

Externship Program

North Alabama

Optometrists



Tracy S Swartz, OD, MS, FAAO
Diplomate ABO
Consultative Optometrist



Whitney Powell, OD, FAAO
Diplomate ABO
Consultative Optometrist

Ophthalmologists



Barrett Paulk, MD
Cataract Surgeon



Brian Mulrooney, MDGeneral Ophthalmologist



Dale Brown, MD
Vitreoretinal



Irene Ludwig, MD
Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus



Steve Solomon, DO
Neuro ophthalmologist



L. Raymond Debarge, MD
General Ophthalmology



Tracy Swartz, OD, MS, FAAO

- Graduate of Indiana University School of Optometry
- Masters of Science in Physiological Optics
- Residency trained at Indiana University School of Optometry
- Authored 7 textbooks
- President of Optometric Cataract, Cornea, and Refractive Surgery Society
- Clinical interests
 - Dry Eye Disease
 - Keratoconus
 - Cornea



Whitney Powell, OD, FAAO

- 2021 UABSO graduate
- Residency in Ocular Disease with Emphasis in Refractive and Ocular surgery at Eye Center of Texas in Houston, TX
- Diplomate of American Board of Optometry
 - Current clinical practice:

Consultative optometry

LAL adjustments

Glaucoma

Cataract pre-ops

Post operative care

Dry eye treatment/IPL

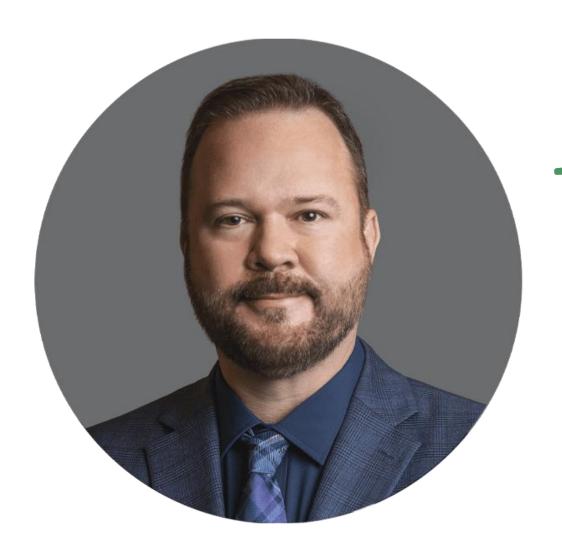
Neuro evaluations

Cornea/anterior segment diseases



Barrett Paulk, MD

- · Birmingham, AL native
- Undergraduate: Auburn University
- Medical school: UAB School of Medicine
- Ophthalmology Residency training: UAB Callahan Eye Hospital
- Cataract surgeon
 - Laser assisted cataract surgery
 - MIGS
 - In office lasers and minor surgical procedures, Durysta



Dale Brown, MD

- Undergraduate at UAB
- Medical School: UAB School of Medicine
- Ophthalmology Residency: University of Maryland
- Fellowship: Vitreoretinal foundation in Memphis, TN
- Travels to Providence location 1-2 days a month
- Vitreoretinal surgeon



Brian Mulrooney, MD

- 1990 Tennessee School of Medicine
- Residency University of Kansas
- Fellowship in Oculoplastics
- Director of Oculoplastics at University of Kansas
- 2004 Joined VisionAmerica
- Retired from surgery
- Now doing in office procedures, YAG caps, SLT, lumps/bumps, etc



Irene Ludwig, MD

- 1979 Cornell Medical School
- Residency Cleveland Clinic
- Research at National Eye Institute
- Fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC
- Current Clinic Practice
 - Huntsville 2-4 Days/Month
 - Primarily focused on Adult and Pediatric Strabismus Surgery
 - Complex Strabismus
 - Pediatric Practice mostly limited to Strabismus and Amblyopia
- Published Textbook "Strabismus Surgery: Innovative and Classic Approaches 1st Edition"



Raymond Debarge, MD

- Fellowship: Uveitis and Ocular Immunology National Eye Institute, Bethesda, Maryland
- Residency: Residency in Internal Medicine & Residency in Ophthalmology University of Tennessee College of Medicine
- Successful practice owner in Georgia and Tennessee for 30 years
- General ophthalmology. In offices lasers and procedures.
- Uveitis specialist.



VisionAmerica®

Huntsville



First floor 7 exam lanes + minor procedure/laser room Separate second floor clinic with 3 exam lanes





