

Brain Injuries Change Lives
Survivors's Ink

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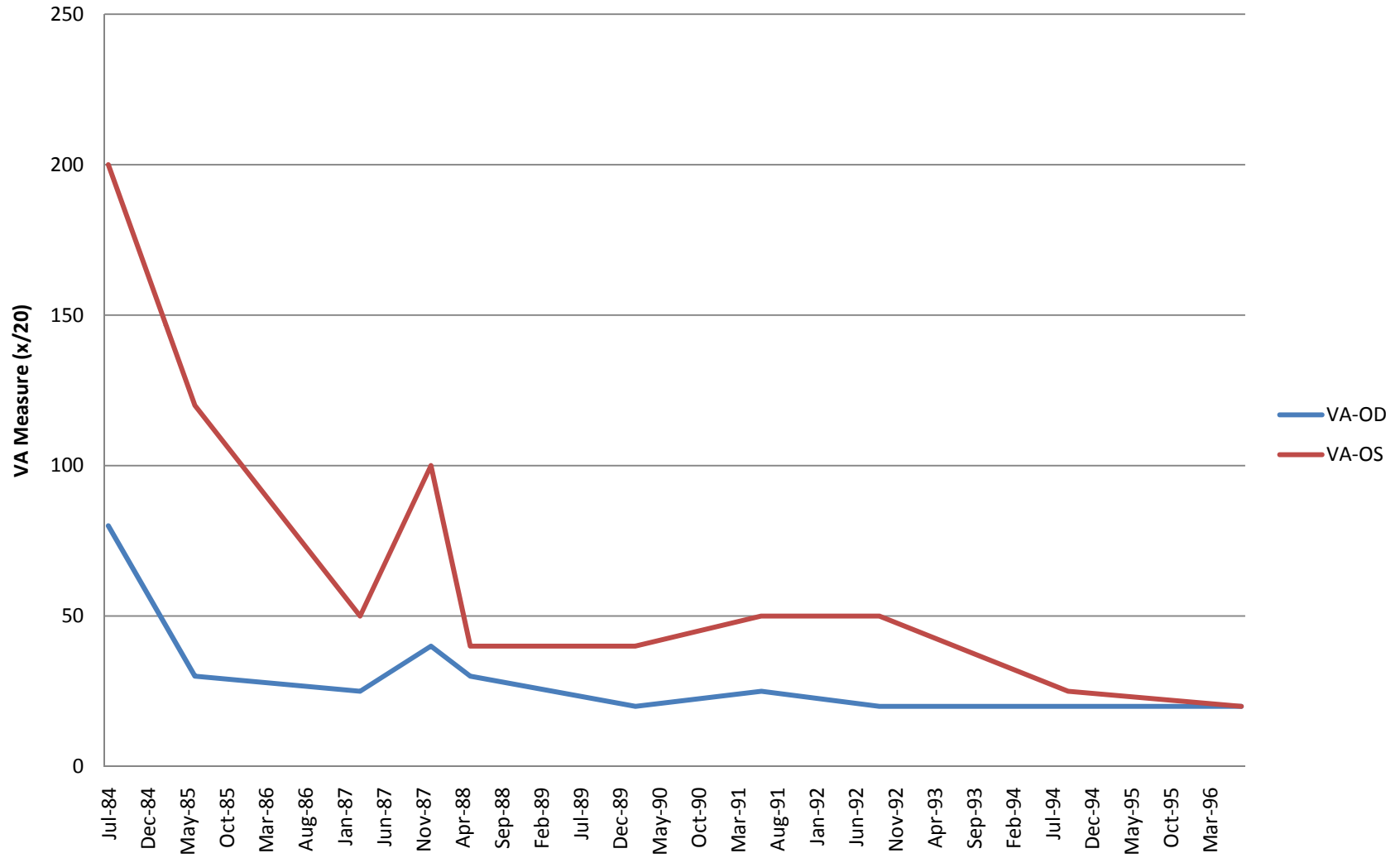
Key Points

- 25 years of follow up data
- Brain injuries required me to reinvent myself
- Many moves:
 - Victoria and ACT in Australia
 - California and Washington State in the US
- 17 years of doing VT daily

