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Robert Arffa, M.D.
Regional Medical Director

at a glance

TRAINING: Dr. Robert Arffa, a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, he completed his ophthalmology residency at Indiana University. Following his residency, Dr. Arffa received a fellowship in Cornea and External Disease at Louisiana State University Medical Center.

LASIK EXPERIENCE: Dr. Arffa is one of the most experienced surgeons in the region, having performed more than 20,000 LASIK procedures.

MEMBERSHIPS: Currently, Dr. Arffa is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, and an Examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology.

AWARDS: A recipient of several national and regional awards. In 1999, Dr. Arffa was recognized by VISX as being one of the top surgeons in North America. In addition, Dr. Arffa was named by his peers as one of "the Best Doctors in America" in 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006 as reported by Best Doctors, Inc, and one of the "Top Doctors" in 1998 and 2006.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Dr. Arffa has been an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Pittsburgh since 1996 and Medical Director for the Medical Eye Bank of Western Pennsylvania. Dr. Arffa has authored numerous articles, reviews and two textbooks on diseases of the cornea.

MOST REASSURING WORDS FOR A PATIENT: "You'll remember this short procedure for the rest of your life."

PERSONAL: Dr. Arffa is married and enjoys tennis and biking.

TLC Laser Eye Centers At a Glance

Laser Vision Correction is one of the fastest growing medical procedures in North America. The provider that people turn to for skilled, experienced and dedicated surgeons is TLC Laser Eye Centers. TLC affiliated surgeons have performed more than One Million LASIK procedures and were among the first to perform the procedure in North America. TLC is also committed to helping you achieve and maintain the best vision possible for the rest of your life with the TLC Lifetime Commitment Program. It provides one thing that matters most when it comes to laser vision correction - peace of mind for a lifetime.

Over 2000 eye doctors have chosen TLC-affiliated surgeons for their own laser vision correction. It's the ultimate endorsement and it's also an honor.