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Eye Health America / West Georgia Eye Care Center Externship Program



Who We Are



Founded in Spring 2018 through combination of The Eye Associates (FL), Clemson Eye (SC) and Piedmont Surgery Center (SC)

Rapidly growing regional provider of eye care services in the Southeast including **30 partnerships since 2018**

Industry recognized eye care leadership with **over 100 years of eye care experience**

Backed by LLR Partners, a growth-focused private equity firm with deep Healthcare experience

Currently operating with more than **120 Providers** across **61 locations** and **14 Ambulatory Surgical Centers** in **South Carolina, Georgia and Florida** with a vision for continued regional growth.



Southeast Retina Center



Clemson Eye



The Eye Associates



Eye Centers of Florida



West Georgia Eye Care Center



Updegraff Laser Vision



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West Georgia Eye Care Center

Columbus, GA



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About Us

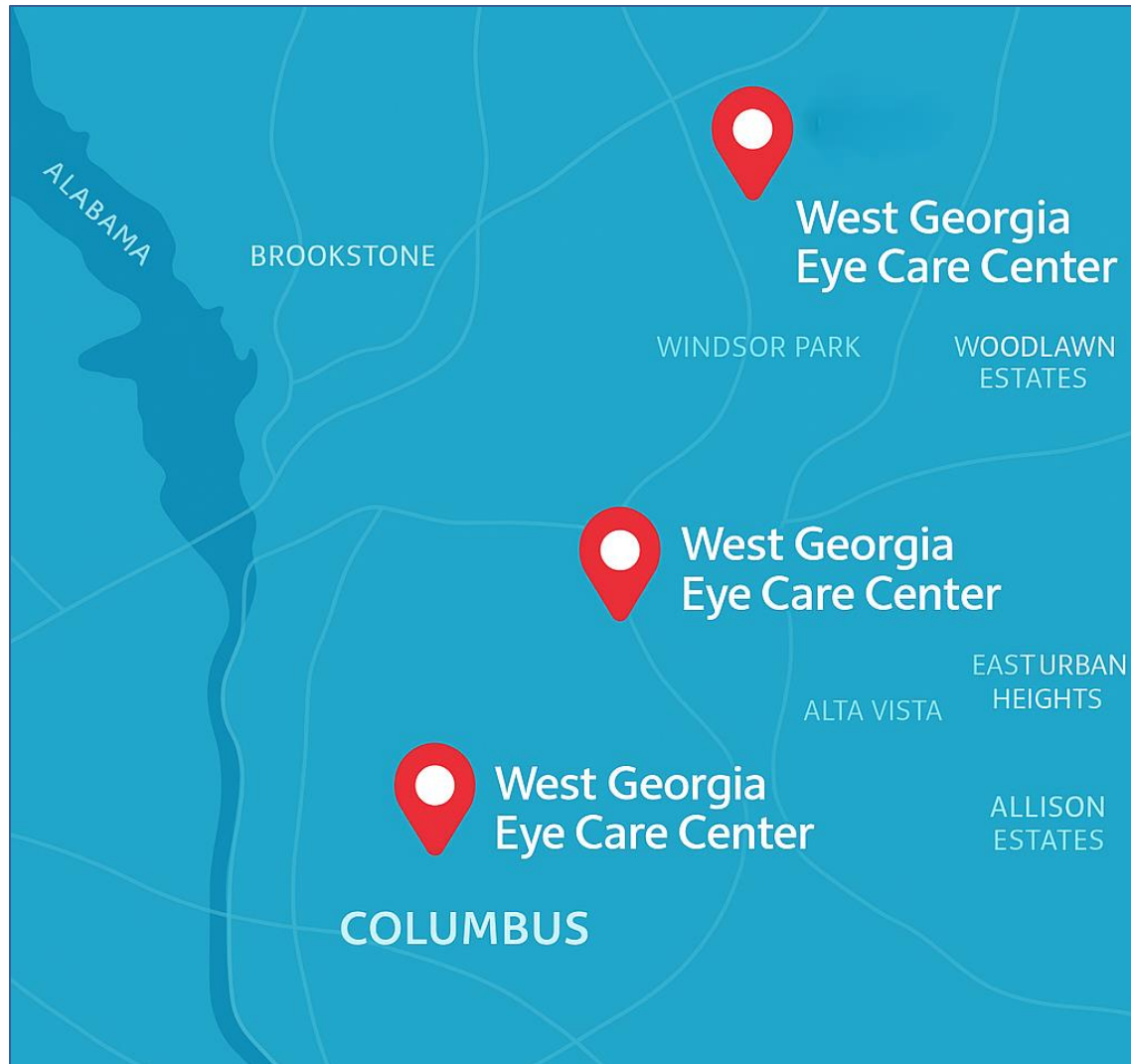
West Georgia Eye Care Center (WGECC) is known in the region and across the state for its close-knit team. Kindness, mutual respect, and a shared commitment to outstanding patient care are at the heart of everything we do. It's a practice where you can truly settle in, build long-term patient relationships, and find fulfillment in both your professional and personal life. WGECC has become the largest multi-specialty ophthalmic practice in the area with 3 locations, a 2 OR ASC, and an established patient base in Western Georgia and Eastern Alabama.

