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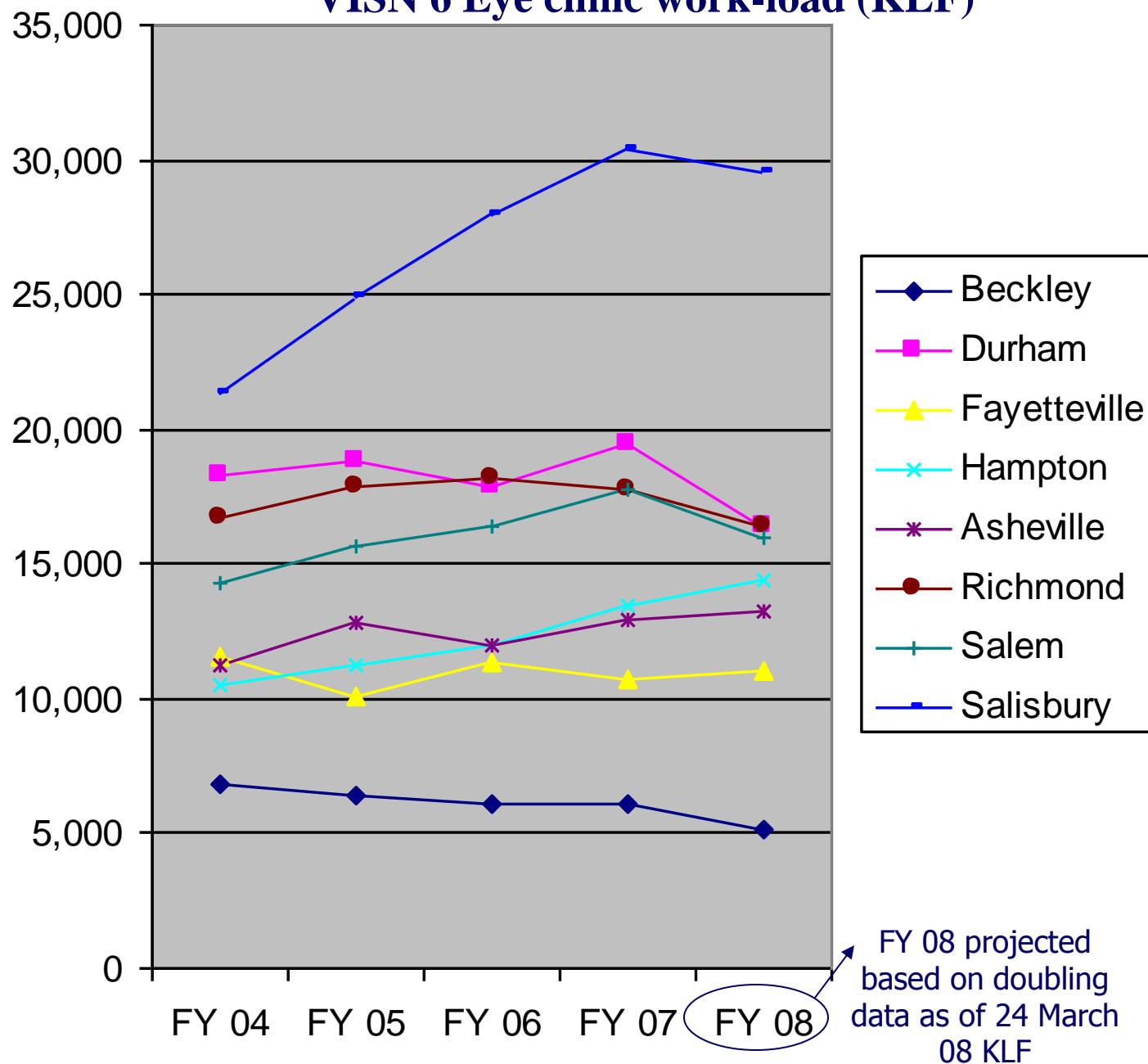
Optometry Training Program Hefner VA Medical Center Salisbury, North Carolina



