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# Delaware Eye Institute

Comprehensive Ophthalmology

Cataract Surgery

Diabetic Eye Disease

Macular Degeneration

Glaucoma

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Pediatric Ophthalmology

LASIK Refractive Surgery

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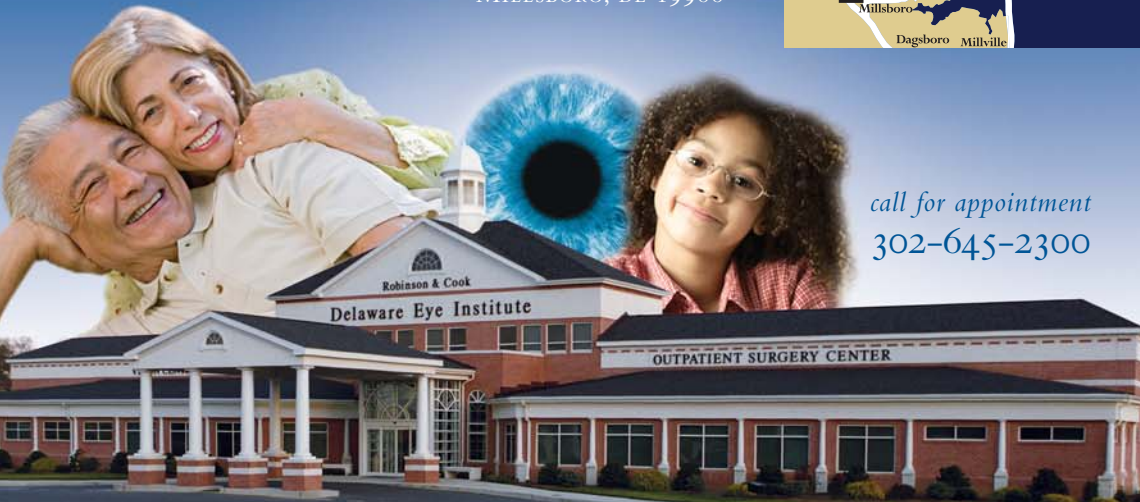
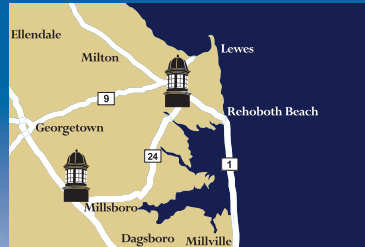


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CATARACT SURGERY

*lasik surgery*

MACULAR DEGENERATION

*diabetic eye disease*

GLAUCOMA

*cosmetic eyelid surgery*

PEDIATRIC EYE CARE

*dry eye & tearing disease*

ROUTINE EYE EXAMS

*eyeglasses and contact lenses*

*We are dedicated to preserving our patients' vision  
in a warm and caring environment.*





# CATARACT SURGERY

*...correcting the #1 cause of poor vision among adults*

## DAVID ROBINSON, M.D., F.A.C.S.

*Dr. Robinson, founder and Medical Director of the Delaware Eye Institute, is a board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in no-stitch cataract surgery, glaucoma and laser surgery. He received his undergraduate and medical degree from Duke University. After a one-year internship, he completed three additional years of subspecialty training in eye surgery at the Duke Eye Center. He has performed over 15,000 eye operations, published numerous articles on the management of eye diseases, developed innovative new designs for microsurgical instrumentation and lectured internationally on no-stitch cataract surgery.*



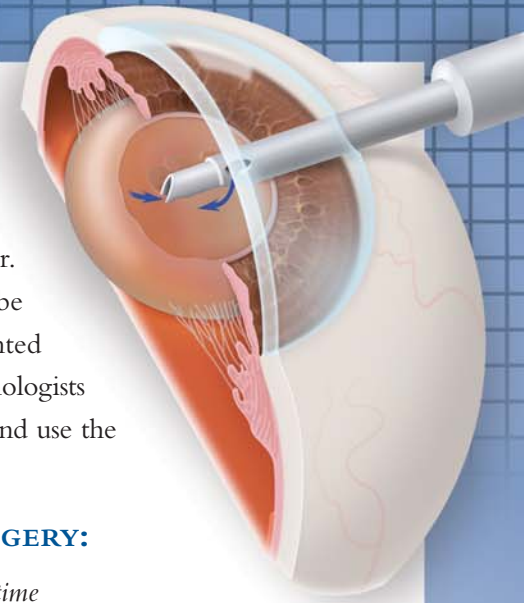
## FREDERICK COOK, M.D., F.A.C.S.