- **Thriving Community:** Columbus is a vibrant city with a diverse population and a welcoming atmosphere. It's a college town with Columbus State University, fostering a culture of education and growth.
- **Lifestyle and Outdoor Activities:** Situated along the scenic Chattahoochee River, Columbus offers abundant recreational opportunities, including the longest urban whitewater course in the world and miles of scenic walking and biking trails.
- **Family-Friendly Living:** The city boasts excellent schools, safe neighborhoods, and a strong sense of community.
- **Cultural and Historical Richness:** From the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts to the National Infantry Museum, Columbus provides a mix of cultural, historical, and entertainment options.
- **Accessible Location:** Columbus is just a short drive from Atlanta, giving you proximity to a major city while enjoying the benefits of a smaller town.

(<https://wgecc.com/>)



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Locations

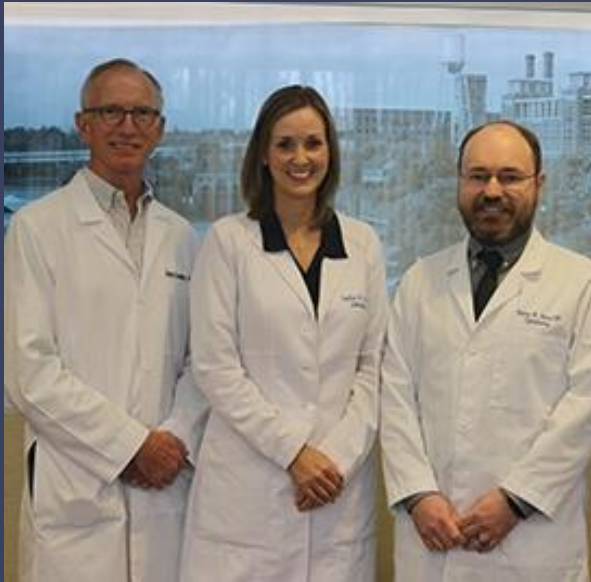
Main Office: 2616 Warm Springs Rd, Columbus GA 31904

North Office: 6600 Whittlesey Blvd, Columbus GA 31909

Midtown Office: 2020 10th Avenue, Columbus GA 31901



Our Team:



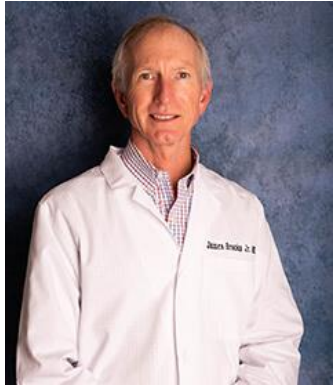






West Georgia Eye Care Center

Doctors



James G. Brooks, Jr. M.D.
Cataract/Refractive/Cornea Spec.



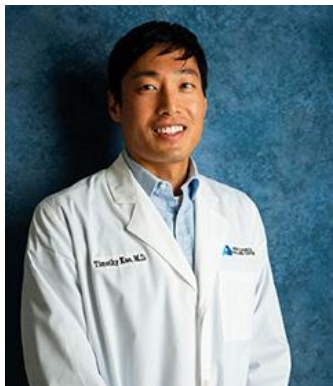
Sterling L. Cannon, M.D.
Oculoplastic Specialist



Edward L. Curran, M.D.
Comprehensive Specialist



Steven L. Henslee, M.D.
Comprehensive Specialist



Timothy P. Kao, M.D.
Comprehensive Specialist



Nicholas D. Mayfield, M.D.
Retina Specialist



Cynthia P. Nix, M.D.
Cornea/Refractive Specialist



Luke Naman, MD
Comprehensive Specialist



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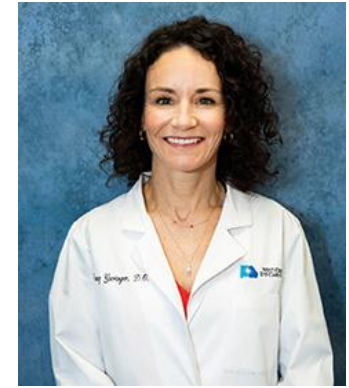
Doctors



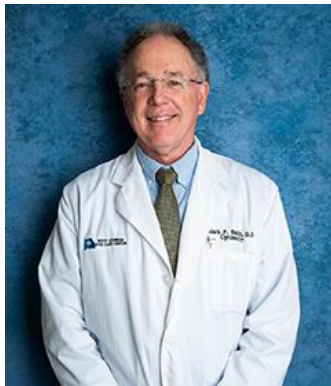
Evan Sussenbach, M.D.
Comprehensive Specialist



