



OPHTHALMOLOGY CONSULTANTS
THE CENTER FOR LASIK

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Welcome to our Office

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Ophthalmology Consultants is proud to offer complete eye care. We manage routine vision problems in addition to cataracts, glaucoma, corneal and retinal disorders, cosmetic and reconstructive eyelid problems, all forms of refractive surgery, including excimer laser vision correction, and permanent eyelid makeup.

OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. If you have an urgent medical problem, please call before 2:00 PM so we can accommodate you. For emergencies after hours, on weekends, or holidays, you may call our office and our answering service will direct you to the doctor on call.

MEET OUR DOCTORS



RANDY BURKS, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Dr. Burks attended the United States Air Force Academy, graduating in 1977 with honors. He received his medical degree from Tulane University and completed his initial ophthalmology training at the Harvard Basic Science Course. He completed his residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center, the largest Air Force referral hospital, located in San Antonio, Texas. He served as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and the Armed Forces Medical School in Washington D.C. While serving in the Air Force, Dr. Burks was responsible for teaching ophthalmic surgery residents in training. He was also an active duty Flight Surgeon for an F-16 fighter squadron and was deployed worldwide in support of their missions.

Dr. Burks specializes in small incision cataract and laser vision correction surgery. He also has fellowship training in eye plastic and reconstructive surgery, treating patients with cancers, injuries and cosmetic deformities of the face. Dr. Burks performs LASIK and other refractive surgery procedures that reduce or eliminate a patient's need for glasses or contact lenses. He is also experienced with corneal and external disease problems, dry eyes and tearing, glaucoma, medical retinal diseases and ophthalmic laser surgery.

Dr. Burks is Board Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Burks has remained active in the Air Force Reserve as a flight surgeon for an F-16 fighter squadron. He also participates in worldwide charitable surgical eye missions. Dr. Burks is married and has three daughters.



RAYMOND GAILITIS, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Dr. Gailitis was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He attended Northwestern University in Chicago where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biochemistry. He received his M.D. degree and served his internship in internal medicine at Northwestern University Medical Center. He completed his residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics in Minneapolis.

Dr. Gailitis was selected for a two year fellowship in corneal and refractive surgery at Emory University in Atlanta. During this time, he worked with the most prominent corneal specialists, performing research and diagnosing and treating a wide variety of corneal disease. Much of his research concerned refractive

surgery and the excimer laser. He was involved in the early FDA trials with the excimer laser in this country.

Dr. Gailitis specializes in refractive surgery and corneal and external diseases. He performs LASIK and other corneal surgeries including corneal transplants. He also does small incision cataract and lens implant surgery as well as ophthalmic laser surgery.

Dr. Gailitis is Board Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Gailitis has done charitable work in American Samoa and has served as a visiting professor in Latvia performing corneal transplants and other sight saving surgery for those who would otherwise have no access to eye care. He continues to teach and lecture nationally and internationally.



DAVID A. SILVER, O.D.

Dr. Silver was born in Huntington, New York and was raised in Coral Springs, Florida. He attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Biopsychology. He attended the Nova Southeastern University School of Optometry in Davie, Florida where he was a member of Beta Sigma Kappa honor society graduating with honors. He completed optometric rotations in primary care, contact lenses, low vision, ocular disease, and pediatric and binocular vision.

Dr. Silver specializes in the correction of refractive errors with ophthalmic lenses and visual therapy. He is trained in the fitting of contact lenses and the management of ocular disease, including dry eyes, conjunctivitis, and glaucoma. He is a specialist in the pre-operative and post-operative care of both refractive and cataract surgery patients. Dr. Silver also has extensive experience with refractive procedures including LASIK, LASEK, and PRK, and is involved in presbyopia reversal research.

Dr. Silver is Board Certified by the Florida Board of Optometry and is a member of the Broward County Optometric Association and the Florida Optometric Association.

Dr. Silver has participated in visual screenings for children and has volunteered as a basketball coach for the Coral Springs Department of Recreation. His interests include sports, music, traveling, and reading.

YOUR COMPLETE EXAM

In our completely equipped ophthalmic examination rooms, a specially trained ophthalmic technician will obtain a complete ocular and medical history. Your distance and near vision will be tested, and your eye pressure will be measured to test for glaucoma. In most cases you will be given drops to dilate your pupils. It takes approximately 30 minutes for your pupils to dilate. This dilation allows the doctor to evaluate your eyes for retinal and optic nerve diseases, as well as cataracts.