*Dr. Cook is a board-certified ophthalmologist providing comprehensive care, and specializes in small incision cataract surgery, glaucoma, and laser surgery. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Delaware, completed medical school and a medical internship at the Jefferson Medical College and completed three additional years of subspecialty training in eye surgery at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. He has performed thousands of eye operations and has been with us, serving our community, since 1992.*



ASK US ABOUT  
THE NEW  
MULTIFOCAL  
IMPLANTS THAT  
*reduce dependence  
on glasses* AFTER  
CATARACT SURGERY

Over two-thirds of our population over the age of sixty have vision problems from cataracts. Over a million people undergo a cataract removal operation in the U.S. each year. Today, using modern methods, a cataract can be surgically removed and an artificial lens implanted without discomfort. Our board-certified ophthalmologists have performed over 15,000 cataract operations and use the latest small incision surgical techniques.



### GOOD NEWS ABOUT CATARACT SURGERY:

- *Small incision or no-stitch surgery shortens recovery time*
- *A return to normal levels of activity in a day or two*
- *No need to go to the hospital for surgery*
- *No need to undress for surgery*

Cataract surgery with an intraocular lens implant is a highly successful procedure. Improved vision is the result in over 98% of cases, unless there is an existing problem with the cornea, retina or optic nerve.



**A CATARACT IS A CLOUDING OF THE normally clear LENS OF THE EYE.**

*Surgery is the only way to remove a cataract. However, if symptoms from a cataract are mild, a change of glasses may be all that is needed for you to function more comfortably. Cataract surgery should only be considered when cataracts cause enough loss of vision to interfere with daily activities.*



## RETINAL SPECIALISTS

*...advanced technology combined with advanced skill*

### JOSEPH C. SCHWARTZ, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Dr. Schwartz is a board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery. He received his undergraduate and medical degree from the University of Maryland. He completed his three-year ophthalmology residency at the Washington Hospital Center and then continued on to complete his subspecialty fellowship in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery. He has performed thousands of retinal surgeries and treats all aspects of retinal diseases, including diabetes, macular degeneration, retinal detachment and vision-threatening ocular infections.



### JAMES RIAL, M.D.

Dr. Rial is a board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in the surgical and medical treatment of vitreoretinal disease. A graduate of Brown University, Dr. Rial received his medical degree from the State University of New York at Syracuse. He then returned to Brown for his three-year ophthalmic residency. He completed his retinal fellowship training at the prestigious University of British Columbia in Vancouver. He treats all aspects of retinal diseases, including diabetes, macular degeneration, retinal detachment and vision-threatening ocular infections.



### LASER SURGERY

Our surgeons are expertly trained in the latest laser surgery techniques, and may be able to use one of our many different types of lasers for treatment of certain types of macular degeneration, diabetic eye disease and retinal detachment. These procedures are done using local anesthesia with minimal if any discomfort. We do suggest having a family member or friend drive you home after the procedure since it may take a few hours for your vision to recover.

### outpatient VITREORETINAL SURGERY

The Delaware Eye Surgery Center is the leader on the Delmarva Peninsula in providing outpatient vitreoretinal surgery. Patients no longer have to travel long distances to receive this type of care.

Our center combines the most modern eye surgery technology and techniques with a warm, friendly atmosphere. This combination promises patients an unparalleled surgical experience.

NEAR RIGHT:  
*Diabetes*



FAR RIGHT:  
*Macular Degeneration*



### DIABETIC EYE DISEASE

If you have diabetes this does not necessarily mean that your sight will be affected, but there is a higher risk. If your diabetes is well controlled then you are less likely to have problems, or they may be less serious.

Most sight-threatening diabetic problems can be prevented by laser surgery if they are treated early enough. It is important to realize, however, that laser treatment aims to save the sight you have—not to make it better. The laser, a beam of high intensity light, can be focused with extreme precision.

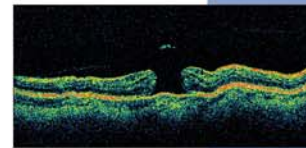
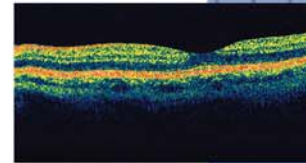
### MACULAR DEGENERATION

Macular degeneration is damage or breakdown of the macula—the small area at the back of the eye that allows us to see fine details clearly. Macular degeneration may make fine vision activities—like reading and driving—difficult. Alone, the condition does not result in total blindness. Early detection and treatment is vital to prevent further loss of vision.

