



Patient Newsletter



ANDREW DOUGHERTY VISION FOUNDATION



DLV Vision is excited to announce the second edition of our quarterly Patient Newsletter. This newsletter will provide you an overview of what is currently going on within both the eye-care industry and DLV Vision. Our promise to you is to provide content that is valuable and relevant to you as a DLV Vision patient.

Exciting News

We are excited to announce the rebranding of DLV Vision formerly known as Dougherty Laser Vision.

As a result of our continued growth we have decided to change the name of the company to DLV Vision. We are no longer limited to laser vision correction surgery, and are expanding our service offerings to better meet the needs of your patients and practice.

ADV Vision

We are also thrilled to announce are new venture ADV Vision, and the addition of Adam D. Abrams, M.D. to our team!

Founded in June 2017, ADV Vision, LLC was formed as a partnership between Adam Abrams, M.D., Paul Dougherty, M.D., and Renata Stone, MBA to service the needs of the patients and eye care providers of the Central Coast.

ADV Mission Statement: *“Excellence in Vision. ADV Vision will be unsurpassed in our strive for excellence and provide inspiring inner and outer vision for our*

patients, referring providers, employees, and our world.”



Adam Abrams, M.D.

Dr. Abrams has been in practice on the Central Coast as a board-certified eye surgeon and ophthalmologist since 1999. He received his undergraduate degree in

Physics and Applied Mathematics from Harvard University. He received both MD and Masters of Surgery (CM) degrees from McGill University where he received an Osler Medical Aid Foundation Scholarship and a Hewlett-Packard Medical Graduate Award for being in the top of his class. Dr. Abrams also completed a Strabismus Fellowship with Dr. Marshall M. Parks in Washington, DC

Dr. Abrams will offer the following services for your patients at three of our locations (Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Maria):

- General Ophthalmology
- Cataract Surgery/Refractive Lens Exchange
- Strabismus Surgery (Monthly in Westlake Village)
- Blepharoplasty
- Pterygium Surgery (Central Coast only)
- SLT laser treatments.

Glaucoma Specialist



Houman Vosoghi, M.D.

FIRST DAY ON THE JOB!!! Our latest addition to the DLV Family, Fellowship Trained Glaucoma Specialist, Houman Vosoghi, M.D. started his first day at DLV Vision July 5, 2017!

Dr. Vosoghi graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychobiology from UCLA and received his medical degree with AOA honors from the University of Buffalo.

The DLV Optometric Advisory Board had an opportunity to meet with Dr. Vosoghi previously to discuss the co-management of Glaucoma and the needs of doctors and patients. Dr. Vosoghi will offer the following services for our patients at all of our locations:

- Surgical Glaucoma including Trabeculectomy and Tube Shunts
- SLT Laser Treatment for Glaucoma
- Glaucoma Screening & Evaluation
- Laser Peripheral Iridotomy
- Basic Lens Cataract Surgery
- YAG Evaluations and YAG Procedures
- General Ophthalmology

Locations Dr. Vosoghi is seeing patients: Camarillo, Westlake Village and Beverly Hills.

If you have been told you are not a candidate for LASIK in the past, you may have a new reason to SMILE!



DLV Vision is one of the first eye care centers in the U.S. to offer ReLEx® SMILE.

SMILE (SMall Incision Lenticule Extraction) has surpassed LASIK in Latin America, and is redefining refractive surgery as we know it. A unique, minimally invasive laser vision correction procedure without a flap to reduce dependency on glasses.

PRK



LASIK



SMILE



Do you suffer from?

Cloudy, blurred or dim vision?

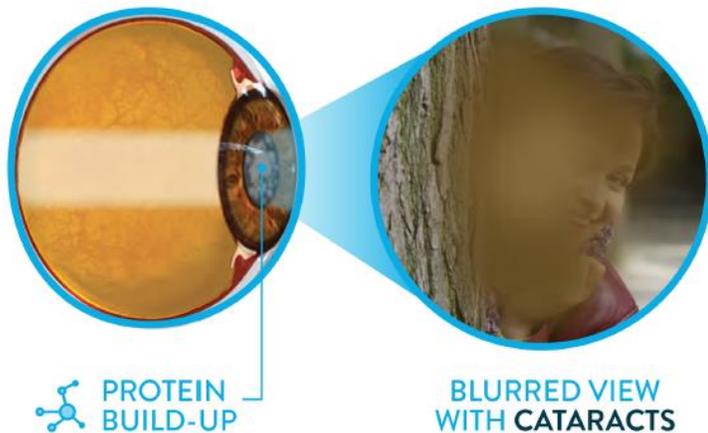
Difficulty driving at night?