Bret Crumpton, D.O.
Glaucoma Specialist



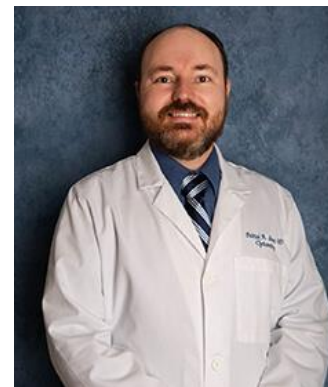
Casey C. Geringer, D.O.
Glaucoma Specialist



Mark P. Smith, O.D.
Comprehensive Care



Crisse F. Bolton, O.D.
Post Operative Care



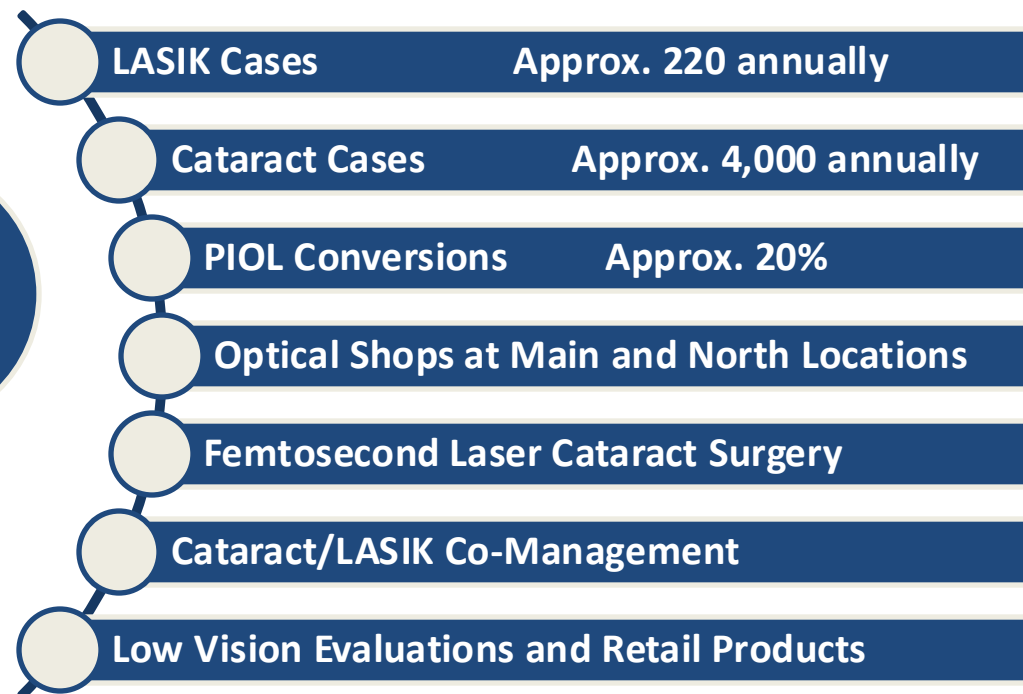
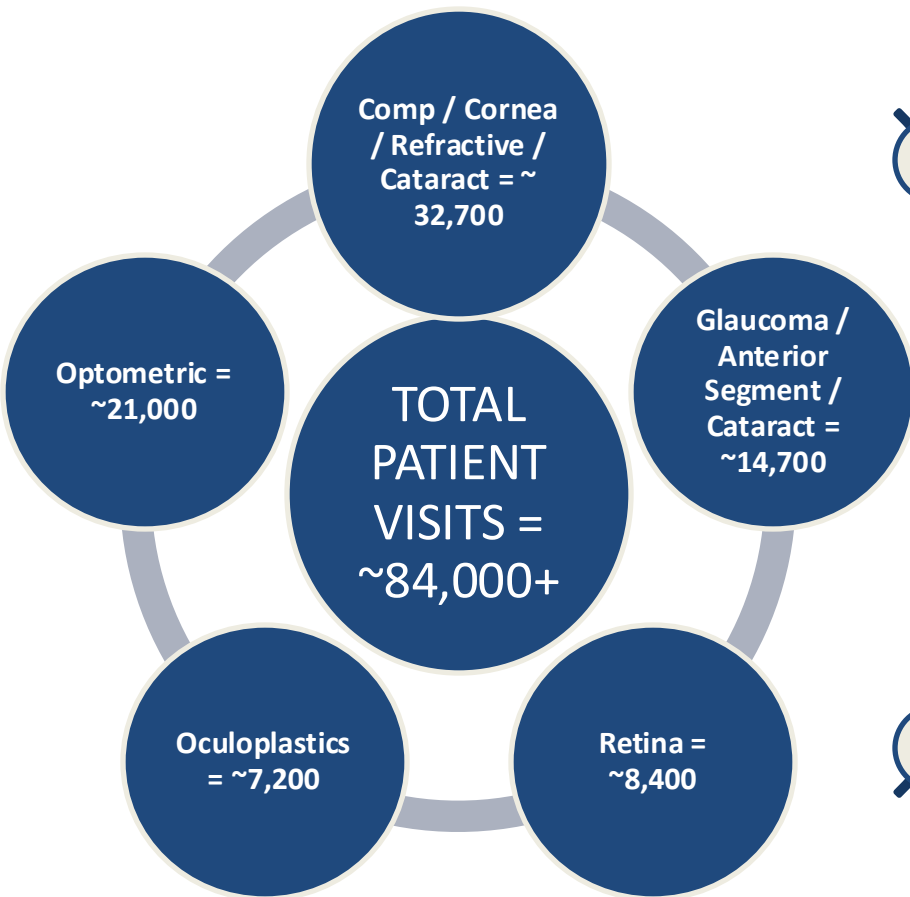
Patrick A. Stow, O.D.
Specialty Contacts



