



Jonathan Ramin Pirnazar, M.D.

Laser Vision Correction and Intraocular Lens Specialist

Jonathan Ramin Pirnazar, M.D. is the Medical Director for TLC Ontario, Eye Center of Orange County and Pacific Hills Surgery Center. He graduated with Honors from the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Medicine in 1995. He completed his residency at the prestigious Washington University in St. Louis where he stayed on faculty as the Chief of University Eye Service. He then pursued a corneal refractive surgery fellowship at the University of California, Irvine, where he joined the faculty in 2000 as an Assistant Professor. Over the years Dr. Pirnazar has trained Residents and Fellows in the art of LASIK surgery as well as cataract surgery. Twice they have given him the honor of "Teacher of the Year" in 2002 and 2004.

Dr. Pirnazar is one of the first surgeons in Orange County to implant all three presbyopic Intraocular Lens (IOLs): ReSTOR®, ReZoom™ and Crystalens®. He was also one of the first to use the IntraLase® FS Laser System for LASIK surgery.

He has performed thousands of refractive and cataract surgeries and is published in several respected journals including the *American Journal of Ophthalmology* and *Ophthalmology Times*. Aside from his clinical duties, Dr. Pirnazar has been involved in numerous drug studies and clinical trials to treat ophthalmic disease. Eye doctors all throughout Southern California have referred to him for his expertise in managing complex eye surgeries and ophthalmic emergencies.

Performing eye surgery is his passion. Whether it involves performing LASIK or complex cataract surgeries and transplants, he enjoys getting to know his patients and helping them achieve their visual goals.

Dr. Pirnazar resides in Orange County with his wife and son. In his spare time, he enjoys playing tennis, and can be caught on Sundays watching the Chicago Bears.



EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Cornea and External Disease, Refractive Surgery Fellowship, 2000-2001
University of California, Irvine, CA

Chief Resident, Clinical Instructor, Director, 1999-2000
University Eye Service and Barnes-Jewish Eye Clinic, St. Louis, MO

Resident in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, 1996-1999
Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University Medical Center, St. Louis, MO

Internship, Internal Medicine, 1995-1996
Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital, University of Chicago, IL

Doctor of Medicine, 1991-1995
University of Illinois School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Research Fellow, Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies, 1992
Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Psychology, (B.A.) 1987-1991
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Ophthalmology, 2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Ophthalmology
Orange County Ophthalmologic Society

HONORS & AWARDS

Teacher of the Year Award from Ophthalmology Resident Class, 2004

Teacher of the Year Award from Ophthalmology Resident Class, 2002

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, University of Illinois School of Medicine, 1995

Excellent Research Fellow, National Institute of Health, 1992

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, University of California, Irvine, CA, 2001-present

Director, Pavillion II Ophthalmology Clinic, 2003-2006

Director, Department of Ophthalmology Continuing Medical Education Program, 2002-2003

Instructor in Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology, University of California, Irvine, CA, 2000-2001

Instructor in Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Washington University Medical School, 1999-2000

INVESTIGATIONAL STUDIES

Principal investigator, Restasis, Allergan

Investigator for Xibrom, Ista

Investigator for Acular LS, Allergan

Investigator for CLEARs study, Astra Zeneca