Supporting the
Veterans Health Administration's
Training & Education Mission

**Salisbury
VA
Medical
Center
is one
of the
Fastest
Growing
VA's in the
country**

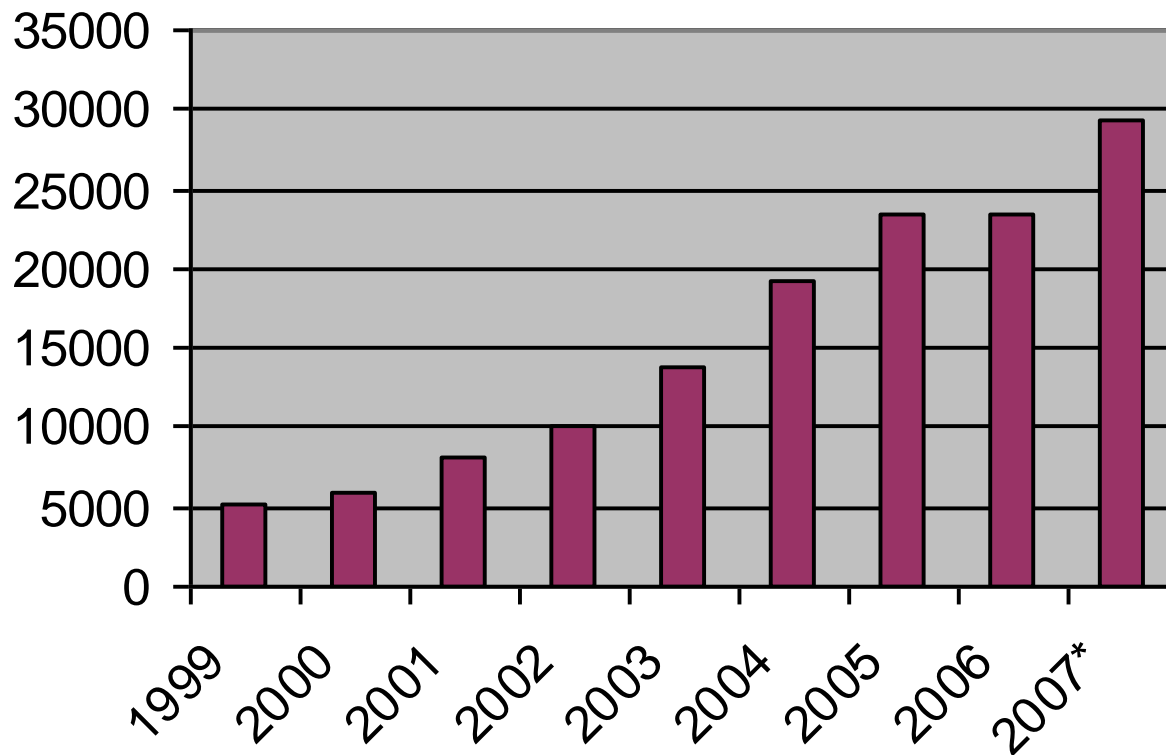
VISN 6 Eye clinic work-load (KLF)





Clinic Profile: Salisbury EYE

Total Eye Patient Visits 1999-2007 (407/408)





Optometry Academic Affiliations

❖ Residency

- ❖ Southern College of Optometry

❖ Externs

- ❖ Pennsylvania College of Optometry
- ❖ NOVA Southeastern University
- ❖ The Ohio State University
- ❖ Southern College of Optometry
- ❖ University of Alabama-Birmingham

2007-08 Optometry Residents

- ❖ Cara Hamm, OD
 - ❖ UH
- ❖ Kate Lanier, OD
 - ❖ UAB
- ❖ Stacy Schorner, OD
 - ❖ PCO





Clinical Experience

- ❖ High quality experience in hospital-based primary eye care
- ❖ Providing comprehensive care for veterans, who tend to have a higher incidence of disease
- ❖ Experience working with providers from multiple disciplines
- ❖ On-campus free housing and meals may be available
 - ❖ On a limited basis, with approval



Common Clinical Experiences

❖ Ocular Disease

- ❖ Diabetic and other vascular diseases
- ❖ Age-related macular degeneration
- ❖ Glaucoma management
- ❖ Cataract surgery observation
- ❖ Ocular manifestations of various systemic diseases
 - ❖ High level of experience with posterior segment disease
 - ❖ On-site imaging & laboratory



Expanded Range of Clinical Experiences

- ❖ **Advanced Low Vision Program**

- ❖ Experienced Staff Doctors
- ❖ Low Vision Devices and Equipment
- ❖ Multidisciplinary Staff

- ❖ **Research**

- ❖ VA-funded research program has provided approximately \$1.8 million in funding for vision related projects since 1994

