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**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 LASIK, cataracts, glaucoma, corneal and retinal disorders, cosmetic and reconstructive eyelid problems, all forms of refractive surgery, cosmetic and medically indicated Botox, and fillers.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Our office hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 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, MD, FACS**

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. The Consumers Research Council of America has selected Dr. Burks as one of America's top ophthalmologists.

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, MD, FACS**

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. He has been selected by his peers to be listed as one of America's top LASIK surgeons, is listed as a "Super Doctor" of South Florida, and is a member of "Trusted LASIK Surgeons".

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.



Dr. Tobe Rubin was born in Brooklyn, New York and raised on Long Island. She graduated from Cornell University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science with Distinction, majoring in Biology. During her college years, she conducted research at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York, and the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology in Massachusetts.

Dr. Rubin attended Cornell University Medical College, and received her M.D. in 1992. While at CUMC, she worked on research in the New York Hospital/Columbia Presbyterian Ophthalmology Cornea department. She was selected as a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, graduating in the top 10 of her medical school class.

After completing her Internal Medicine internship at Winthrop-University Hospital in New York, she completed her Ophthalmology residency training in 1996 at the Pittsburgh Eye and Ear Institute, University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Rubin then worked for three years in private practice in Raleigh, North Carolina, while her husband completed a Gastroenterology fellowship at Duke University. Together with their two children, they moved to South Florida in 1999, where Dr. Rubin has been in private practice in Coconut Creek for 20 years.

Dr. Rubin holds appointments at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, and the Outpatient Surgery Center of Boca, where she performs cataract surgery. She specializes in small incision, no stitch cataract surgery, implanting intraocular lenses to reduce dependency on glasses. She is experienced in the treatment of various eye conditions including dry eye, blepharitis, and glaucoma.

Dr. Rubin is Board Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology since 1997, with recertification completed in 2007 and 2017. She welcomes new and returning patients to her office at Ophthalmology Consultants.

## **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 one hour 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 LASIK, 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 several laser surgery suites 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. LASIK surgery is performed in our state-of-the-art laser vision correction facility – The Center For LASIK.

## **FINANCIAL POLICIES**

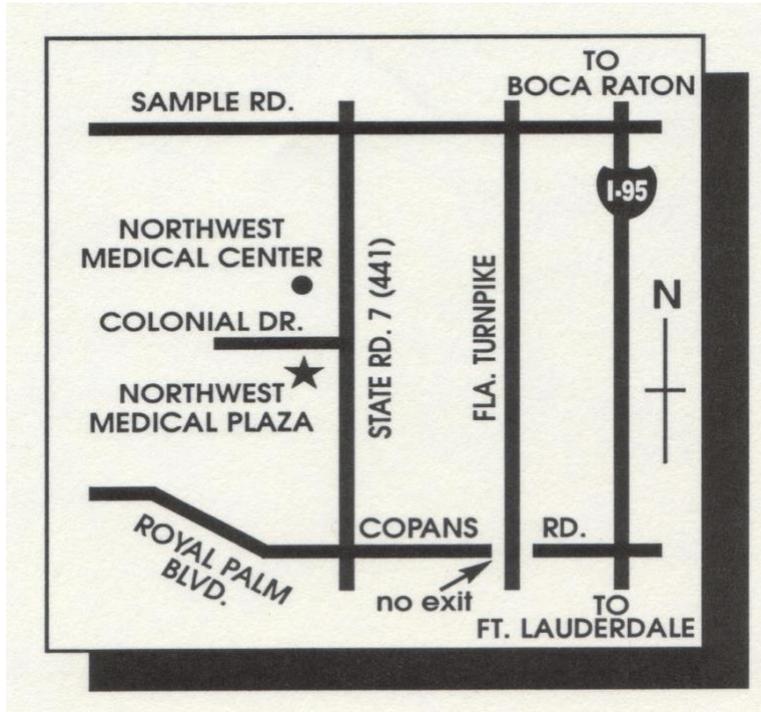
The fees charged in our office are directly related to the complexity of your problem and the resources devoted to your diagnosis and treatment. Our doctors are Participating Providers with Medicare. Medicare assignment is accepted for all covered services. We request payment of the 20% Medicare co-insurance and any deductibles or co-pays at the time of your visit. 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 South side of Colonial Drive at, 5800 Colonial Drive, Suite 100-103.



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