



Wendell P. Wong, M.D.

Medical Director

Wendell P. Wong, M.D. has been in the field of ophthalmology since 1978 and is the Medical Director of TLC Laser Eye Centers Torrance. He is internationally renowned for his skill and dedication to his patients and the field of laser vision correction. Patients have come from across the United States and around the world to entrust their eyesight to Dr. Wong. He has had doctors (over 700), lawyers, professional athletes, captains of industry, members of Royalty, prominent political figures and entertainers come to him for their LASIK, however, he considers all of his patients to be "Stars". Dr. Wong's goal is to help you achieve your dream of reducing or eliminating your dependence on glasses and contact lenses, and help you begin your exciting journey of visual freedom.

Having a strong educational background, Dr. Wong attended University of Chicago for elementary and high school (graduating at 16), followed by Northwestern University for his B.A. and University of Illinois for his M.D. in 1977. He did his internship at the prestigious USC - LA County General Hospital/Estelle Doheny Eye Institute followed by a specialty ophthalmology residency at the top rated University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary. His professional eye surgery career began in 1981 at Kaiser Permanente where he helped to start the intraocular lens implant program. He left to begin private practice in 1983 to pursue his professional dream of helping people see without their corrective lenses, when he performed the first RK (radial keratotomy) procedure in the South Bay.

Dr. Wong has personal interest in this field because he once had severe myopia and astigmatism. In fact, he still holds the dubious distinction of being the most nearsighted eye surgeon in the United States to have had LASIK. His procedure was a complete success, and several years hence, he can still see 20/20. The visual freedom he and his patients enjoy is astounding.

Since 1983, Dr. Wong has performed over 40,000 refractive vision correction procedures, including over 27,000 LASIK procedures. Dr. Wong has hosted doctors from many countries to help them learn his techniques and unique approach to patient care. He helped start one of the first refractive eye surgery centers in mainland China. He was fortunate to be involved with these life enhancing, vision improving procedures from their onset working with his professor, mentor and good friend, Dr. Gholam Peyman, recognized as the creator of LASIK. Dr. Wong received the prestigious Star Surgeon Award for three years in a row, given to the 50 most experienced laser eye surgeons (out of 16,000) in the United States.



EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Medical Director and Chief of Laser Surgery, 2000-Present
TLC Laser Eye Centers, Torrance, CA

Chief of Eye Surgery, 1983-Present
Natural Sight Medical Corp, Torrance, CA

Intraocular Lens Surgery, Retina Vitreous Surgery, 1981-1983
Kaiser Permanente, Bellflower, CA

Residency in Ophthalmology, 1978-1981
University of Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary, Chicago, IL

Internship in Ophthalmology, 1977-1978
USC Estelle Doheny, L.A. County General, Los Angeles, CA

Doctor of Medicine, 1973-1977
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts, Biological Sciences (started at age 16), 1969-1973
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology, 1981

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Ophthalmology

American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery

International Society of Refractive Surgeons

HONORS & AWARDS

Star Surgeon Award – Three Years in a row, AMO

“Super Surgeon”, Transpacific Magazine

First in the Los Angeles/South Bay area.

1st PRK using the VISX excimer laser

1st LASIK for nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism

1st exclusively dedicated laser vision correction practice - Natural Sight Laser Vision Center

1st VISX S4 Wavefront Laser with ActiveTrak and Variable Spot Scanning

1st Intralase (all laser) LASIK procedure in the South Bay

1st Allegretto Wavelight procedure in the South Bay