an experienced ALK surgeon.
20 And then one of the people who did
21 some of the teaching came to our office --
22 Q. Let me stop you --
23 A. I'm getting ahead of myself.
24 Q. -- before you get to that. Just as far as that

- 1 goes, where did this take place, this lecture that
2 you've been talking about, the lecture and the one on
3 one coaching, the whole course?
4 A. I forget.
5 Q. Okay.
6 A. I think I took one in Florida --
7 MS. NEWMAN: Now, don't guess.
8 THE WITNESS: Okay.
9 MS. NEWMAN: If you know, tell him.
10 THE WITNESS: It was in another city.
11 BY MR. KAFRISSEN:
12 Q. Okay.
13 A. But I can't remember which city.
14 Q. How long was that course for?
15 A. I don't want to guess; I can look it's up.
16 Q. More than a week, less than a week?
17 A. Less than a week.
18 Q. More than a weekend, less than a weekend?
19 A. I don't recall.
20 Q. Now, you said you can look it up, where can you
21 look it up.
22 A. I think we have records of travel.
23 Q. Of the less than a week that you were in that
24 course, how much was lecture, how much was actually