

About Our Doctor



Mark Whitten, M.D.

Dr. Mark Whitten is a board-certified ophthalmologist and the Regional Medical Director at TLC Laser Eye Centers in Rockville, MD and Reston and Richmond, VA. He has practiced ophthalmology in the Washington, DC area for more than two decades. Dr. Whitten's LASIK experience dates back to January 1996, and he has performed more than 85,000 procedures, making him one of the most experienced LASIK surgeons in the country. He has successfully performed LASIK on many professional athletes including Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, Fred Funk and Mike Weir (PGA Tour), Dottie Pepper (LPGA Tour), Brad Johnson (NFL), and many others.

Education/Training

Dr. Whitten, a native of Richmond, VA, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia. He completed his residency and chief residency at the Washington National Eye Center at Washington Hospital Center.

Memberships/Affiliations

Currently, Dr. Whitten serves as a clinical instructor for VISX, where he teaches surgical techniques to ophthalmologists across the nation. He is a former council member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and previously served as Chairman of the Board at Medical Society of Washington, D.C.

Honors/Accomplishments

A recipient of several national awards, Dr. Whitten is recognized by VISX as being one of the top ten surgeons in laser vision correction. Doctors, nurses and other medical professionals frequently go to Dr. Whitten for their own vision correction and those of their families. He has received national recognition and has appeared on various television programs including NBC's Today's Show and The Golf Channel.