

# About Our Doctor



## Richard L. Lindstrom, M.D.

Dr Richard L Lindstrom is a board-certified ophthalmologist and internationally recognized leader in corneal, cataract, refractive and laser surgery. He has been at the forefront of ophthalmology's evolutionary changes throughout his career, as a recognized researcher, teacher, inventor, writer, lecturer and highly acclaimed physician and surgeon.

### Education/Training

After graduating Magna Cum Laude from the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota, Dr Lindstrom completed his doctorate degree in medicine in 1972. He conducted research, residency and fellowship training at the University of Minnesota and affiliated hospitals and extended his fellowship training at Mary Shield Hospital in Dallas and as a Heed Fellow at University Hospitals in Salt Lake City.

### Memberships/Affiliations

In 1980, Dr Lindstrom returned to the University of Minnesota, where he spent ten years on the faculty of the Department of Ophthalmology, the last two as a full professor and the Harold G. Scheie Research Chair. He continues as an Adjunct Professor Emeritus at the University of Minnesota. He is also medical director of TLC Vision, Midwest Surgical Services, and associate director of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank.

Dr. Lindstrom has served on the Executive Committee of the ASCRS in positions of Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, and Vice President. He will be incoming President of ASCRS in April 2007-2008. He is the Chair of the Corporate Gifts Committee of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons. He is Chairman and CEO of Lindstrom Cleaning and Construction, a three-generation family business.

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### Honors/Accomplishments

Dr Lindstrom holds 32 patents in ophthalmology and has designed a number of intraocular lenses and instruments that are used in clinical practices globally. He serves on the Board of Directors of TLC Vision, Occulogix, eyeonics and the Minnesota Medical Foundation, and Inner City Tennis. A frequent lecturer throughout the world on cornea, cataract and refractive surgery, he has presented over 37 named lectures and keynote speeches before professional societies in the U.S. and abroad most recently giving the Benedetto Strampelli Medal Lecture in Rome, Italy, and the Albrecht von Garefe-Vorlesung Innovator's Lecture in Nuremberg, Germany in May 2006.

Dr Lindstrom serves on a number of editorial boards, including JCRS, JRS and OSN, OSN International, OSN Latin America, and OSN Japan where he is Chief Medical Editor. He is the Honorary Editor-in-Chief of the U.S./Chinese Journal of Ophthalmology. He has co-edited three books, published over 350 journal articles and 60 book chapters. His professional affiliations are extensive, including Global Education Director of the American Academy of Ophthalmology for refractive surgery, past President of the International Intraocular Implant Club, past President of the International Society of Refractive Surgery, and is a member of the American Ophthalmology Society. He is the recipient of numerous awards for distinguished service by national and international ophthalmology associations, including the LANS, Barraquer and the first lifetime achievement award from the International Society of Refractive Surgery, the Binkhorst Lecture Award from the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, and the Paton Award from the Eye Bank Association of America.