Seeing "halos" around lights?

Frequent changes in eyeglass or contact lens prescription?

Fading or yellowing of colors?

Sensitivity to light and glare?



Have you had your annual eye exam? A decrease in vision may be due to clouding of our natural lens which

is called a cataract. Schedule your free screening today to find out if you have cataracts. Our world renowned surgeons can improve your vision with our state-of-the-art technology.

DLV In The News



DLV Partnered with the Conejo Free Clinic and SO CAN YOU! Are you interested in volunteering with us? If so contact Ron Zepeda.

DLV Vision's work with the Conejo Free Clinic in Thousand Oaks was recently featured in the Ventura County Star.

"Dr. Paul Dougherty, announced a partnership with the Conejo Free Clinic in Thousand Oaks to provide essential eye care and surgery at no cost to low-income and uninsured individuals referred by the clinic."

This work is supported through the Andrew Dougherty Vision Foundation, a nonprofit organization providing pro bono eye surgeries in impoverished, disaster-struck and war-torn areas both in the U.S. and abroad. The new partnership will allow Dr. Dougherty and his associates to directly help underserved people in his own community, the clinic said in a news release.

Source: Ventura County Star

Read more about our work with the Conejo Free Clinic online on our DLV Blog!

Awards

DLV Vision has been nominated as a finalist for the Ventura County Star's 22nd Annual Readers' Choice awards! DLV Vision has been awarded best LASIK Surgeon as chosen by the readers of the Ventura County Star for the past eight years!



Film your Surgery on Facebook LIVE! Tag Yourself on Facebook Live And Share It On Your Timeline!



DLV Vision is now offering live filming and streaming of surgeries online on Facebook and/ or Instagram. Viewers can watch our amazing surgeons live as they perform surgery in real time.

Eye Health- Why You Should Wear Your Sunglasses this Summer!



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According to a recent article released by the *American Academy of Ophthalmology* excessive amounts of exposure to UV light raises the risks of eye diseases, growths in the eye, cataracts, and cancer.

Sun damage to the eyes can happen year round, not just in the summer. Cataract and eye cancers can take many years to fully develop. Anytime we are outside being exposed to the sun without the proper protection we could be contributing to the damage that increases our risks for these conditions. Having lighter colored eyes can also increase your risk of diseases tied to UV exposure.

Follow these tips below this summer to protect your eyes from the UV light:

- Wear UV-blocking sunglasses outside even when it is cloudy. The sun's rays can still pass through the thin clouds.
- Wear a hat whenever outside
- Do not look directly into the sun
- Always protect any children and older family members as everyone can be at risk

Source: www.ao.org

Patient Spotlight- Andrew Dougherty Vision Foundation Patient



Augustine Okafor (right) Charity Patient of Dr. Sage Hider, President of the COA, and Practicing Optometrist in San Luis Obispo with son (left).



Sage Hider, O.D. of Primary Eyecare Center

Augustine Okafor was born in the Eastern part of Nigeria in the 1950's. A devout Christian Okafor became a 4th Degree Knight of Saint Mulumba and his wife Virginia, a Lady Knight in Nigeria. They were also

volunteer officers for the Nigerian Red Cross for many years.

In 2012, he began to suffer from blurred vision. As the years went by Okafor was not able to find help for his vision problems in Nigeria. His son Gabriel, an active member of the Atascadero Catholic Church helped Gabriel arrange for his father's examination by Optometrist Dr. Sage Hider of Primary Eyecare Center, also a parishioner. Augustine had seen several doctors in Nigeria. They were not able to help him.

However, Dr. Hider assured him that Dr. Paul Dougherty in Westlake Village was an expert in this field and arranged for Okafor to be examined at DLV Vision.

Okafor had RLE surgery and will be spending an amazing 2 months in California, getting his vision back and watching as his son Gabriel graduates. Gabriel will be graduating from Saint John's Seminary and will be ordained to priesthood. The family is so grateful to the staff at DLV Vision and to the Andrew Dougherty Vision Foundation for making this possible.

The California Project to Cure Blindness





DLV Vision sponsored eye and vision care for the California Project to Cure Blindness (CPCB) at UCSB.

The CPCB was formed with a \$16 million grant from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) "disease team" in late 2009 to fund development of a stem cell-based treatment for age-related macular degeneration. As part of the CIRM Disease Team partnership program, an additional \$4.1 million from Britain's Medical Research Council funds collaborative work at University College of London.

Ethan Prochaska our Bookkeeper and Ron Zepeda our Director of Sales participated in a golf tournament as part of our sponsorship for the California Project to Cure Blindness.

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