The retina department of the Delaware Eye Institute is on the forefront of treatment for macular degeneration. While there remains no specific cure for this condition, our physicians have been involved in research that has demonstrated some remarkable benefits for patients.

### DIGITAL ANGIOGRAPHY

Retinal angiography is often used in the diagnosis of diabetic eye disease and macular degeneration. Our angiographers use our new digital angiography equipment to perform this test here in the office. Images can be developed instantly, allowing for immediate diagnosis and laser treatment if needed.



*Modern OCT scanning is a simple, painless test that can diagnose very early retinal disease without the need for invasive techniques.*

ABOVE IMAGES:  
*Top: Normal Retina*  
*Bottom: Macular Hole*

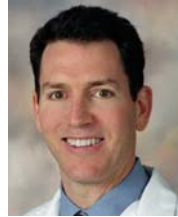




# LASIK REFRACTIVE SURGERY

*...less dependence on glasses*

## JOHN WAHL, M.D.

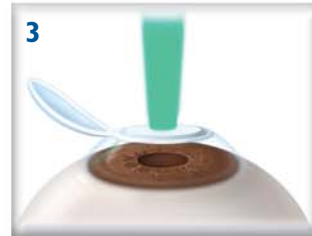
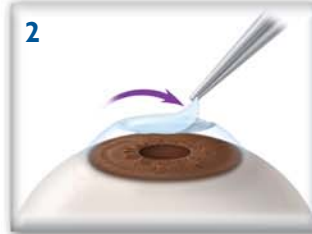
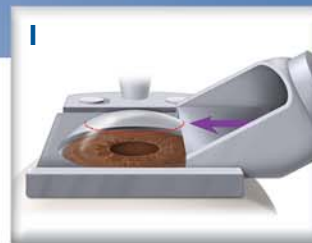


Dr. Wahl is a board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in LASIK refractive surgery. He has performed over five thousand refractive surgery procedures and is the most experienced surgeon in Delaware for LASIK for nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. Dr. Wahl completed his undergraduate work at Northwestern University, where he also attended medical school. His residency at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore was followed with a Refractive Fellowship at Hollis Eye Institute.

## LASIK...CHANGING HOW YOU SEE THE WORLD

Laser In-Situ Keratomileusis, or LASIK, is a form of laser surgery that is capable of correcting a wide range of nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. A computer controlled excimer laser reshapes the cornea to correct your vision. The laser reshaping is done under a protective flap of tissue to promote a very rapid recovery of vision and minimize discomfort. Delaware Eye Institute uses the latest wavefront technology. Dr. Wahl has been performing exclusively LASIK since 1995.

The LASIK procedure takes about five minutes per eye. Anesthetic drops allow the procedure to be performed without pain. Afterwards, the eye is a bit scratchy and red, but patients typically do not require any pain medications and are usually able to drive themselves to work the next day. In order to determine if you are eligible for laser vision correction, please ask about a LASIK evaluation by Dr. Wahl. He will take as much time as you need to answer all of your questions.



ABOVE 1, 2, 3:  
During LASIK, a corneal flap is created, then gently moved out of the way, and laser treatment applied. The flap is later replaced, providing for minimal discomfort and quick recovery.

WAVEFRONT LASIK TECHNOLOGY

BY DELAWARE'S

*most experienced LASIK surgeon,*

RIGHT HERE, CLOSE TO HOME.



WHEN THERE'S NO ROOM IN YOUR LIFE FOR DEPENDENCE.





## GLAUCOMA

...prevention through intervention

### JEFFREY D. HENDERER, M.D.

Dr. Henderer is a board certified ophthalmologist specializing in the medical and surgical treatment of glaucoma. He is an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Thomas Jefferson University Medical College. Dr. Henderer is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He completed his ophthalmic residency at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida and his glaucoma fellowship at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Henderer divides his time between private practice, research and teaching.



### GLAUCOMA

Glaucoma is a disease of the optic nerve. The optic nerve fibers carry the images we see to the brain. The higher the pressure inside the eye, the greater the chance of damage to the optic nerve fibers. (The optic nerve is like an electric cable containing a huge number of wires) Glaucoma damage may cause blind spots to develop or lead to complete blindness if left untreated. Early detection and treatment by your eye doctor are the keys to preventing optic nerve damage and blindness from glaucoma.

