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## FORREST P. MURPHY, M.D.

Co-Medical Director, TLC Laser Eye Centers La Jolla

*A distinguished and qualified surgeon, Dr. Murphy is a warm, caring physician with over 20 years in practice. He is held in the highest regard within his field, both nationally and internationally. Dr. Murphy and his staff are committed to providing you with the best vision and finest medical care possible.*

If you are one of the thousands of people considering laser vision correction (LASIK), you probably have a myriad of questions about the safety and effectiveness of this surgical procedure. The statistics from literally millions of LASIK procedures prove, without a doubt, that LASIK is safe and effective. However, the most critical choice you must make to achieve an excellent LASIK result for your vision and your lifestyle is the skill, experience, and success rate of the surgeon.

Forrest Murphy, M.D. is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist with over seventeen years refractive surgery experience. He is certified on all of the current excimer lasers, and has performed thousands of refractive procedures with experience predating the excimer laser's approval for LASIK by the FDA in 1996. Dr. Murphy pioneered the use of clear corneal topical anesthesia for cataract surgery.

Dr. Murphy is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy (by appointment) and from the University of Kansas Medical Center. He served his Internship at the Scottsdale Memorial Hospital and his Residency in Ophthalmology at Kansas City University. He continues to update and broaden his education through Continuing Medical Education courses.

As Chief of Ophthalmology at Scripps La Jolla and a clinical instructor for University of California at San Diego, Dr. Murphy teaches the LASIK procedure to ophthalmic surgeons locally, nationally, and internationally. He is a published author in such respected journals as Ophthalmology Times, Eye World, and American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.

Dr. Murphy is personally endorsed by publicly known figures such as NBC 7/39 Reporter Artie Ojeda and Meteorologist Joe Lizura, KYYX Radio Host Kevin Dean, and Rock 105 DJ Shannon Leder.

Known for his personalized care, availability to his patients and phenomenal results, the time, attention and care Dr. Murphy takes with each of his patients is unsurpassed in the LASIK field. You too can join the thousands of San Diegans Dr. Murphy has given a new "outlook" on life with Laser Vision Correction.

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# Biography

## EDUCATION:

1971	United States Naval Academy Preparatory School, Bainbridge, Maryland
1971-1973	United States Naval Academy (by appointment), Annapolis, Maryland
1975-1978	Doctorate of Medicine, Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas
1978-1979	Internship, Scottsdale Memorial Hospital, Scottsdale, Arizona
1982-1985	Residency in Ophthalmology, Kansas City University
1986-Present	Continuing Medical Education

## HONORS AND AWARDS:

1967-1968	National Honor Society
1970	Graduated Second in Class, U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School
1970	Appointment to United States Naval Academy
1973-1975	Dean's List, University of Kansas
1988-1991	Who's Who in California
1995-1996	AMA Certificate of Achievement in CME

## CERTIFICATION /LICENSURE:

1978	Doctorate of Medicine, University of Kansas
1986	Diplomat of American Board of Ophthalmology
1990	Fellow American College of Surgeons (F.A.C.S.)
1992	Qualified Medical Examiner, State of California (Q.M.E.)
1996	Fellow International College of Surgeons (F.I.C.S.)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1979-1980	Associate Staff Member, John C. Lincoln Emergency & Trauma Center, Phoenix, Arizona
1980-1981	Emergency Room Staff Physician, University Heights Emergency Room, Albuquerque, New Mexico
1981-1982	Staff Physician and Professor of Emergency Medicine Letterman Army Medical Center, Presidio of San Francisco
1985-1987	Associate Staff Physician, Department of Ophthalmology, Kaiser Permanente
1987-2001	Private Practice, General Ophthalmology and Surgery, San Diego, California
1993-1995	Clinical Investigator, Chiron Intra Optics
1995-1996	Clinical Investigator, Gilead Sciences
2002-Present	Chief of Ophthalmology, Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, California

## CLINICAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1985-1987	Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California, Resident Instructor Ophthalmology
1994-Present	University of California at San Diego, Resident Instructor Ophthalmology
1996-Present	Alcon Surgical, SERVA Resident Instructor

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Medical Association, American Academy of Federal Civil Service Physicians, American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, California Medical Association, Diplomate National Board of Medical Examiners, Diplomate American Board of Ophthalmology, F.A.C.S., Fellow American College of Surgeons, F.I.C.S., Fellow International College of Surgeons, National Eye Research Foundation (NERF), San Diego County Ophthalmology Association, San Diego County Medical Association