

About Our Doctor



Richard E. Brown Jr., M.D.

Dr. Brown has been performing refractive surgery since 1992 and has continually advanced his skills in this exciting area. When the Excimer laser became available in 1995, Dr. Brown was among the first surgeons in Arkansas to use this more precise method of refractive surgery to improve distance vision in nearsighted patients. Desiring to know what it was like to be a refractive patient, Dr. Brown had the LASIK procedure himself, and has 20/20 vision without glasses. Since then, Dr. Brown has performed more than 4,000 LASIK procedures, given LASIK talks to eye doctors throughout Arkansas and has trained other eye surgeons in the procedure.

Training

Dr. Brown received his Bachelors of Science Degree from Ouachita Baptist University, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. He earned his Medical Degree from the University of Arkansas College of Medicine and completed his Ophthalmology Residency at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Dr. Brown trained under Dr. Daniel Durrie of Kansas City, a national leader in refractive surgery, to learn the LASIK procedure.

Professional Memberships

- Board Certified, American Board of Ophthalmology, 1988
- American Academy of Ophthalmology, Refractive Surgery Section
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons
- Christian Ophthalmology Society
- Arkansas Medical Society

Leadership/Accomplishments

- Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Arkansas College of Medicine
- Chief of the Ophthalmology Section of the Department of Surgery, Washington Regional Medical Center, 2000-2002
- Recognized as a LaserVision Gold Surgeon by LaserVision Centers, 2004-2006
- Board Member, Earth Mission, Overseeing the Gilgit Eye Hospital, Gilgit, Pakistan