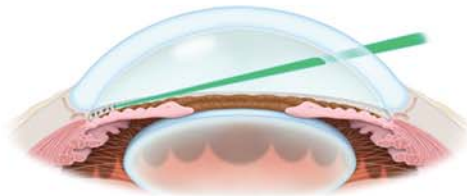
Delaware Eye Institute utilizes the most modern diagnostic equipment and laser treatment technologies. Both of our offices are equipped with Nerve Fiber Analyzers and Visual Field Perimeters.



TOP LEFT:  
Normal Optic Nerve



BOTTOM LEFT:  
Optic Nerve Damage



Glaucoma causes damage to the optic nerve through a build-up of intraocular pressure. The physicians at the Institute may perform laser treatment that helps the eye's drainage system function more efficiently if needed.



## COSMETIC EYELID SURGERY

...medical and cosmetic corrections

### DAVID C. LARNED, M.D.

Dr. Larned is board certified and a fellowship trained oculoplastic surgeon. He specializes in cosmetic eyelid surgery and orbital reconstruction. A graduate of Lafayette College, he received his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College. After a three-year ophthalmology residency at Bethesda Naval Hospital, he did an extra year of fellowship training in Oculoplastic surgery at the prestigious Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. He has performed thousands of operations ranging from eyelid cosmetic surgery and skin resurfacing to eyelid cancer reconstruction.



◀ BOTOX TREATMENT  
Before & After



▲ BLEPHAROPLASTY  
Before & After

Delaware Eye Institute offers its patients specialized care and treatment for conditions of the eyelids, eyebrows, and the facial area around the eyes. Dr. David Larned performs procedures such as blepharoplasty (droopy eyelid surgery), Botox for skin wrinkles, removal of skin cancers, and dry eye treatment. Sagging eyelids can often cause other visual problems such as dry eye, or a reduction in the field of vision. Delaware Eye Institute has the staff, facilities, and tools necessary for the successful treatment of any facial or oculoplastic condition.





## COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY EYE CARE

*...ensuring your entire family's good eye health*



### JAY C. TAYLOR, O.D.

*Dr. Taylor is an optometrist providing all aspects of comprehensive primary eye care to patients of all ages, from infant to adult. A graduate of James Madison University, he then completed his four year optometry training at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Along with providing primary pediatric*



*eye care and comprehensive routine eye glasses examinations for adults, he is also expertly trained in all aspects of primary medical eye care, including the medical treatment of ocular infections and glaucoma, as well as diagnosing diabetic eye problems.*



## PEDIATRIC EYE CARE

*...the very best start for your child's eye care*

We recommend a first eye exam for your child at about age four. We can examine children as young as one or two months old, however, if you suspect a problem. Our enchanting jungle theme playroom is perfect to make their time in the office more enjoyable.



### RALPH S. MILNER, M.D.

*Dr. Milner is a board certified ophthalmologist specializing in Pediatric ophthalmology. He received his medical degree from Temple University, and completed a pediatric residency at Northwestern University in Chicago. He then returned for a three-year ophthalmology residency at Temple, and continued on with a Pediatric Fellowship at the prestigious Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. He is Delmarva's most experienced pediatric ophthalmologist.*



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*...all you need, right where you need it*

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*Recognized throughout the country  
as one of the premiere  
outpatient eye surgery facilities*

Patient comfort is an important goal at the surgery center. Board-certified anesthesiologists are on staff for each case. These physicians are experts in keeping patients comfortable and safe during their visit. Patient family members are invited to remain with the patient during their stay in pre-op and recovery. Family members may, with the patient's permission, observe the procedure through a closed-circuit television system connected to the surgeon's operating microscope.



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*Our doctors are expertly trained, having attended many prestigious universities, medical schools, and residency and fellowship training programs. All of our ophthalmologists are Board Certified. Known for their compassionate approach to patients, they have consistently been leaders in introducing the latest technologies in eye surgery to our area. They see thousands of new patients each year, from infant to adult, providing all levels*

*of care, from routine eye exams to the most sophisticated new surgical techniques. They specialize in many of the ophthalmic surgical subspecialties, and use a team approach when necessary to obtain the best visual outcomes. Having performed tens of thousands of eye surgical procedures, their expertise places them in an elite group of ophthalmologists.*



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