

I am Over 40 Years of Age. What options do I have to improve my sight?

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Baby boomers are turning 65 at a rate of 10,000 people per day, and the percentage of the U.S. population over the age of 65 will double in seven years. What state-of-the-art vision treatments are available to help our 45- to 65-year-olds restore their youth and improve their sight? The following are three great options:

Bladeless All-Laser LASIK

Currently, Wang Vision Cataract & LASIK Center ("WV") is the **ONLY center in the state** that performs 100% of their LASIK procedures using this top-of-the-line technology. Every other center is still using a microkeratome (blade) for at least some of their LASIK patients. The blade is not as accurate and safe as bladeless all-laser LASIK, which represents a whole new level of technology, and is the treatment of choice for 100% of WV's patients. Dr. Wang has performed well over 25,000 procedures, including on over 3,000 doctors. He introduced the bladeless all-laser LASIK technology to the state, and performed the first such procedure in TN. Dr. Wang had the honor of being a designated LASIK surgeon for ABC's national hit reality TV show, "Extreme Makeover." He has also published several major textbooks in the cornea and LASIK surgery fields, including Corneal Topography in the Wavefront Era, Irregular Astigmatism, and Keratoconus and Keratoectasia. These are some of the most widely used textbooks by LASIK surgeons worldwide.

For 45- to 65-year-olds, with bladeless all-laser LASIK, the dominant eye can be targeted (i.e., the eye that is genetically programmed to see distance) for distance and the non-dominant eye (i.e., genetically programmed to read) for reading.

It is important to remember that as a surgical procedure, LASIK is not without risks and possible complications. Dr. Wang once had patient who asked him this question: "What is the big difference between one doctor and another in doing LASIK; they're all doing the same type of surgery, right?" Dr. Wang answered her question by asking her another question: "Madam, all who play golf use the same basic principles, so



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what is the big difference between your ability to play golf and Tiger Woods'? Like everything we do as human beings, it depends on how it is done and who does it, and LASIK is not an exception!"

How can one then objectively evaluate and determine where to go for a LASIK procedure? Dr. Wang's suggestion: ask your doctors. If you ask your own doctors where they would go for their own LASIK procedures, you will generate a consensus of the medical community about the best place to go for LASIK, and it will be reliable and unbiased. Also, you should ask a LASIK surgeon you are considering the following objective question: "Doctor, does your center currently still use a blade for any of its LASIK patients?" Ideally, a patient should go to a surgeon whose LASIK center is dedicated to using all-laser technology for 100% of its procedures, so that every patient has the most optimal chance of having the best outcome.

How can one objectively evaluate and determine where to go for a LASIK procedure? Dr. Wang's suggestion: Since bladeless all-laser LASIK is the most state-of-the-art technology available, and since there are only small number of centers in the U.S. that use this technology for 100% of their LASIK procedures, one should ask any LASIK surgeon he/she is considering the following objective question: "Doctor, does your center currently still use a blade for any of its LASIK patients?" Ideally, one should go to a center that is dedicated to using only the bladeless all-laser technology, 100% of the time!

Premium Forever Young Lens for Cataract Surgery

Last year, Wang Vision Cataract & LASIK Center introduced a new generation premium lens technology to the state, and performed **the state's first** cataract surgery with this new lens. Dr. Wang expressed that he feels God has blessed us with a wonderful, amazing and revolutionary cataract surgery technology that, for the first time in history, has enabled cataract surgery patients to regain a wide range of vision (from reading to distance), clear vision (with the correction of astigmatism), excellent night vision, and an unprecedented freedom from their dependence on glasses!

However, despite these tremendous benefits that the premium lenses are bringing to cataract surgery patients, currently the average implantation rate for premium lenses in the U.S. is still very low (only 5-10%). Why? The reason is that, in order to implant the premium lens successfully so that an excellent outcome is achieved, a surgeon needs to have dual expertise in both LASIK and cataract surgeries, and a level of expertise which has only been achieved by a small number of cataract surgeons in the U.S. today.