McCoy VisionAmerica®

Providence





Eight exam lanes
Minor surgical procedure room

Located in the Village of Providence in Madison, AL

Satellite Clinics



Decatur, AL



Scottsboro, AL



Cullman, AL



Equipment



Zeiss Cirrus OCT with ant seg



Humphrey Visual Field Analyzer III



Zeiss IOLMaster 700



Accutome and DGH Ultrasound



Pentacam Topographer



Clarus fundus camera



Lumenis IPL

Equipment



RxSight Light Delivery Device



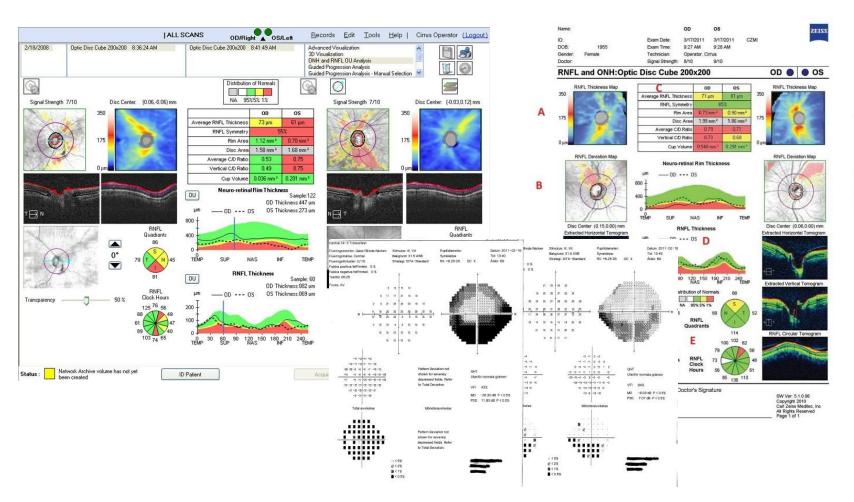
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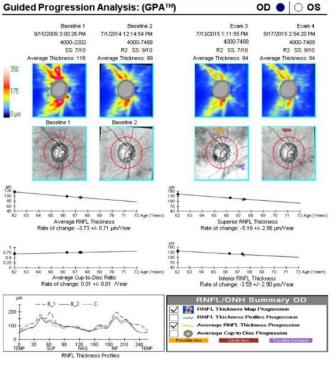


iTrace wavefront abberometer and topographer



What You'll See...Glaucoma

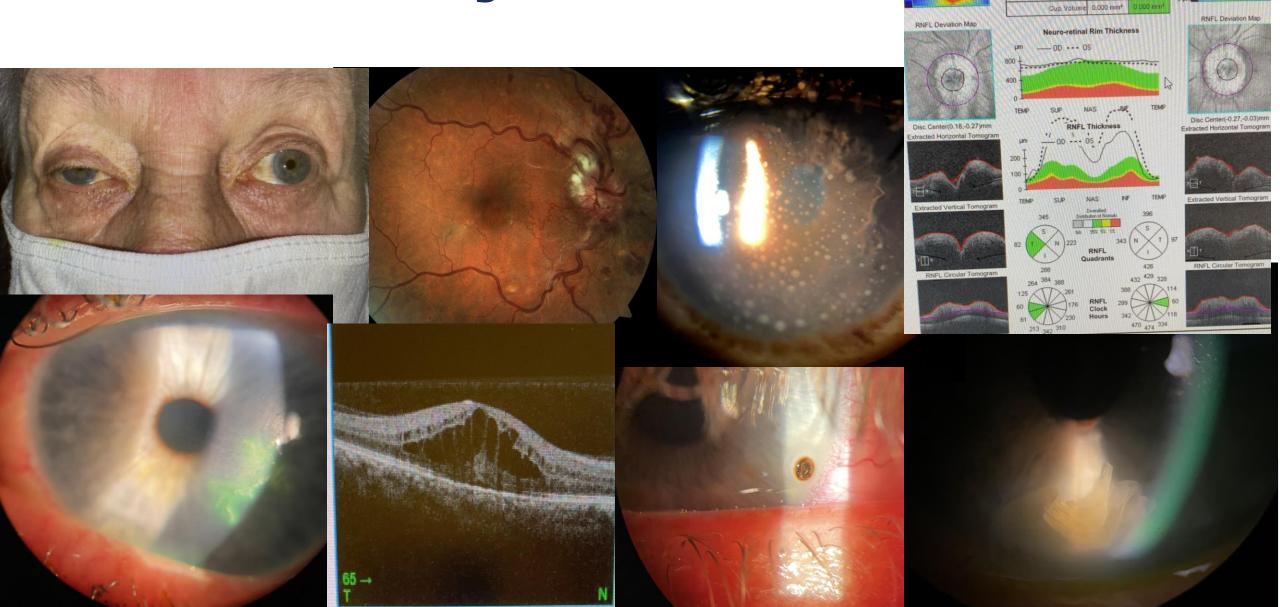




...Lots of glaucoma



More of what you will see



I and RNFL OU Analysis: Optic Disc Cube 200x200

Average RNFL Thickness

Average C/D Ratio

1.85 mm² 2.01 mm²









We do a lot of: SLT Yag capsulotomies Yag LPI Durysta implants Cataract surgery Lid lesion excisions Hours: M-TH

7:30-4:30

Friday patient care ends at 12pm

Clinical attire is scrubs

Average 20-30 patients/day per optometrist

Huntsville, AL

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Huntsville, Alabama

- Fastest growing, Biggest city in Alabama
- Level 1 Trauma Center
- Redstone Arsenal
- NASA Marshall Space Flight Center
- Space X, Blue Origin, Aerojet, Boeing...
- Manufacturing: Hyundai, Toyota, Polaris...
- FBI HQ2
- Future home of Space Command



Huntsville, Alabama

- What to do
 - Space and Rocket center
 - Huntsville Botanical Gardens
 - Hockey/Ice Skating
 - Huntsville Havoc Minor league Ice Hockey
 - Trash Pandas Minor league Baseball
 - Monte Sano State Park
 - Van Braun Center Concerts, Symphony, Ballet
 - Madison County Nature Trail-Green Mountain
 - North Alabama Land Trust
 - Nashville < 2 hours
 - Disc Golf
 - Micro breweries

Thank you for your time and attention!

Questions?

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