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OFFICE HOURS AND CALL CENTER

For added convenience, we have added both evening and weekend hours. Our call center is open Monday through Friday allowing us to make sure all of your questions are answered swiftly and appointments are easy to schedule.



ELTINGVILLE

OUR PROMISE

Island Eye Surgery Specialists (IESS), Staten Island's most comprehensive eye care facility for over 20 years, continues to lead Staten Island in vision treatment. Founded by Dr. Jacob Gerstenfeld in 1963, IESS has grown from a small office on Hylan Boulevard into two state-of-the-art comprehensive vision centers. IESS is now managed by Dr. Michael Nejat. IESS provides an extensive and diverse array of services from general preventative care to subspecialties such as retinal disorders, cataracts, glaucoma, corneal diseases, laser vision correction, diabetic eye care, and dry eyes.



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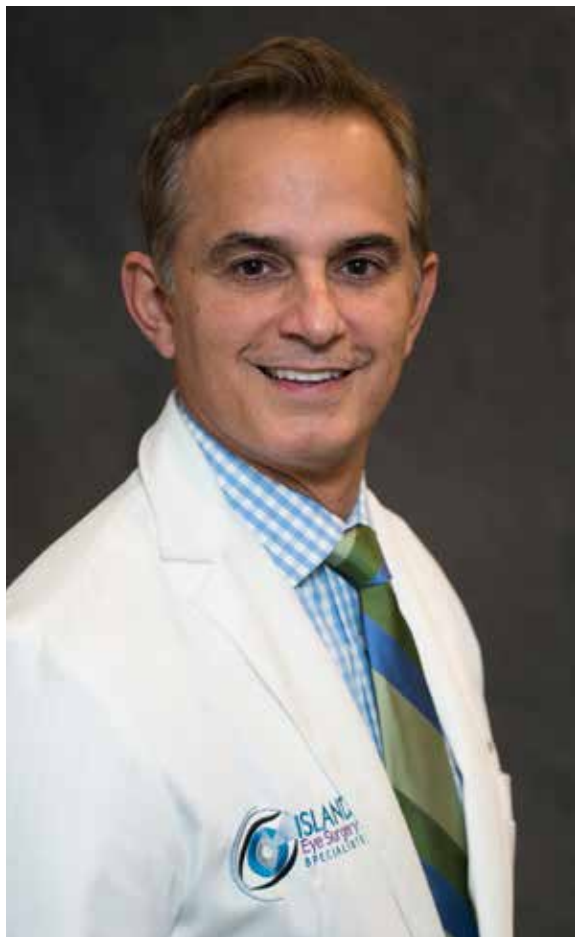
OUR OFFICES

Our goal at IESS is to make your visit with us as pleasant, personal, informative, and instructive as possible. Our doctors and staff always put the needs and concerns of the patient first. Whether you come in for a routine exam or an evaluation for possible cataract surgery, each patient receives the attention and respect they deserve. Our two state-of-the-art offices are located conveniently at both ends of Staten Island. Both locations have generous on-site parking.

Your examination at our offices will be like no other eye exam you have ever had because it includes sophisticated diagnostic devices available that help us provide you with the most advanced eye care possible. Minor procedures can also be performed on-site in our procedure rooms.

Our offices are equipped with the highest caliber auto-refractors, Lenstar intra-ocular lens measurements, Humphrey Atlas Corneal Topographer, Zeiss Cirrus Optical Coherence Tomography, Humphrey Zeiss Visual Field testing, B-Scan, I - Trace and Non-mydratic fundus photography.

Along with our diagnostic equipment, each office also has YAG, Argon, and SLT lasers onsite. We offer treatments such as punctal plugs for dry eyes and Blephex for blepharitis.



A fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons.

A member of the New York State and Richmond County Ophthalmological Society.

Board-certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology in 2000.

Clinical Assistant Professor in Ophthalmology SUNY Downstate Medical School.

MICHAEL NEJAT
MD, FFAO

Dr. Nejat received his undergraduate training at Drew University, where he received a full academic scholarship and graduated Magna Cum Laude. He received his Medical Degree from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in 1996. At his graduation, Dr. Nejat was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society. This honor is only bestowed on the top medical graduates.

Dr. Nejat's ophthalmology training commenced at the prestigious Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, ranked at the time as the #1 ophthalmology training program in New York by U.S. News & World Report. He was elected by his peers to serve as Chief Resident during his final year of residency. Upon completion of his residency, Dr. Nejat received additional training at the world-renowned Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute. At Wilmer, he specialized in laser vision correction (LASIK and PRK), and complicated cataract surgery.

Dr. Nejat is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at State University of New York (SUNY Downstate). He has also served as a clinical instructor at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital and New York University. He trains future ophthalmologists in state of the art corneal, cataract, and refractive surgery and has authored numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and chapters in ophthalmology textbooks.

Dr. Nejat has practiced ophthalmology at Island Eye Surgery Specialists since 2000. He specializes in PRK, LASIK, corneal transplantation, complicated and laser-assisted cataract surgery. Dr. Nejat has performed over 10,000 vision correction procedures. He is also known for his expertise in Premium Lenses and has implanted more of these lenses in Staten Island than any other eye surgeon. He uses only advanced techniques and top-notch operating rooms and laser suites. Dr. Nejat is committed to providing the Staten Island community with outstanding skill, quality, integrity, and compassion.

