

DURRIE VISION

Durrie Vision Offers the Gift of Sight

December, 2008

In January, Dr. Daniel Durrie will perform free laser vision correction procedures on 3 patients chosen by staff members as a result of a write-in nomination campaign. To nominate someone you know for Durrie Vision's Gift of Sight, contact Durrie Vision.

Stahl Speaks at Ophthalmology Meeting

Atlanta, November, 2008

Jason Stahl, MD, of Durrie Vision in Overland Park, Kansas, was a featured speaker at the American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting in Atlanta in November of this year. The title of the talk was "Pentacam and Premium IOL Practice," and the focus of the presentation concerned achieving correct measurements so that the appropriate IOL (Intra-ocular lens) for each patient may be selected by the surgeon. The Pentacam provides reliably accurate measurements of the eye, providing the surgeon with the best possible data for lens selection.

Stahl Speaks About Epithelial Ingrowth

Atlanta November, 2008

Dr. Jason Stahl, of Durrie Vision in Overland Park, Kansas, recently spoke at the American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting in Atlanta. The title of his talk was "When and How to Treat Epithelial Ingrowth." Epithelial ingrowth is characterized by epithelial cells growing in the margins of a LASIK flap. