

Patrick T. Tiedeken, M.D.

Dr. Tiedeken, a graduate of Dickinson College, received his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He is board certified in Internal Medicine from Presbyterian University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and board certified in Ophthalmology from the University of Pittsburgh Eye & Ear Hospital. He is fellowship trained in Glaucoma at Wills Eye Hospital and Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Orbital Surgery and Neuro-ophthalmology with Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.



Pierre K. Palandjian, D.O.

Dr. Pierre Palandjian, a native of Pennsylvania, is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist who specializes in cataract surgery and utilizes the latest lens implants including multifocal and toric lenses to help reduce the dependency for glasses after surgery. Dr. Palandjian also specializes in glaucoma and is fellowship trained in its surgical and medical management.

Dr. Palandjian's physician training began with earning his medical degree at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). His extensive medical education included completing a year of a medical internship thru Crozer Health System, followed by a three year Ophthalmology residency at PCOM where he served as Chief resident. He then completed a glaucoma fellowship at University Eye Associates in Chicago, IL.

Dr. Palandjian bases his practice in comprehensive eye care and enjoys taking time listening and providing high quality care in a compassionate manner with his patients.



Wenxin T. Wei, M.D.

Dr. Wenxin Thomas Wei grew up in Broomall, a suburb of Philadelphia and graduated Cum Laude from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster. He received his M.D. from the Penn State College of Medicine and completed a medical internship at the Albert Einstein Medical Center. He received his Ophthalmology training at the Penn State Hershey Eye Center, and served as a Chief Resident his final year. Dr. Wei most recently completed a Cornea and Refractive Surgery Fellowship at the University of California at Irvine. During Fellowship, Dr. Wei was very active in research relating to femtosecond laser assisted corneal transplants and using LASIK to improve vision in cornea transplant patients. Dr. Wei will base his practice in comprehensive ophthalmology, laser surgery, cataract surgery, refractive surgery, and holds a subspecialty in treating corneal diseases.



John B. Fileta, M.D.

Dr. John Fileta is originally from Wheaton, IL and started his career in Ophthalmology as a Glaucoma researcher at Harvard Medical School. He earned his undergraduate degree from Gordon College and received a doctorate in medicine from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Dr. Fileta completed a preliminary year of medicine as well as his residency in ophthalmology at the Penn State Hershey Eye Center. He then completed a fellowship in Cornea, Refractive Surgery and Advanced Cataract surgery under world renowned surgeons at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, the number one eye hospital in the country. Dr. Fileta has won numerous national awards for his excellence in clinical care and research. He is a surgeon specializing in advanced cataract surgery, corneal transplantation, LASIK, intraocular lens exchange after complications from prior cataract surgery, and comprehensive medical eye care.



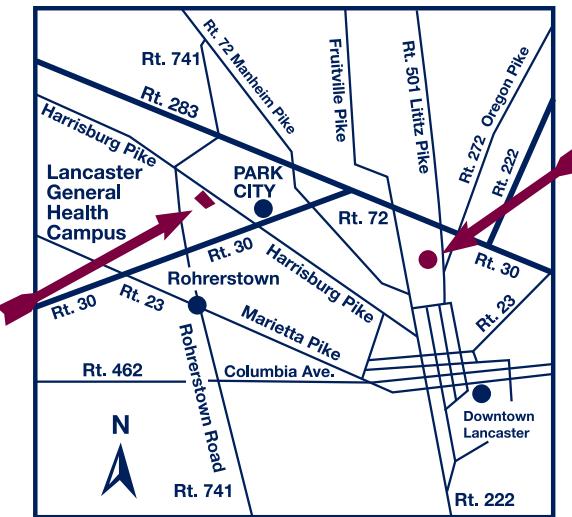
Melissa S. Walker, O.D.

Dr. Walker was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and graduated from Manheim Township High School. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Millersville University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. She earned her Doctorate of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University. Dr. Walker has a special interest in contact lenses, including multifocal contacts, and ocular surface disease.



Elizabeth O. Lewis, C.O.

Liz Lewis is a certified orthoptist who trained in England and graduated with a Diploma of British Orthoptics. She is fully certified to evaluate defects of visual formation and misalignment of the eyes under the direction of an ophthalmologist. She specializes in working with children of all ages.



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Welcome to Eye Associates of Lancaster

Welcome to Eye Associates of Lancaster, where your personalized care is important to us. Founded by Dr. H. Zane Brown and Dr. Robert White, Eye Associates of Lancaster focuses on providing the finest level of care possible to you and your family.

There are four Eye Associates of Lancaster offices for your convenience, as well as Optical Centers located at our Lititz Pike and LGH Suburban Outpatient Pavilion locations.

We have been voted #1 Eye Care Center and Ophthalmologist for many years by the Readers Choice Awards in the Lancaster Newspapers. We wish you the best in health and appreciate any comments that you have to improve our services.

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Suite 309
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Hours: 8:00-5:00 (medical) Optical 8:30-5:00
Some Saturdays at the Lititz Pike office only

The Importance of Eye Care.

Vision is precious and at Eye Associates of Lancaster, our doctors provide comprehensive eye care for all ages—from school-age children to the elderly. We have a unique understanding of your special needs, both as a patient and as a person.

Professional eye care is an important aspect of your total health care and regular eye examinations can help to diagnose problems that if undetected could put your vision at risk. With routine eye examinations, conditions such as glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, retinal tears, and more, can be detected and treated in the earliest stages.

Our experienced staff understands that you are an individual with questions and concerns. We take the time to explain your diagnosis and treatment, making you feel as comfortable as possible. Not only are we trained to care for your eyes, but we are committed to caring for you.

Our Services.

Our expertise includes diagnosis, treatment, and surgery. Along with routine examinations and prescribing corrective eye wear, we are trained in the latest techniques of microsurgery, performing more than 1,000 operations a year.

Our surgical services include:

- Cataract and Small Incision Implant Surgery, including Multifocal Implant Lenses and Astigmatism Correction
- Glaucoma Surgery and management
- Corneal Transplantation Techniques
- Anterior Segment Reconstruction
- Refractive Surgery including LASIK/PRK (free consultations)
- Double Vision
- Diabetic Eye Exams
- Neuro-ophthalmology

Most of these procedures can be done on an outpatient basis, eliminating the need for an overnight stay.

Our office utilizes the most advanced diagnostic procedures, including Fundus Photography (Digital Stereo Photography), HRT (Heidelberg Retinal Tomography), Pachymetry, Ultrasonography, Corneal Topography, Computer Assisted Refraction, Computer Assisted Visual Field examinations, and OCT (Optical Coherence Tomography).

Refractive Surgery.

Refractive surgery utilizes the excimer laser to correct nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. Refractive laser surgery gently reshapes the front surface of the eye, improving the eye's ability to focus clearly on distant objects. Call our office to arrange for a free consultation.

Multifocal Intraocular Lens.

The AcrySof ReSTOR® intraocular lens (IOL) is an FDA approved lens that offers the opportunity for cataract surgery patients to improve their vision for both distance and near, without glasses. Since this lens provides good vision for distance and near it is called a multifocal implant. The ability of this lens to achieve these results has been demonstrated in clinical studies in which 80% of patients no longer used glasses for their visual activities.

Although special testing and surgical techniques are used, the procedure is similar to cataract removal, in that the human lens is removed and replaced with the ReSTOR® lens. The risks of the procedure are similar to those for patients undergoing cataract removal with standard lens implantation. Any risks of the procedure and the appropriate selection of good candidates are reviewed thoroughly before surgery. The procedure is performed on one eye at a time, with the second eye usually undergoing an identical procedure about one month later.

Intraocular Lenses for Astigmatism.

The AcrySof® Toric intraocular lens (IOL) replaces your eye's natural clouded lens during cataract surgery. It has the ability to reduce or eliminate corneal astigmatism at the same time it corrects cataracts. The result is typically improved distance vision, and less dependence on glasses.

Appointments.

To make an appointment, call the Eye Associates of Lancaster office. Our receptionist will schedule your appointment and answer any questions you may have. Be sure to tell the receptionist if you have any special concerns or needs, so that she will schedule adequate time for your appointment. For most appointments, you should allow an hour to an hour-and-a-half.

Cancellations.

If you must cancel your appointment, please call our office at least 1 (one) business day in advance (ex. call Friday morning for Monday morning). Your courtesy will make it possible for us to serve our patients more efficiently. Failure to provide advance notice will result in a \$35 charge.

When You Visit.

If you are coming for a first visit or for an eye examination with dilation, please allow extra time. Normally, we use eye drops to dilate the eyes, which allows for a complete and thorough examination. These drops may temporarily blur your vision and make your eyes sensitive to light. You may want to bring sunglasses with you and make arrangements for someone to drive you home. Be sure to bring your most recent pair of glasses with you.