Walter L. Jackson II, O.D.
Comprehensive Care



Practice Metrics / Testing / Service Lines



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Externship Program



Program Overview

Clinical Experience

- **Comprehensive Eye Exams** – Perform routine and medical eye exams under supervision.
- **Specialty Clinics** – Participate in *dry eye, low vision, specialty contact lens fittings (scleral and RGPs).*
- **Surgical Observation & Post-Op Care** – Gain exposure to *cataract, refractive, glaucoma, cornea and anterior segment, and oculoplastic surgical procedures* at our **on-site ASC** and **LASIK suite**.
- **Imaging & Diagnostics** – Hands-on training with OCT, topography, visual fields, and fundus photography.
- **Patient Education** – Develop communication skills in explaining diagnoses and treatment plans.

Didactic Learning

- *Weekly case reviews* with mentors.
- Participation in *grand rounds and continuing education (CE)* opportunities.
- Exposure to *practice management, billing, and coding* fundamentals.

Mentorship & Supervision

- Each extern will be assigned a **Primary Preceptor**, an experienced optometrist within the practice.
- Opportunities for shadowing different ODs and MDs to gain diverse perspectives.
- Regular check-ins and feedback sessions to ensure professional growth.

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Family of Practices



Eye Health America Seasoned Leadership Team: Over 100 Years of Combined Eye Care Practice Management Experience



Mary Lou Parisi
Co-CEO

mlparisi@eyehealthamerica.com

Over 20 years of extensive eye care and healthcare experience with a proven track record of growing businesses and expanding services.

Key Experience: CEO at Clemson Eye, Partner & Chief Consultant at WPI Consulting, CEO at William Parisi Inc.



John Swencki
Co-CEO

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Over 20 years of extensive eye care and healthcare experience with a proven track record of growing businesses and expanding services.

Key Experience: CEO/Partner at The Eye Associates of Manatee, COO at FirstStep, US Army Officer



Kevin Becker
Chief Financial Officer

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Over 7 years of investing in and working with healthcare services businesses across multiple physician specialties.

Key Experience: Vice President at LLR Partners



Jeremy Sieffert
Chief Operating Officer

jieffert@eyehealthamerica.com

Over 23 years of healthcare leadership and operational roles across the Northeast with a proven track record of improving efficiencies and developing service lines.

Key Experience: Regional VP of Operations at North American Partners in Anesthesia, Operations Leader at ProHealth Physicians



Cathleen McCabe, MD
Chief Medical Officer

cmccabe13@hotmail.com

Dr. McCabe is one of the foremost eye surgeons today with a 20-year history of working in ophthalmology.

Key Experience: Medical Director at The Eye Associates of Manatee, President OOSS, Member of AAO Leadership, ACES Board, AECOS, MD at Midwest Eye Consultants.



Mission

Making lives better with personalized eyecare.

Vision

To provide the best, patient-focused eyecare in the Southeast. With exceptional talent and innovation, we will grow as the preferred healthcare partner.

Values

People-Focused



Heartfelt Service



Mutual Respect



Honest and Transparent



Results-Oriented



Growth Mindset





EHA's Integrated Business Model



Optical Retail



Optometry



Ophthalmology



ASC



Shared culture; family of regional practices



Growth mindset, results-oriented



Creating consistency across our regions



Attractive opportunity for new partners and future physician investors. (Buy-in potential)



Community Partnership

Eye Health America Providers and Staff remain active within their local communities

