



# Patient Newsletter



Dougherty Laser Vision is very excited to announce the first edition of our Patient Newsletter, which will be released quarterly. This newsletter is in effort to provide you an overview of what is currently going on within both the eye-care industry and Dougherty Laser Vision. Our promise to you is to provide content that is valuable and relevant to you as a Dougherty Laser Vision Patient.

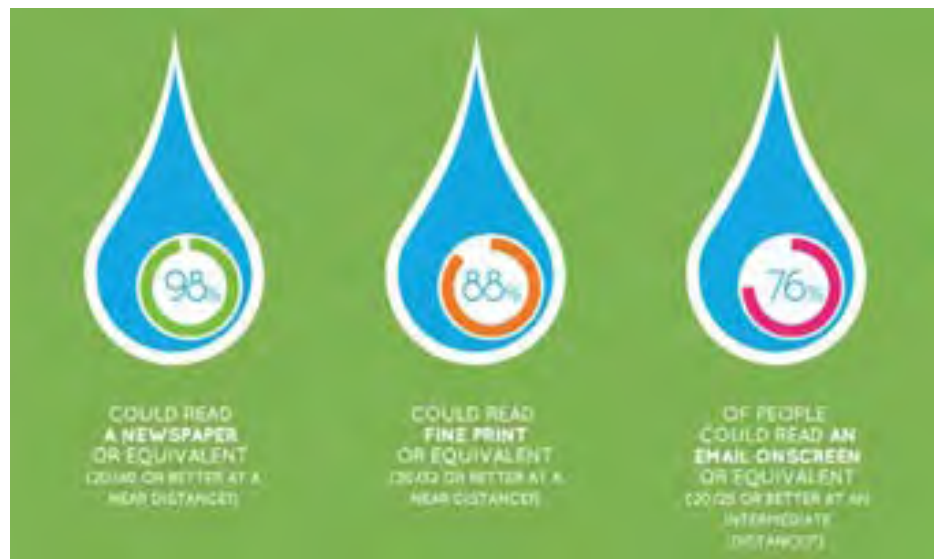
## Announcements

### *Tired of Reading Glasses?*

Dougherty Laser Vision is excited to announce the FDA approval of the Raindrop Near-Vision Corneal Inlay. The implant is reversible and cannot be seen in the eye. It is the first device approved that changes the shape of the corneal without significant loss of distance vision.

The corneal inlay surgery is an elective option for patients who have lost their reading vision who do not want to wear reading glasses.

Dougherty Laser Vision was the first to implant the Raindrop Corneal Inlay and was the leading enroller for the FDA Study on the West Coast.





Dr. Christian Wilson reading up close without glasses just 10 minutes after the Raindrop Implant!

Come in for a FREE Near Vision Consultation! With mention of this newsletter get \$200 off!

### *Do you suffer from?*

Clouded, blurred or dim vision?

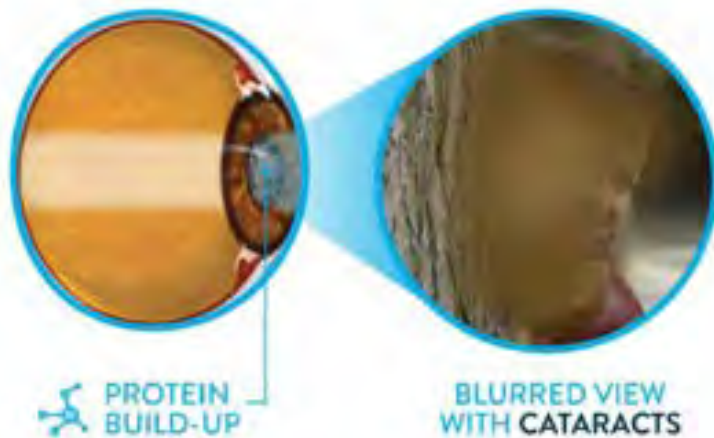
Difficulty driving at night?

Seeing "halos" around lights?

Frequent changes in eyeglass or contact lens prescription?

Fading or yellowing of colors?

Sensitivity to light and glare?



Have you seen your eye doctor to be checked for cataracts? You may have cataracts. Come find out if you have a dysfunctional lens and book your free screening now!

## Dougherty Laser Vision in the News

Dr. Dougherty was recently featured on *The Insider* and on *ABC7 Eyewitness News* as Chris Reid, actor, comedian and rapper who first gained fame as *Kid* from the 90's rap group *Kid 'n Play*. Dr. Dougherty was his first call when he began to experience vision issues because of cataracts.

