

# DURRIE VISION

## **Durrie Selected as Super Doctor**

*January, 2004*

In a process designed to identify medical professionals who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement, Daniel S. Durrie, MD, has been selected by Key Professional Media as a Super Doctor. Selection is by ballot sent to 3,200 Kansas City area physicians with the question, "To Whom would you refer a loved one or one of your patients for medical diagnosis and treatment?" Physicians in 29 medical practice areas are chosen. Kansas City Super Doctors appear in a special advertising section in the January edition.

## **Event Marks One Year Anniversary of Program for the Disabled**

*November 17, 2004*

Focus on Independence, a free vision correction program for disabled individuals, celebrated its first anniversary today with a special luncheon honoring the patients, their families, and the Durrie Vision staff and doctors. Dr. Durrie is now leading an effort to take the program to the national level.

## **FDA Approves New Lens Implant Technology for Patients With Extreme Nearsightedness**

*September 13, 2004*

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced its approval of a patented lens that is surgically implanted to reduce or eliminate myopia (nearsightedness) in adults. Durrie Vision conducted the initial clinical trials for this refractive surgery procedure, with the first patients receiving the implanted lenses in November of 1999.

## **LADARVision® System Obtains Broadest Treatment Range for Customized Refractive Surgery**

*June 30, 2004*

More than 90 percent of people with nearsightedness could now be candidates for an advanced form of LASIK. The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) has approved an expansion of the treatment range for Alcon's customized wavefront-guided LASIK procedure, **CustomCornea**.

## **Kansas City Magazine Names Durrie Among Best Doctors**

*June 8, 2004*

*Kansas City Magazine* published its annual list of the area's best doctors in its June issue. Dr. Durrie was one of eight ophthalmologists named to the list. He was the only ophthalmologist on the list who is dedicated exclusively to refractive surgery and research. The magazine selected these "best doctors" through a poll of physicians in the area, asking them who they believe are the best doctors in each specialty.

## **Durrie Honored at International Meeting**

*May 10, 2004*

Dr. Durrie received "Best Paper of Session" at the recent American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) meeting in San Diego. His presentation, entitled "Operative Techniques in Laser Vision Correction," was selected as one of the best out of more than one thousand papers presented at the symposium.

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ASCRS Program Co-Chair, Dr. Manus Kraff, wrote to Dr. Durrie, "It is presentations like yours that keep ophthalmologists coming back to ASCRS year after year."

## **Durrie Selected as Best Doctor**

*March 1, 2004*

In a poll of area physicians, Daniel S. Durrie, M.D. was selected as one of the top five ophthalmologists in the Kansas City area.

## **Durrie Provides Insights for National Standards Institute**

*February 29, 2004*

The American National Standards Institute invited Dr. Durrie to offer his insights regarding laser vision correction at a national subcommittee meeting today. The ANSI works to promote standardization and quality of life initiatives to provide safeguards for consumers. Dr. Durrie was asked to offer his expertise gained from being medical monitor of more than 50 clinical trials over the past 20 years.

## **Durrie Addresses Worldwide Audience on Latest Technology**

*February 22, 2004*

Dr. Durrie updated ophthalmologists from around the world on some of his recent research findings at the "International Conference on Wavefront Sensing and Optimized Refractive Outcomes."

## **FDA Panel Recommends Approval of CK System For Presbyopic Patients Who Need Near Vision Improvement**

*February 9, 2004*

The FDA voted unanimously to recommend approval of the Viewpoint™ CK System, used to perform the CK (Conductive Keratoplasty) procedure for the improvement of near vision in those who require only reading glasses (presbyopia) and those who require reading and distance glasses (hyperopic presbyopia).

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