Vision Screenings at
local schools and
assisted living
communities

SightMobile Visits at
local health fairs and
community events

Eye Care Focused
Educational Sessions
for residents and
local ECPs





EHA Partner Practices

Market-leading providers with excellent reputations

Full-service care delivery or opportunity

Strong patient-focused culture with advanced care

Clinics and ASCs equipped with state-of-the-art technology

Southeastern presence

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Other Georgia Practices



Southeast Retina Center

- 9 Clinics
- 1 ASC

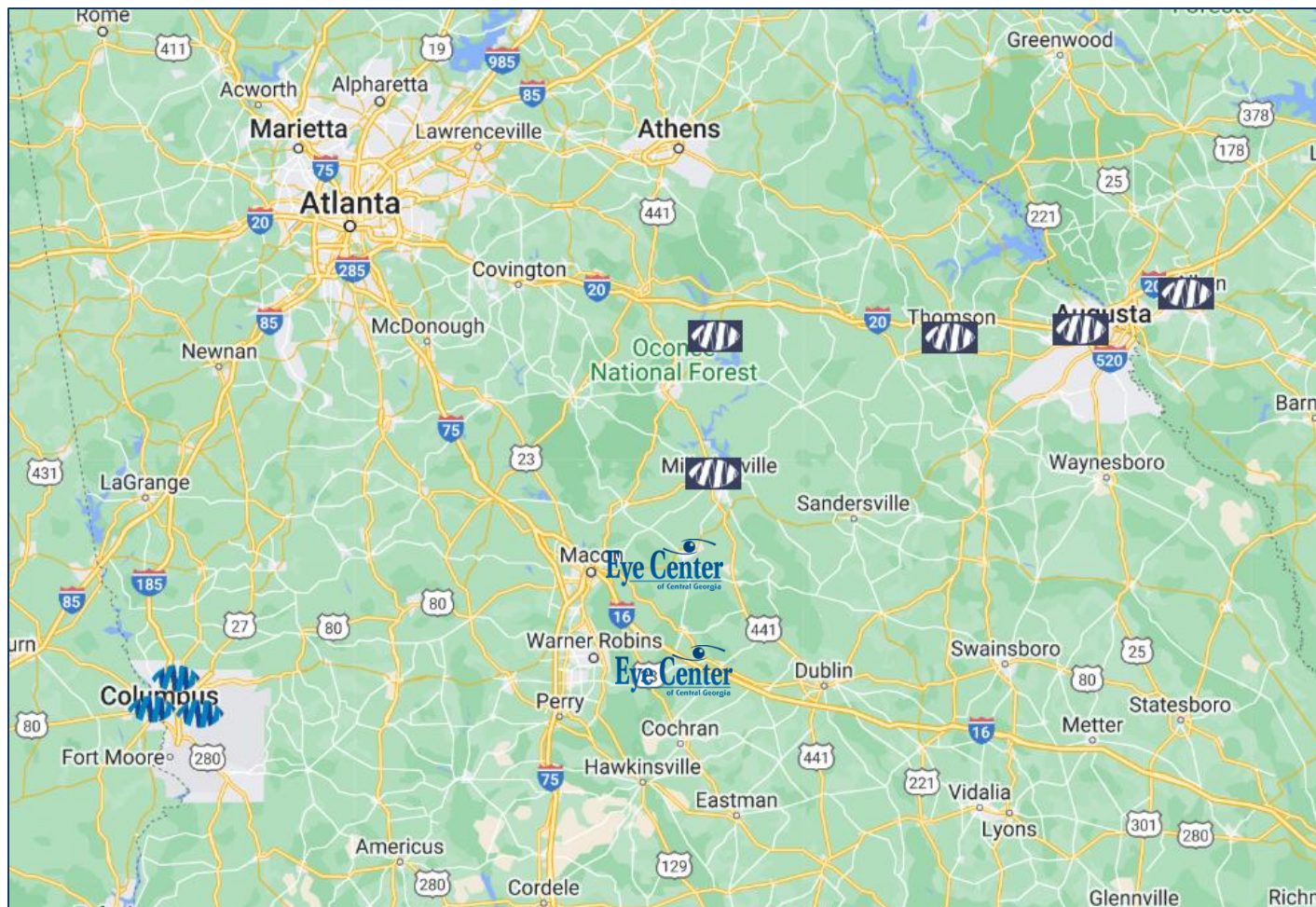


West Georgia Eye Care Center

- 3 Clinics
- 1 ASC



- 2 Clinics
- 1 ASC





Eye Center of Central Georgia

Doctors



Malcom S. Moore, M.D.