Chris visited Dougherty Laser Vision to have Laser Assisted Dropleess Cataract Surgery; with an advanced technology lens to reduce the need for glasses. Dr. Dougherty recommended that Chris utilize the Softec HD intra-ocular lens, which has an increased depth of focus. He can now both see his audience when he is performing and read the show reviews online the next day without glasses!



Dr. Dougherty was also recently featured on ABC7 Eyewitness News for a second time this year using the brand new FDA approved Raindrop Inlay procedure that can restore fine-print vision. The procedure was performed on local optometrist Dr. Christian Wilson.

“When I first heard about the Raindrop Corneal Inlay, I knew it would be the procedure for me. After close to eight years of dealing with the hassle of reading glasses, I am thrilled to announce today that I am 20/16 at distance and

J1 at near only one day follow my Raindrop procedure. I can now read a book, see my cell phone, and I can even read fine print," said Wilson

and 36 years of patient care, Gina will help you look your best all year long.



Abc7 Eyewitness News Health Specialist - *Denise Dador*, Optometrist - *Dr. Chris Wilson*, and Eye Surgeon - *Dr. Paul Dougherty*.

## Introducing the Syneron E-Max Cosmetics Laser

At Dougherty Laser Vision not only can you rejuvenate your vision, you can now rejuvenate your skin. Look and feel your best with new vision and cosmetic services.

Gina Borggrebe, RN is a Certified Aesthetic Nurse Specialist in BOTOX Cosmetic, Juvéderm and Lasers treatments. With over 16 years of experience in Aesthetics



New Services Include:

- Acne Treatment
- Laser Hair Removal
- Pigmented Lesions
- Leg Veins
- Wrinkle Reduction
- Fractional Laser
- Skin Tightening
- Skin Rejuvenation



**Before**

**After**



Dougherty Laser Vision also provides injectables for facial rejuvenation including Juvaderm/Restylane!

Look younger with Botox/Dysport by removing wrinkles, frown lines and folds. Add volume with Juvederm/Restylane to different areas of the face that will take years off your appearance immediately.

## Awards

Dr. Dougherty was awarded the *2016 Vision Care Specialist of the Year* at the *Twenty-Third annual David Fainer, MD and Leo Tauber, MD Ventura County Community Awards Dinner*.

## Eye Health- Did You Know?

*Tinting of Eyebrows and Eyelashes is Not FDA Approved and Could Damage Your Vision*



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According to a recent article released by the *American Academy of Ophthalmology* the Food and Drug Administration has not approved any type of tints for the lash/brow.

This poses great dangers to people's vision as the tint is very near the eyes. Dr. Purnima Patel, MD, states in the article that, " 'People can develop sensitivities with repeated exposure.' " Also because formulas may change over time said Dr. Patel.

The article also mentioned the FDA does not regulate salons as it falls into the state and the local governments. The California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

released an alert stating that the Board can give citations and issue a fine if tinting products are used.

The article also mentions that the law does not require cosmetic companies to share their safety data or consumer complaints with the FDA.

Because it is not regulated in salons, there are no standards for eyebrow and eyelash tinting making it difficult to judge how safe it can be for people's vision.

Source: [www.aao.org](http://www.aao.org) and [www.barbercosmo.ca.gov](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov)

## Dougherty Laser Vision Patient Spotlight



Dougherty Laser Vision's patient spotlight for this issue is Michelle Tinker. Tinker is a medical biller for Eye & Vision Care of Santa Barbara.

Tinker was diagnosed with congenital cataracts in her late teens, which means that she was born with natural lens of the eye being cloudy instead of clear.

Like many people who have an HMO plan, Tinker felt frustrated because she did not have the option to receive any new advances in surgery due to their limitations.

"It's frustrating to know I wouldn't get the best care out there, because of my insurance," said Tinker.

Tinker was introduced to Dougherty Laser Vision through her work, and after several educational training she decided she wanted to learn more about her options.

Tinker received cataract surgery for both her eyes from Dr. Dougherty and is seeing like never before.

“The clarity is like nothing I’ve ever seen,” said Tinker. “It’s like taking off a yellow filter, a filter I’ve had my whole life.”

Tinker struggled most with driving at night. The glare from car headlights caused so much glare that she couldn’t see the road. Now she says driving in the early morning or when the sun sets at the end of the day is much better and she feels safer.

“I’m so appreciative of Dr. Dougherty and what he’s done for me,” said Tinker. “Saying thank you to Dr. Dougherty doesn’t seem enough. He gave me vision that I can truly say I’ve never had before.”

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