Payments.

Payments should be made at the time of your visit. In certain cases, such as an emergency, we will make other arrangements for payment. Itemized receipts will be supplied to you for reimbursement by your insurance company. Payments may be made in cash, by check, Care Credit, or by VISA, MasterCard, or DISCOVER.

Medicare and Insurance.

At Eye Associates of Lancaster, we participate in many major health care plans. In such cases, we will submit your charges directly to them. Under these programs, the insured person is responsible for co-insurance, deductibles, and services that are not covered.

If your health plan is not one of our participating plans, you should make your payments directly to our office. You will then be able to submit your insurance forms to your insurance company for reimbursement.

Transportation and Accessibility.

All of our offices are equipped with elevators, accessibility ramps, or are located on ground level with no steps, to allow for access by wheelchair. Parking is free and designed for your convenience. In addition, our Lititz Pike office is located on Route 10 (Lititz-Lancaster) and Route 11 (Ephrata-Lancaster) of the Red Rose Transit Authority (RRTA) bus schedule. Our LGH Suburban Outpatient Pavilion and Elizabethtown offices are also located on bus routes. Call RRTA at 717-397-4246 or visit www.redrosetransit.com for information.

The Optical Center.

For your convenience, Eye Associates of Lancaster offers full-service Optical Centers at the Lititz Pike and LGH Suburban Outpatient Pavilion locations to serve your complete eye wear needs. For hours, call the office that is most convenient for you.

Staffed by Board Certified Opticians, our highly professional Optical Centers are thoroughly up-to-date on the newest technology. We work closely with the doctors to make sure your prescription is exactly right for you. We have more than 1,000 quality frames from which to choose with all at very reasonable prices. We also offer a selection of economy frames. Our Optical Centers have on-site labs and offer advanced lens technologies such as thinner & lighter, anti-glare, Transitions™, photochromatic lenses, and state-of-the art digital lens technology. We also offer a variety of task specific lenses custom tailored to your lifestyle.

Discounts are available for senior citizens and second pair purchases. We participate in several vision plans.

Contact Lenses.

The fitting of contact lenses should only be done after a complete examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. The specialized process of fitting contact lenses to your eyes may require a separate visit, for which there is a separate charge.

We offer a variety of choices in contact lenses, including soft, rigid gas permeable, and custom-fit lenses for many eye conditions. The contact lenses can correct for farsightedness, nearsightedness, astigmatism, and presbyopia (need for bifocals).

We cannot be responsible for contact lenses that are purchased elsewhere and cannot validate a prescription for such services without proper authorization. It is important that your contact lenses be fitted properly and examined regularly to be sure they are serving your needs properly, since incorrect contact lenses may be unsafe to wear. Successful, healthy contact lens wear should include continued follow-up visits, as well as a thorough understanding of contact lens care and cleaning procedures.

Call with any Questions.

We actively solicit feedback. We believe the only way to improve patient experiences and outcomes is to maintain open and genuine lines of communication. Our mission is to preserve, restore, and enhance vision through patient education while providing the highest quality medical and surgical care. We advocate for the highest standards of medical, social, ethical, and organizational performance in all areas. Our dedicated initiatives allow us access to the latest technologies, permitting us to truly provide unique care and offer rare services to our patients.

Emergencies.

In case of an emergency that occurs outside of regular office hours, call the office and our medical answering service will contact the doctor on call. If you cannot reach the physician and it is an extreme emergency, such as trauma, bleeding, infection, or severe pain, report to the Emergency Room of Lancaster General Hospital and a covering doctor will be contacted by the Emergency Room physician.

Our Staff.

All members of our experienced staff are fully certified and most have an average of 10 years of service. Our technical staff includes Certified Ophthalmic Assistants (C.O.A.), Certified Ophthalmic Technicians (C.O.T.), and Certified Ophthalmology Medical Technicians (C.O.M.T.). In addition, our opticians are all board-certified.

Our Physicians and Professional Staff.

At Eye Associates of Lancaster, you can rest assured knowing that your eyes are in good hands. Our ophthalmologists have all achieved the maximum attainable training in eye care and each is a Board Certified Ophthalmic Surgeon, a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and a Diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology. Our physicians serve on the active staffs of Lancaster General Hospital and the Surgery Center of Lancaster or Physicians Surgery Center.

From careful evaluation in the exam room to performing the most advanced surgical and laser techniques of restoring and preserving eyesight, our doctors take pride in providing the highest level of eye care possible.