Spencer F. Maddox, III MD



John C. Ervin, MD MPH



William G. Taylor, OD



Southeast Retina Center

Doctors



Dennis M. Marcus, MD
Vitreoretinal Surgeon

Diego Espinosa, MD
Vitreoretinal Surgeon

Harinderjit Singh, MD
Vitreoretinal Surgeon

Tam Bloomquist, MD
Vitreoretinal Surgeon



South Carolina Practices



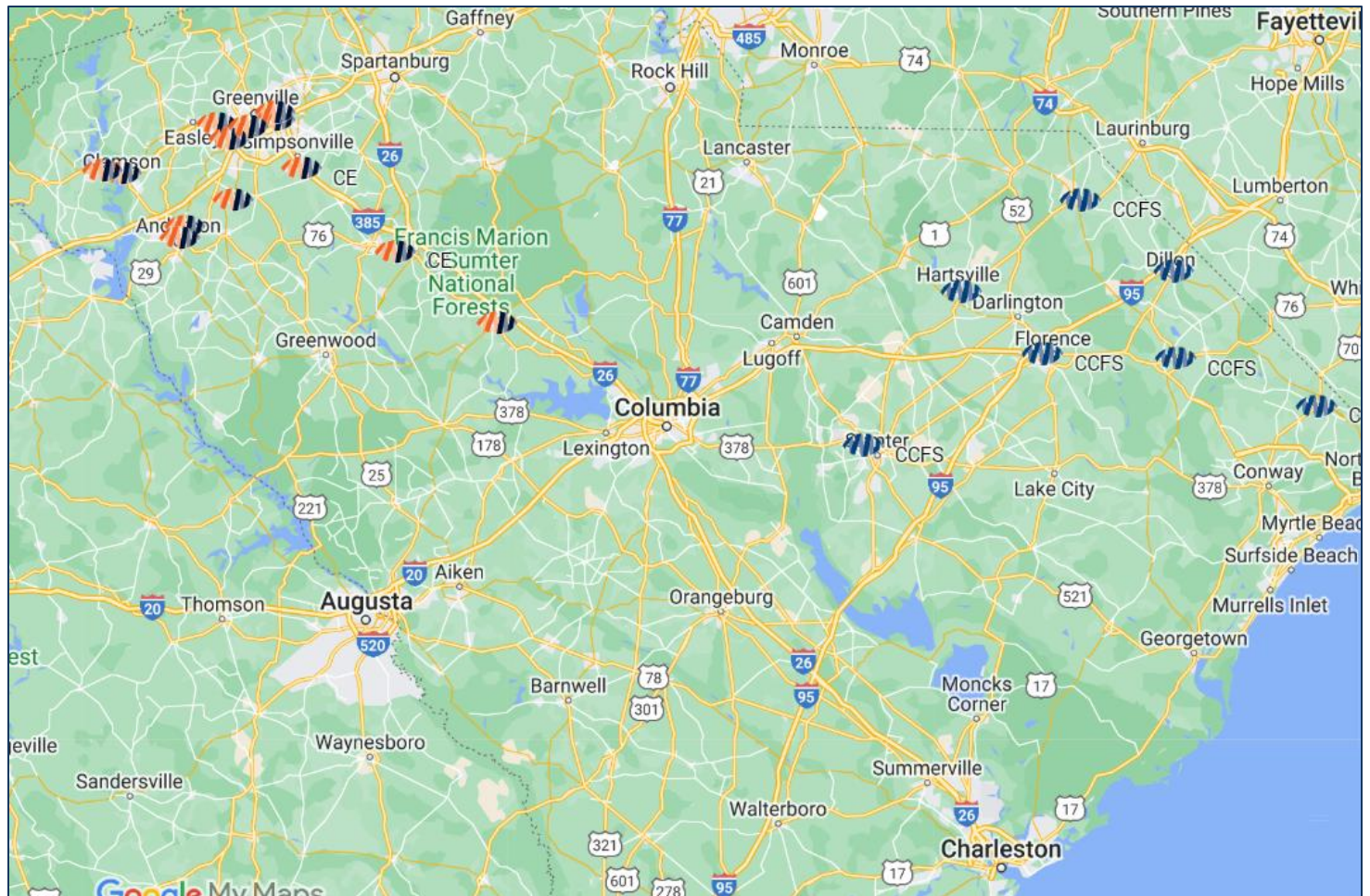
Clemson Eye

- 12 Clinics
- 3 ASCs



Carolinas Centers for Sight

- 7 Clinics
- 1 ASC





Clemson Eye

Doctors



Adam Easterling, MD
Cataract
Simpsonville



Donald Glaser, MD
Cataract, Cornea & Retina
Anderson, Greenville-Pelham



Brian Johnson, MD
Cataract
Clemson, Seneca



S. Jacob Montgomery, MD
Cataract, Glaucoma
Greenville-Pelham, Clinton,
Newberry



Joseph Parisi, MD
Cataract & LASIK
Clemson, Greenville-
Pelham, Seneca



Krishi Peddada, MD
Retina Specialist
Greenville-Halton,
Simpsonville



Balaji Perumal, MD
Oculoplastics
Clinton, Greenville-Pelham



H. Keith Riddle, MD
LASIK, Cataract
Clinton, Greenville-Pelham
Easley



Justin Roman, MD
Cornea, LASIK
Greenville - Pelham,
Simpsonville



Rishi Singhal, MD
Retina Specialist
Simpsonville



Alison Smith, MD
Pediatrics
Greenville - Halton



Dilip Thomas, MD
Seneca, Easley,
Greenville-Pelham



Sara Bopp, OD
Simpsonville



Eric Brown, OD
Greenville-Pelham



Jordan Carlson, OD
Seneca



Kara Jo Dodgens, OD
Clemson, Easley



Jonathan Eide, OD
Greenville-Halton,
Williamston



Rebecca Epstein, MD
Greenville-Pelham
Seneca



Daniel Haas, OD
Greenville-Halton,
Simpsonville



Amy LaCroix, OD
Greenville-Halton



Mitch Loftin, OD
Seneca



Nancy Mahlie, OD
Clemson, Easley



William Milford, OD
Anderson Fant



Mason Munn, OD
Clinton, Easley,
Simpsonville



Diviyesh Patel, OD
Newberry



Donald Purcell, OD
Clemson



Kenneth Sawyer, OD
Greenville-Pelham



Billy Southerland, OD
Greenville-Halton



Macy Sparks, OD
Greenville-Pelham,