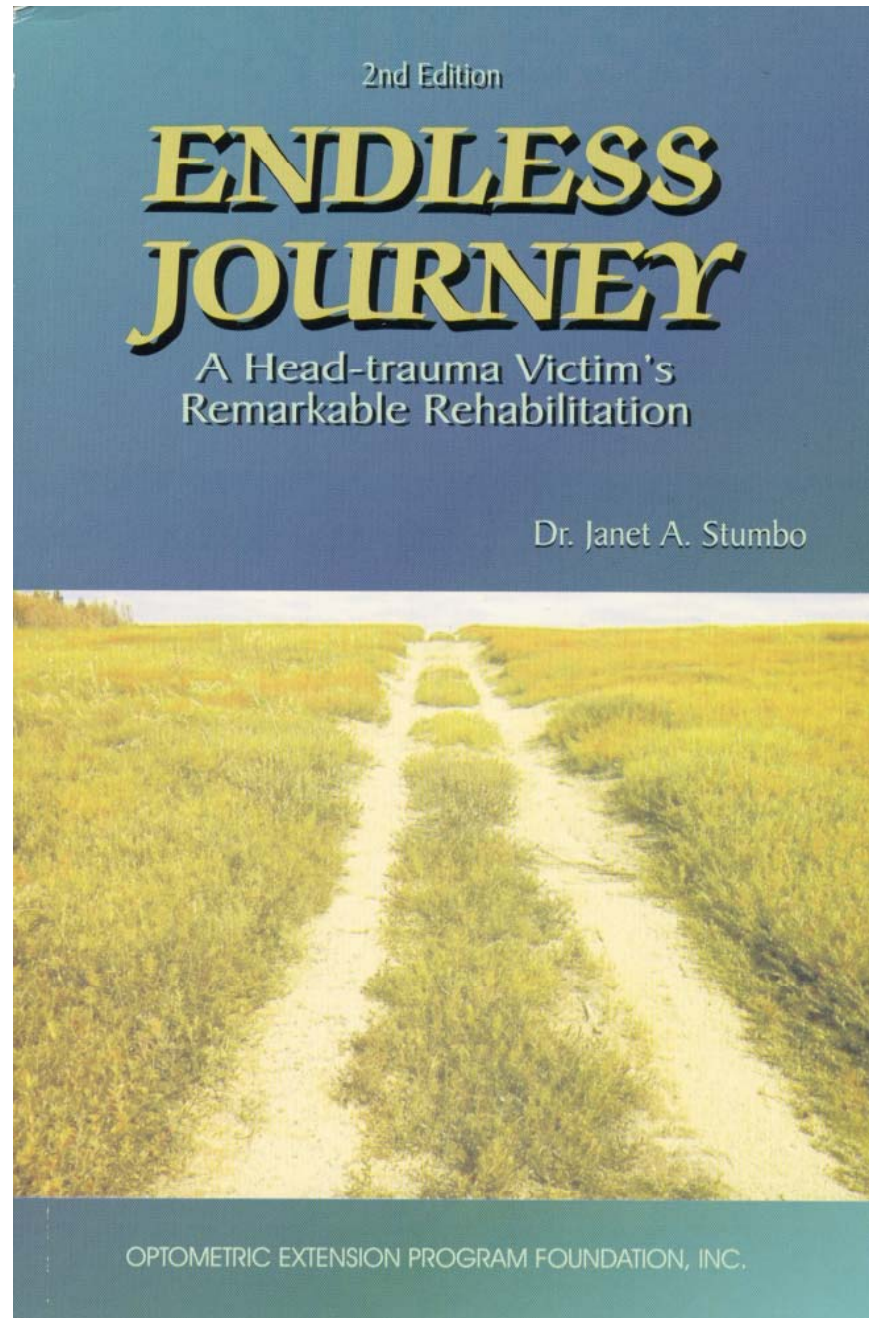
Time Line of Events

- June 26, 1984 – MVA – Head Trauma - head trauma: optic nerve damage, amnesia, and extensive damage to (R)occipital, parietal, temporal, & frontal lobes
- July 1984 - First VA measures at Royal Canberra Hospital
- March 1987 – 1st referral to behavioural optometry – begin VT
- July 1992 – VA improves to 20/20 (6/6) for 1st time.

Change of Visual Acuity over Time



I write
my story



Thank you.

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