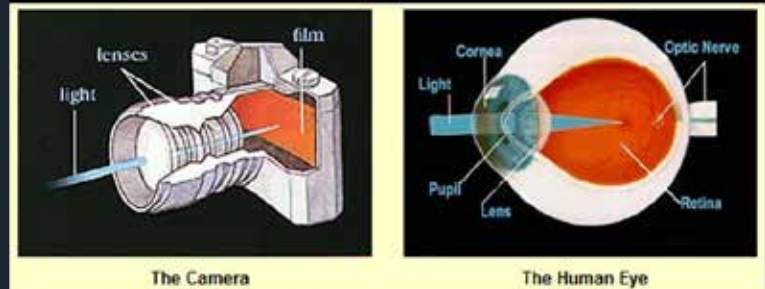


YOUR EYE IS LIKE A CAMERA

There are two main structures of the eye that are responsible for focusing and clear vision, the cornea and lens.

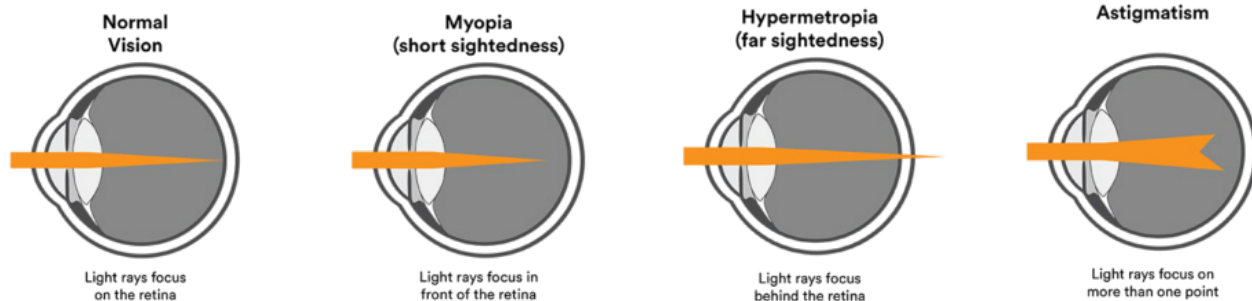
Together they help focus light into the back of the eye (retina) to create a clear image for us to see. The human eye is very similar to a camera that has lenses and film. Both focus light to create a clear picture.

The aperture or opening of the camera is like the pupil of the eye. The lens focuses the image onto the film of the camera like the lens focuses an image onto the retina of the eye. The diaphragm of the camera opens and closes the aperture like the iris of the eye.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR VISION

Whether you are nearsighted, farsighted, have astigmatism, or need reading glasses (presbyopia), there are procedures available to eliminate or reduce your dependence on glasses or contact lenses.



Nearsightedness (Myopia)

The term “nearsightedness” refers to someone who sees clearer up close than in the distance. This is due to the focusing of light at points in front of the focus point (retina) producing a blurred image. People who are nearsighted have “a longer eye” and often take off their glasses to read when they get older.

Farsightedness (Hyperopia)

Farsightedness describes a person who sees better in the distance than up close. This is due to the focusing of light rays behind the focus point. This is usually due to someone having a “shorter than normal eye”. A young person who is farsighted may not experience any problems until he/she reaches the 30-40’s when near objects become blurred and with time, distance vision becomes blurry as well.

Astigmatism

Astigmatism is a condition that occurs when the cornea (the front part of the eye) is shaped irregularly and scatters light as it enters the eye. The light cannot be focused into one point and causes images to be blurred at near and far. A special lens is needed to correct astigmatism.

Presbyopia

Presbyopia occurs when a person’s eye gradually loses its ability to see things clearly up close. It is a normal part of aging and is not caused by the eye being “too long” or “too short”. It is caused by a loss of elasticity of the lens. The lens is what allows you to focus on images and adjust your vision from far to near. People who have presbyopia need reading glasses or bifocals.

OUR SERVICES



ISLAND EYE SURGERY SPECIALISTS OFFERS AN ASSORTMENT OF CHOICES TO ENHANCE YOUR VISION USING THE MOST UP TO DATE PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT.

WE ARE DEDICATED TO MAXIMIZING YOUR VISION AND HAVE PERFORMED OVER 10,000 LASER AND SURGICAL VISION CORRECTION PROCEDURES.

Dr. Nejat provides the highest standard of care, from **comprehensive eye exams** to advanced vision correction using **laser surgery** or **specialty lenses**. As a board-certified ophthalmic surgeon, Dr. Nejat personally evaluates every patient all procedures himself, ensuring exceptional **precision, safety, and optimal outcomes**.

Comprehensive Eye Exam

Only your eye doctor can perform a comprehensive eye exam to evaluate the overall health of the eye and detect any changes that may indicate a vision disorder.

Laser Vision Correction

Both LASIK and PRK are forms of laser vision correction that utilize the Excimer Laser to reshape the cornea to correct nearsightedness, astigmatism, and farsightedness. Vision improves within minutes and most patients eventually enjoy 20/20 vision or better after treatment.

Cataract Surgery

Dr. Nejat performs a state-of-the-art version of cataract surgery commonly known as No Stitch, No Patch Surgery. In this technique, the cataract is removed using an ultrasound probe that enters the eye through a tiny 2-millimeter incision in the cornea.

Corneal Diseases

Dr. Nejat is fellowship-trained in corneal diseases and surgery. He performs treatments for diseases including Fuch's dystrophy, Corneal Erosions, and Basement Membrane Dystrophy utilizing treatments such as PTK, Amniotic Membranes, and DSEK.

Glaucoma after Vision Loss

Dr. Nejat has extensive training in treating glaucoma with the most up to date medications, laser treatments, and drainage stents.

Macular Degeneration

Macular degeneration causes loss in the center of the field of vision. In dry macular degeneration, the center of the retina deteriorates. With wet macular degeneration, leaky blood vessels grow under the retina. It is the leading cause of severe, permanent vision loss in people over 60.



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