



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
HEALTH

Many Strengths.
One Mission.



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Advanced Eye Care



VISION

Loma Linda University Eye Institute (LLUEI) uses advanced technology for physician education, clinical research and compassionate patient care. LLUEI emphasizes early detection and prevention in eye health as it pertains to “whole person care.”

LIST OF PHYSICIANS

Cataract Surgery

Howard Guan, MD
Frank Hwang, MD
Samantha Perea, MD
Michael Rauser, MD, *Department Chair*
David Sierpina, MD
Linda Vargas, MD
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Comprehensive Ophthalmology

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Corneal Surgery

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Glaucoma

Howard Guan, MD
Samantha Perea, MD

Neuro-Ophthalmology

Eman Hawy, MD
Timothy Winter, DO

Oculoplastic and Orbit

Jennifer Hui, MD
Douglas Van Putten, MD

Optometry

William Kiernan, OD
Rosalynn Nguyen-Strongin, OD
Ronela Tavoc, OD
Nadiya Thomas, OD
Tiffany Yanase-Park, OD

Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus

Jennifer Dunbar, MD
Fatema Esmail, MD
Leila Khazaeni, MD
Timothy Winter, DO

Refractive Surgery

Frank Hwang, MD

Vitreoretinal Diseases and Surgery

K.V. Chalam, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS
Joseph Fan, MD
Michael Rauser, MD
Bailey Shen, MD
David Sierpina, MD



Howard Gimbel, performing cataract surgery as depicted by artist Nathan Greene.

SPECIALTY CARE

Cornea and Ocular Surface

Corneal swelling, infections, scarring and injuries are treated by our corneal surgeons. We offer novel treatment options for severe dry eyes and other eye surface disorders.

Glaucoma

This disease of abnormal pressure of the eye is one of the leading causes of blindness. Early detection of glaucoma is achieved with a complete eye exam and appropriate testing of the optic nerve and peripheral vision. Our glaucoma surgeons offer the latest medical, laser and surgical treatments for glaucoma management.

Neuro-Ophthalmology

Double vision, sudden loss of side vision, strokes of the eye and unequal pupils are just some of the conditions seen by our neuro-ophthalmology staff. Patients with brain tumors and increased pressure of the brain should also be examined for potential vision problems.

Oculoplastic Surgery

Droopy eyelids, tearing problems and thyroid eye disease are treated by our eyelid surgeons. We also offer cosmetic eyelid surgery including Botox®.

Pediatric Ophthalmology

Treatment of strabismus, eyelid disorders and retinopathy of prematurity are areas of expertise within our department.

Retina and Research

Macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and other retinal disorders are areas of specialty treatment and active research.

CATARACT AND REFRACTIVE PROCEDURES

Now is the best time to have cataract or refractive eye surgery, as the safety of the procedures and the current treatment options available allow our surgeons to provide high quality vision for our patients.

Cataract surgery involves removing the cloudy lens and inserting an artificial lens implant. This is a very safe and effective surgery for restoring vision. The lens implants come in different strengths and types, customizable for each patient. Patients are commonly choosing new technology implants to reduce the need for eyeglasses and improve their quality of life. The implant options offered by LLUEI include astigmatism correcting, multifocal and extended depth of focus lenses. "Drop-less" cataract surgery is offered by our cataract surgeons and is a convenient and cost effective option for the majority of patients undergoing cataract surgery.

We offer the latest advances in refractive eye surgery, including "all laser" LASIK, PRK and Refractive Lens Exchange (RLE). RLE is for potential refractive surgery patients who are not good candidates for LASIK and desire independence from prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses.

For Refractive Eye Surgery Information please contact:

Jesica McCowen
Refractive Surgery Coordinator
909-558-2000

We are Here to Help You
Our knowledgeable physicians and staff are well trained in the latest diagnostic equipment and innovative ophthalmology procedures.



Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Comprehensive Ophthalmology Clinic

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