

About Our Doctor

Santiago Villazon, M.D.



Education

Dr. Villazon graduated cum laude from Yale College and went on to Yale University School of Medicine where he received his medical degree.

Clinical Training and Experience

Dr. Villazon completed his residency training in ophthalmology at Boston University School of Medicine. He was then selected for and completed a surgical fellowship in Cornea and Refractive Surgery also at Boston University School of Medicine. Having this intense corneal training makes Dr. Villazon uniquely qualified to perform laser vision correction. He is currently one of the most experienced lasik surgeons in the Greater Boston area having completed over 15,000 refractive surgeries in the ten years he has served as our Medical Director. He specializes in the refractive aspects of cornea and cataract surgery.

Memberships

Dr. Villazon is Board Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. He is also a member of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the International Society of Refractive Surgeons and the Cornea Society.

Appointments

In addition to his work at TLC, Dr. Villazon is an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Boston University School of Medicine and Affiliate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the New England College of Optometry. He has been on the faculty of the Boston Veteran's Administration Medical Center for over ten years.

Personal

In addition to lecturing and writing about many ophthalmic subjects especially related to the cornea, Dr. Villazon enjoys hiking, scuba, writing, painting and guitar. He is also fluent in Spanish.

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