Powdersville, Easley



Matt Stolz, OD
Greenville-Halton



Justin Surratt, OD
Clemson,
Greenville-Pelham



Steve Wearden, OD
Anderson GVL,
Clemson



Marion Williams, OD
Anderson,
Powdersville



Michelle Hogan, OD
Anderson, Powdersville,
Williamston



Aric Clegg, MD
Florence



Howard Greene, MD
Florence



Samuel Seltzer, MD
Florence



Rishi Singhal, MD
Florence



Vivek Vasuki, MD
Florence



Troy Alexander, OD
Hartsville, Sumter



Rachel Ferguson, OD
Sumter



Jeff Geer, OD
Dillon



David Johnson, OD
Bennettsville



Raksha Raj, OD
Hartsville



Robert Smith, OD
Hartsville | Florence



Mark Vinson, OD
Marion



Florida Practices



The Eye Associates

Sarasota - Bradenton

- 7 Clinics
- 2 ASCs



Updegraff Laser Vision

St. Pete - Clearwater

- 3 Clinics
- 1 ASC



Eye Centers of Florida

Fort Myers - Naples

- 9 Clinics
- 1 ASC



Fort Myers - Naples

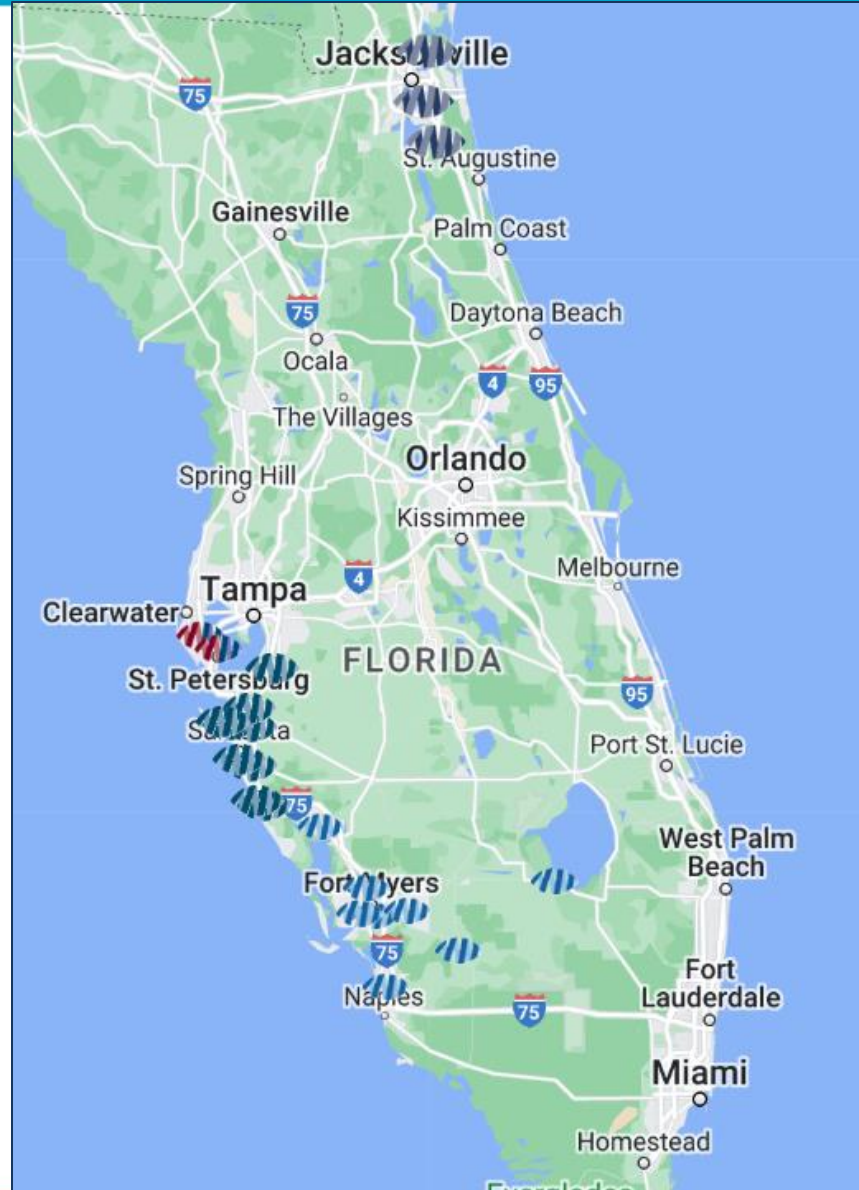
- 8 Clinics
- 2 ASCs



Bowden Eye & Associates

Jacksonville, FL

- 3 Clinics
- 1 ASC





Updegraff Laser Vision

Doctors



Todd A. Berger, MD
St. Pete



Fayssal El-Jabali, DO
St. Pete



Brian Foster, MD
St. Pete



Kurt Repke, MD
St. Pete



Stephen Updegraff, MD
St. Pete



Daniel Behn, OD
St. Pete



Craig Hossenlopp, OD
Largo



Angela Kaminsky, OD
St. Pete



The Eye Associates

Doctors



BYUNG-JOON AHN, MD
Fellowship Trained Retinal Specialist



TODD A. BERGER, MD
Fellowship Trained Retinal Specialist



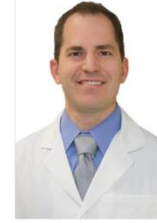
FAYSSAL EL JABALI, DO
Fellowship Trained Retinal Specialist



R. TAYLOR DAVIS, MD
Fellowship Trained Glaucoma Specialist and
Bladeless Laser Cataract Surgeon



ROBERT FRIEDMAN, MD, FACS
Fellowship Trained Glaucoma Surgeon and
Bladeless Laser Cataract Surgeon



BRIAN FOSTER, MD
Bladeless Laser Cataract Specialist, and LASIK
& Corneal Specialist



COURTNEY KONKELL, DO