- ❖ **Geriatric care**

- ❖ Bedside care
- ❖ Many other hospital-based clinical experiences



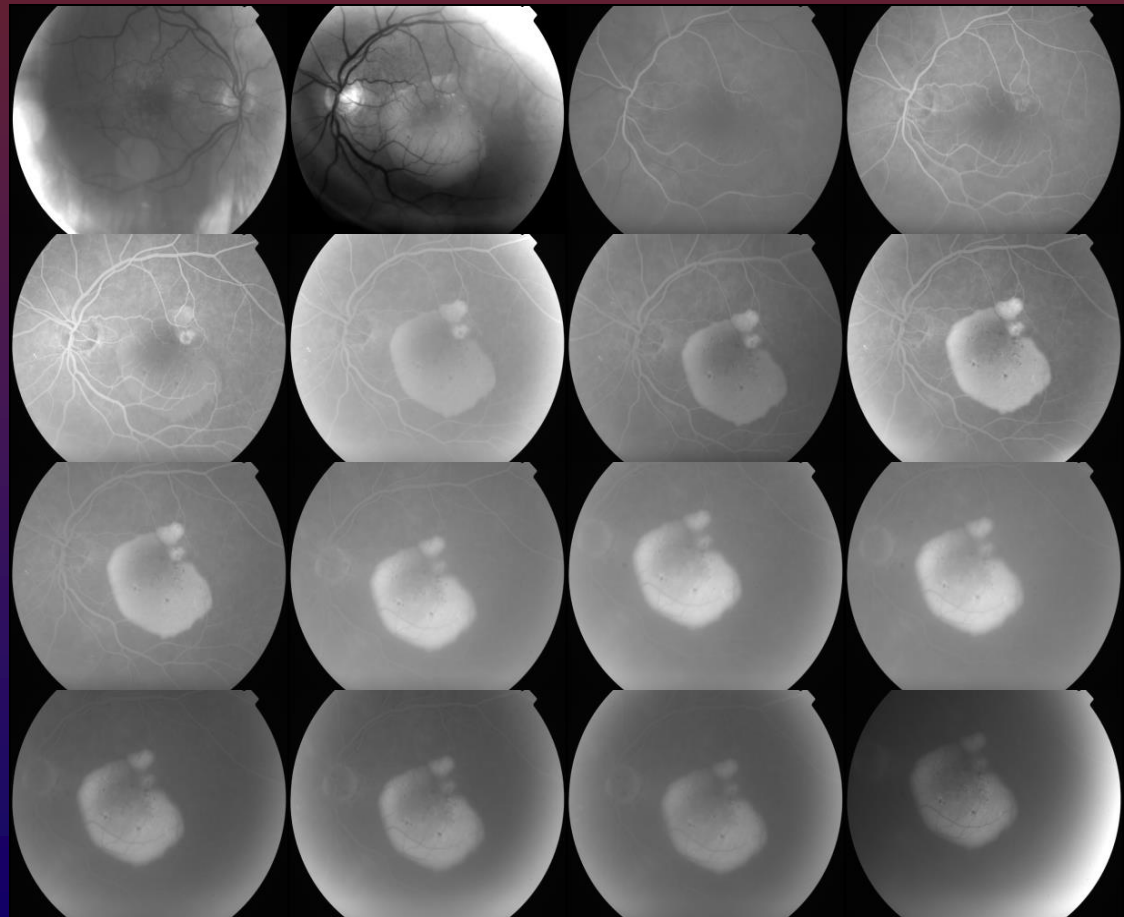
Weekly conferences

- ❖ Weekly case conferences and lecture presentations
 - ❖ Case presentations
 - ❖ Fluorescein discussion
 - ❖ OCT discussion
 - ❖ Lectures



Fluorescein Angiography

- ❖ Residents inject and shoot fluorescein angiographies on a weekly basis
- ❖ Weekly FA case discussions