What question should a patient ask a cataract surgeon in order to objectively assess if the surgeon is updated in the technology he uses for cataract surgery? Dr. Wang's suggestion is to ask

the surgeon the following question: "Doctor, for what percentage of your cataract surgery patients have you been able to implant premium lenses to date?" Ideally, the higher the percentage, the more dedicated and specialized the cataract surgeon is with the state-of-the-art premium lens technology.

It is important to also know that with the health-care reform, which has created a lot of red tape, Medicare (and all insurance companies) may be forced to reduce medical coverage in the coming months-to-years for procedures that are as medically needed as cataract surgery.

How can one objectively evaluate and determine where to go for cataract surgery? Dr. Wang's suggestion: Since premium Forever Young Lenses are the most state-of-the-art technology available for cataract surgery, and since currently only a small number of leading surgeons in the U.S. are specialists for the premium lenses, and are implanting them the majority of the time (while the U.S. national average of implantation for this new technology is still very low, at only 5-10%), one should ask a cataract surgeon he/she is considering the following objective question: "Doctor, for what percentage of your cataract surgery patients have you been able to implant the premium lenses?" Ideally, one should go to a surgeon who is a specialist for the premium Forever Young Lenses, and who implants them successfully in a majority of his/her patients.

U.S. FDA Clinical Trial of a Breakthrough New Surgery to Treat Age-Related Loss of Near Vision

Wang Vision Cataract & LASIK Center is one of only three centers in the U.S. that are conducting a U.S. F.D.A.-regulated clinical trial research study to treat age-related loss of near vision (presbyopia). Until recent years, we had thought that there is nothing we can do about getting older, and that it is "as certain as death and taxes". Well, this is not so anymore. In recent years, research has shown that, at least in the eyes, we can reverse aging and restore youth to a limited degree!

Loss of reading ability (accommodation) is a hallmark of aging. As one gets older, the ability to focus up-close gets lost gradually. In 2009, WV became one of only three centers in the U.S. to conduct a U.S. F.D.A. clinical trial for a breakthrough new eye surgery, "SSP", to reverse aging and restore accommodation. Dr. Wang had the privilege of performing the first new SSP procedure in the southern United States. Currently, he has done the most bilateral SSP surgeries in the country, and the results have been outstanding. All of Dr. Wang's clinical trial research patients have regained a significant amount of reading ability, and are all now functioning visually like those who are 10-20 years younger!

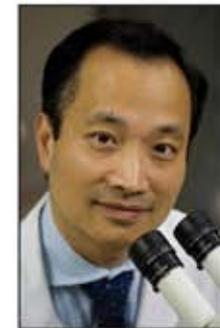
The \$10,000 cost for this clinical trial surgery is waived for all research study patients. The criteria are: a) 50- to 60-years-old; b) no prior eye surgeries; c) medically healthy, with healthy eyes.

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The \$10,000 cost for the research clinical trial surgery to treat presbyopia is waived for all research study patients. The criteria are: a) 50- to 60-years-old; b) no prior eye surgeries; c) medically healthy, with healthy eyes.

Today, in 2011, we are so blessed to have a vast array of new and exciting breakthrough eye surgery treatments to reverse aging and restore sight for our 45- to 65-year-olds!

For more information, please call 615-321-8881 or visit our website at www.wangvisioninstitute.com.



About Dr. Ming Wang: A Harvard & MIT graduate (MD, magna cum laude) and one of the few cataract & LASIK surgeons in the world today who holds a doctorate degree in laser physics, Dr. Wang has performed well over 25,000 cataract & LASIK procedures, including on over 3,000 doctors. A researcher with a publication in the world renowned journal "Nature" and 5 major text

books, Dr. Wang holds a U.S. patent for his invention of a new biotechnology to restore sight. He has performed the world's first laser artificial cornea implantation, and the first new Intacs treatment for advanced keratoconus in the U.S. He also performed Tennessee's first bladeless all-laser LASIK and first new generation premium lens for cataract surgery. Dr. Wang founded a 501c(3) charity, the Wang Foundation for Sight Restoration, which has helped blind patients from over 40 states in the U.S. and over 55 countries worldwide, with all sight restoration surgeries performed free-of-charge.



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