Bladeless Laser Cataract and Clear Lens
Replacement Surgeon



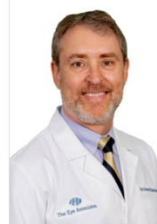
CATHELEEN MCCABE, MD
Cataract/Clear Lens Replacement/Lasik



PRABHIN MISHRA, MD, PHD
Facial Cosmetic & Oculoplastic Surgeon



Tyler Wickas, MD
Cataract / Refractive
Surgeon



HENRY BAUSBACK, OD
Residency Trained Optometric Physician



MICHAEL D. CAMP, OD
Optometric Physician



JAKE DUBIN, OD
Board Certified Optometrist



SCOTT B. HAN, OD
Residency Trained Optometric Physician



DAVID M. RUBIN, OD
Optometric Physician



SAMANTHA TAYLOR, OD
Board Certified Optometrist



LUCAS TRIM, OD
Board Certified Optometrist



JOSEPH VANDENBERG, OD
Optometric Physician



Eye Centers of Florida

Doctors



Sophia El Hamichi-Potamkin, MD
Retina



Timothy Quinn, MD
Comprehensive



Valerie Crandall, MD
Medical
Ophthalmologist



Raul Hernandez Rubio, DO
Oculoplastic Specialist



Carmen J. Wilson, MD, MS
Comprehensive



Alyssa Keating, OD, FAAO



Maiivs Longa, OD



Bethany JoAnn Nelson, OD



Michael F. Spencer, OD



Mallory Thompson, OD



Quigley Eye Specialists

Doctors



Emmanuel Kai-Lewis, MD



Duane Wiggins, MD



Nika Priest-Allen, MD



Michael Lewis, MD



Sara Bijan, MD



Mark Gillespie, MD



Giovanni Taibbi, MD



Mark Liebetreau, OD



Ben White, OD



Aaron Judd, OD



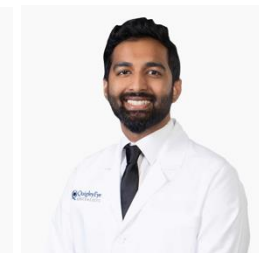
Timothy McCan, OD



Scott Prickett, OD



Tahrim Rahman, OD



Abin Makil, OD



Cheryl Simoneau, OD



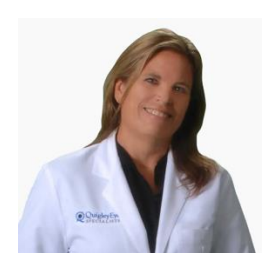
Jon Batzer, OD



James Campbell, OD



Karen Memoli, OD



Debra McCracken, OD



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Frank Bowden, MD



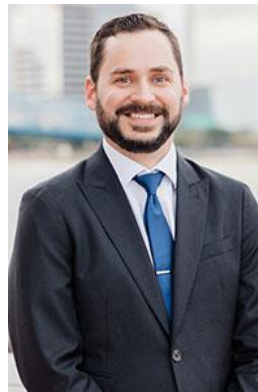
Sarah Darbandi, MD



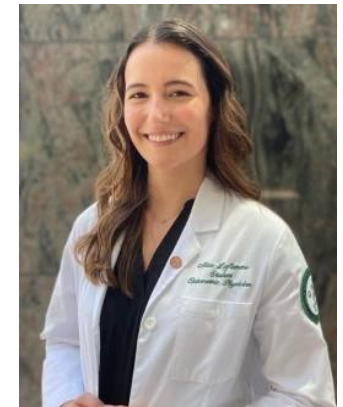
Jerry Robben, OD



Thara Abu-Mallouh, OD



Philip Griffith, OD



Alice Laflamme, OD

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