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DR. MALCOLM ING HONORED AT INTERNATIONAL OPHTHALMOLOGY MEETING

Expert in surgical alignment of crossed eyes in children



Dr. Ing outside the meeting in Las Vegas, with Dr. Kenneth Wright, meeting director.

John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) Professor and Clinical Chair of Ophthalmology Malcolm Ing, MD, was asked to be the keynote speaker for the VII International Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus meeting in Las Vegas--quite an honor for man born and raised in Hawai'i to be recognized as an expert whose work could enlighten other ophthalmologists from around the globe.

Dr. Ing's presentation on November 15 was titled "' Ringside Seat in the Advocacy of Early Surgical Alignment for Congenital Esotropia". In a single speech, Dr. Ing shared what he has learned in 40 years of intensive study on the subject of early surgical alignment for children born with crossed eyes.

Those attending the conference were getting breaking news, because Dr. Ing has just published an article in the December 2015 issue of the *Journal of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus*.

“The article reports results of a 20 year follow-up study on 31 of my patients who I surgically aligned before the age of two years,” said Dr. Ing. “This study demonstrated the stability of the functional cure in congenital esotropia.”

Of course, an article being published by Dr. Ing is by no means a rare event. He has had more than 100 peer-reviewed articles accepted for publication in scientific journals, in addition to his clinical practice and teaching duties.

That last part of his workload is hardly work at all, to hear Dr. Ing tell it. He enjoys teaching medical students at JABSOM—and he obviously is very proud of them.

“Several of my medical students have completed research projects with me and have subsequently entered or completed residencies in ophthalmology,” said Dr. Ing.

By the way, if asked, [Dr. Ing](#) can also teach his students a thing or two about surfing. The Punahou and Yale graduate won the Legends Division in the Hawai’i State Championship in 2003 and 2004.

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