The eye examination you receive in our office is thorough. You can expect to be here approximately two hours or longer if special testing or procedures are needed. We perform most diagnostic testing, including ophthalmic photography, visual fields, and cataract evaluations in the office.

Your eyes will be sensitive to light for several hours after your examination, and your near vision may be blurry. We will provide you with disposable sunglasses, if you should need them, after your examination. If you have your own sunglasses, please bring them.

Because our doctors support our community emergency rooms, our schedule can be interrupted by patients referred for urgent care. We apologize for these interruptions and hope they do not inconvenience you.

OFFICE SURGERY

Instead of going to the hospital, many patients prefer to have surgical procedures such as reconstructive or cosmetic eyelid surgery in our office surgical suite. Depending on your particular condition and general health, your doctor may elect to perform your procedure in our office surgical suite.

We also have a laser surgery suite in the office equipped with the most advanced ophthalmic lasers. These lasers enable us to treat glaucoma, "after cataract" membranes, diabetic eye disease and retinal disorders, avoiding inconvenient and expensive trips to the hospital. Laser vision correction procedures are done in our state-of-the-art laser vision facility.

FINANCIAL POLICIES

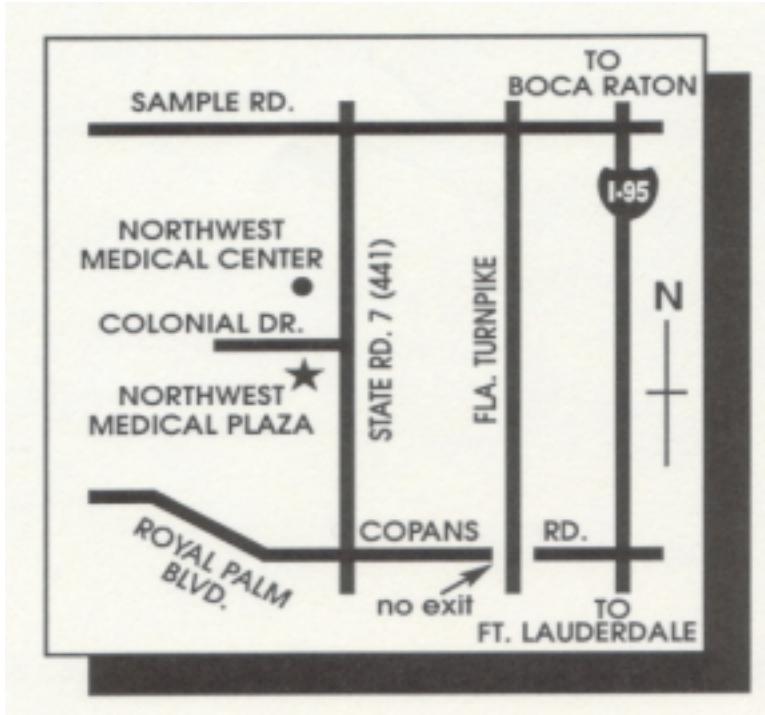
The fees charged in our office are directly related to the complexity of your problem and the resources devoted to your diagnosis and treatment. Our doctors are Participating Providers with Medicare. Medicare assignment is accepted for all covered services. We request payment of the 20% Medicare co-payment and any deductibles at the time of your visit. Patients with private insurance should anticipate paying for their visit at the time of service. The necessary forms required by your insurance company for reimbursement will be provided. For your convenience, personal checks, VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER CARD, and AMERICAN EXPRESS are accepted.

Refractive surgery and cosmetic procedures are usually not covered by Medicare and most insurance companies. Please ask our financial counselors about payment options for these procedures.

Commitment to Excellence

We take great pride in our office and staff. We use the most up to date diagnostic equipment and treatment modalities to aid in the detection of visual problems and their treatment. We strive to meet and exceed your expectations. We look forward to assisting you in your eye care needs.

DIRECTIONS: Take Sample Road to State Rd. 7. Go South on State Rd. 7 to Colonial Drive. Make a right on Colonial Drive. Northwest Medical Plaza is on the left side, 5800 Colonial Drive, Suite 100 or Suite 103 (for laser vision correction).



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