

# About Our Doctor

## Robert L. Schultze, M.D., F.A.C.S.



### Training

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Schultze received his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine in 1994. He completed residency and fellowship training in Cornea and Refractive Surgery at the Albany Medical College. Upon completion of his training, Dr. Schultze earned his board certification and currently holds a faculty appointment as Associate Professor of Ophthalmology.

### LASIK Experience

Dr. Schultze received certification to perform excimer laser surgery in 1997 and has completed over 3,500 successful LASIK, PRK, Intacs, and Conductive Keratoplasty procedures. He is the first Albany surgeon to perform a CustomLasik procedure and to implant the Verisyse phakic intraocular lens for high nearsightedness and the Restor presbyopic intraocular lens for patients over the age of 40.

### Accomplishments

Dr. Schultze serves as Co-Director of the Cornea and Refractive Surgery service at the Albany Medical College Department of Ophthalmology Lions Eye Institute where he teaches medical students, residents, and fellows the latest diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in ophthalmology. In addition, Dr. Schultze is Associate Medical Director of the Lions Eye Bank at Albany and sits on the National Accreditation Board of the Eye Bank Association of America as well as the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Committee on Eye Banks. He has been invited to participate in several FDA monitored clinical trials for excimer laser correction of hyperopia and astigmatism, dry eye syndrome and allergic eye disease. Additionally, Dr. Schultze has served as a consultant to the New York State Department of Health to evaluate the measurement of visual quality.

Dr. Schultze is an expert in the latest revolutionary techniques in corneal transplantation and welcomes surgeons from around the Northeast to observe him in the operating room. He lectures around the world and has produced two award-winning videos of his surgery. Dr. Schultze is recognized as a leading authority on cornea and refractive surgery and makes frequent appearances in the local news for his accomplishments. As a result of his hard work, he has been recognized in the "Guide to America's Top Ophthalmologists" and has received their 'Top Ophthalmologist' award.