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"The best part of my work is seeing patients the day after surgery who are seeing 20/20 without glasses. I'm very pleased to have assisted in developing many of the surgical techniques in use around the world today; and the future of vision correction looks even brighter".

- DAVID J. SCHANZLIN, M.D.

Dr. Schanzlin, recipient of the most prestigious awards in Ophthalmology, is recognized around the world as a leader and authority on refractive surgery. During his twenty-five years in this exploding field, he has helped develop many new technologies, including the FDA approved Intacs™ and the excimer laser. His extensive curriculum vitae demonstrates that he and his clinical and basic research teams have been involved in all key developments that have occurred in the expanding field of refractive surgery over the last twenty-five years.

A Cleveland native, Dr. Schanzlin graduated from Case Western University in 1971. He then received his M.D. from the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago, and continued to complete his residency in ophthalmology. Dr. Schanzlin then elected to sub-specialize in Cornea and External Diseases, completing fellowships at both the University of Pittsburgh and the University of California, San Francisco.

In 1996, Dr. Schanzlin was lured to the University of California, San Diego with the challenge of creating an internationally recognized center for refractive surgery at UCSD's Shiley Eye Center. Since then, Dr. Schanzlin has established Shiley Eye Center at UCSD as a leading educational resource for international ophthalmologists who come to learn the latest in research and clinical practice of refractive surgery. In addition to teaching other surgeons, Dr. Schanzlin himself has performed over 15,000 LASIK procedures.

Held in high regard as an international educator, Dr. Schanzlin is a frequent lecturer throughout Europe, South America, and the Far East. In the United States, he is a highly sought after speaker for various eye society meetings. Among Dr. Schanzlin's many honors is his perpetual selection by his peers as one of the Best Doctors in America and his position as the past President of the International Society of Refractive Surgery. The International Society of Refractive Surgery is comprised of the top 3500 ophthalmologists worldwide who are performing refractive surgery. He was elected by the entire membership as president of the society, and in this two-year position, he lead worldwide refractive surgery from his home base at UCSD. Most recently he was honored by his selection as a member of the prestigious American Ophthalmological Society. Dr. Schanzlin is one of only a handful of San Diego ophthalmologists in this exclusive society.

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Biography

Education:	B.A., Case Western Reserve University, 1971 M.D. Cum Laude, Pritzker School of Medicine, The University of Chicago, 1975
Residency:	1975-1977, Resident in Ophthalmology, University of Chicago 1977-1978, Chief Resident in Ophthalmology, University of Chicago
Fellowships:	1978-1979, Heed Fellow, Cornea & External Diseases, University of Pittsburgh 1979-1980, NEI Special Research Fellow, Cornea and External Disease, Uveitis, University of California, San Francisco
Board Certification:	Ophthalmology, 1979
Professional Societies:	American Academy of Ophthalmology American Association for the Advancement of Science American Association of Eye and Ear Hospitals American Medical Association American Ophthalmological Society American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Association of Proctor Fellows Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Castroviejo Society Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists International Intraocular Implant Club International Microsurgery Group International Society of Refractive Surgery, President 1999-2000 Intraocular Microsurgery Group Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology San Diego County Ophthalmological Society San Diego Eye Bank Society of Heed Fellows
Hospital Affiliations:	UCSD Hospitals - Hillcrest, Thornton, Shiley Eye Center San Diego Veterans Administration Medical Center
Honors and Awards:	Fight for Sight, Inc., - Travel Award (April 1976) American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1987 Service Certificate American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1988 Honor Award Research to Prevent Blindness - 1993 Ophthalmological Associate Lans Lectureship - 1992 Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO) Honor Award American Academy of Ophthalmology, Senior Honor Award, 1997 VISX Star for Outstanding Achievement in Laser Vision Correction, 1997, 1999, 2001 Teacher of the Year, UCSD, Department of Ophthalmology, 2001
Teaching:	Professor of Ophthalmology Director, Keratorefractive Surgery Shiley Eye Center University of California, San Diego 1996 - present Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, St. Louis University, School of Medicine Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Southern California, School of Medicine Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Southern California, School of Medicine Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Southern California, School of Medicine
Recent Scientific Presentations:	"Flap Issues in LASIK," "Anterior Segment Applications of Femtosecond Laser Technology," Instructor for "The Intrastromal Corneal Ring" Course, American Academy of Ophthalmology 105th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2001 "Results of a Prospective, Multi-Center Clinical Trial of a Laser Keratome," "Current Status of the Intrastromal Corneal Ring," Intracorneal Implants & Wavefront Analysis (moderator), International Society of Refractive Surgery Symposium, Orlando, Florida, July 2001 "INTACSTM: Micro-Thin Prescription Inserts for the Treatment of Keratoconus," "INTACSTM Inserts for Myopia: Case Studies of Refractive Effect Stability," American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Symposium, San Diego, California, April 2001