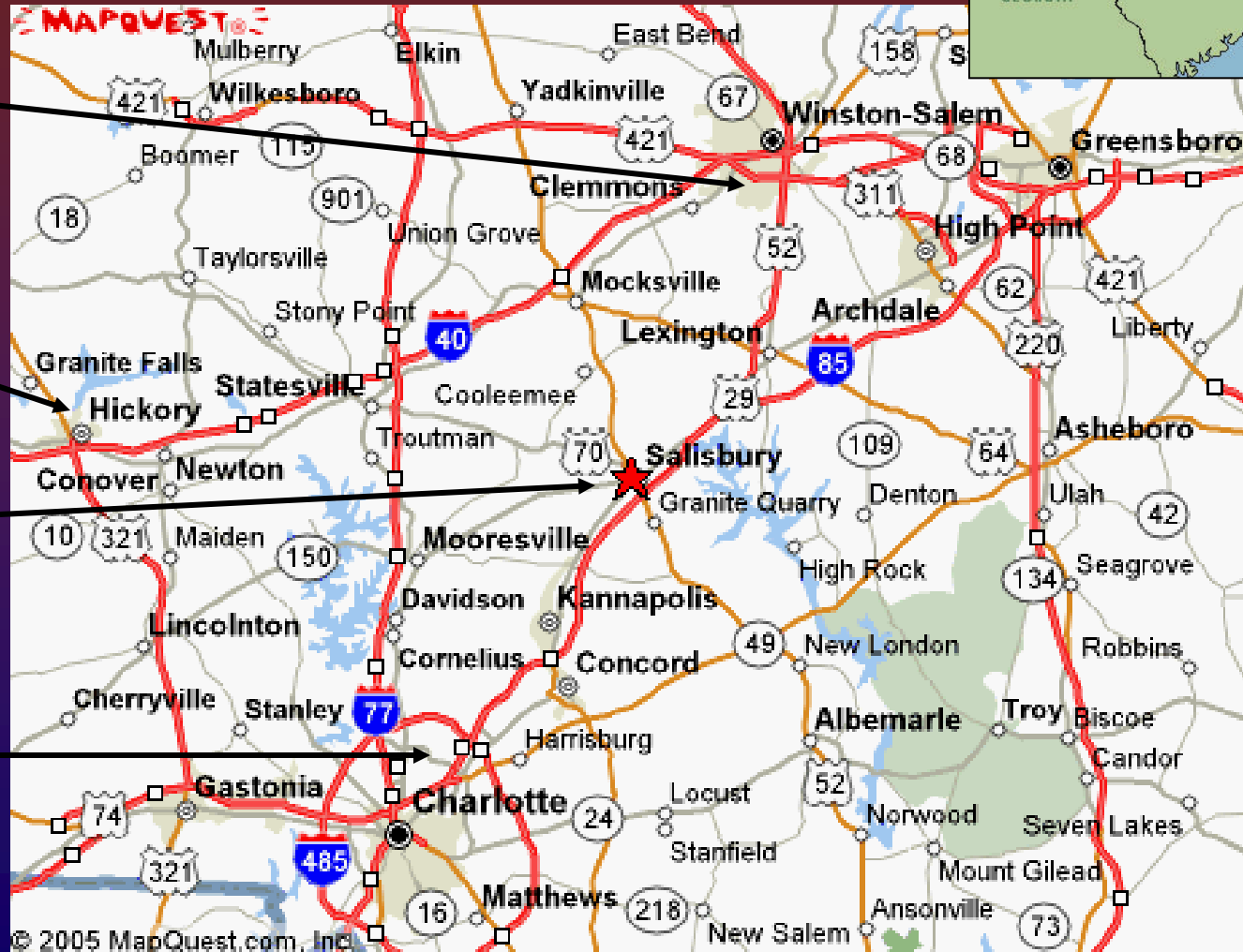
Facilities

Winston-
Salem

Hickory

Salisbury

Charlotte



Salisbury VA Medical Center



On-Campus Quarters



Quarters *may* be available for optometry interns

Winston-Salem Outpatient Clinic



Charlotte Community Based Clinic





Technology

- ❖ Haag-Streit Slit Lamps
 - ❖ Observation scopes
- ❖ Optical Coherence Tomography
 - ❖ Vistante (anterior segment)
 - ❖ Stratus & Cirrus (spectral domain)
- ❖ Humphrey field analyzers
- ❖ Digital fluorescein retinal cameras
- ❖ Digital anterior segment camera
- ❖ Multifocal ERG/electrodiagnostics

Salisbury Eye Clinic



Winston-Salem Clinic



Winston-Salem Clinic



Staff Doctor	Optometry	Residency / Training
Gary Mancil, OD, FAAO	SCO	Birmingham VA/UAB
Roger Cummings, OD, FAAO	PCO	PCO Faculty 20+ yrs
Jeff Joy, OD, FAAO	IU	Baltimore VA
Charles Davis, OD, MA, MPH	UAB	Tuscaloosa VA
Ania Hamp, OD, FAAO	NSU	Memphis VA
Rob Morris, OD, FAAO	OSU	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Diana Mah, OD, FAAO	PCO	Salisbury VA
Philip Roels, OD, FAAO	MCO	Kansas City VA
Susan Yee, OD, FAAO	UAB	Salisbury VA
Joan Sears, OD, FAAO	ICO	Illinois Eye Institute
Trisha Moore, OD,	PCO	Salisbury VA
Carol Aycoth, OD	PCO	Retired Air Force
Kristin Richwine, OD, FAAO	IU	Marion VA



Ophthalmology Staff

- ❖ **Chandra Altemare, MD**

- ❖ Ophthalmology chief
- ❖ Uveitis specialist

- ❖ **Greg Kaufmann, MD**

- ❖ Fellowship trained in anterior segment and cornea

- ❖ **Anh-Danh Phan, MD**

- ❖ Wake Forest Eye Center/VA
- ❖ Retina

- ❖ **Susan Burden, MD**

- ❖ Part time Wake Forest Eye Center/ VA eye clinic

- ❖ **Brent Bond, MD**

- ❖ Wake Forest Eye Center/VA
- ❖ Glaucoma specialist

- ❖ **Bob Green, MD**

- ❖ Laser procedures



Salisbury VA Optometry Program

- ❖ Diverse backgrounds of staff OD's
- ❖ Large Patient volume
- ❖ Weekly conferences
 - ❖ Case presentations
 - ❖ Fluorescein discussion
 - ❖ OCT discussion
 - ❖ Lectures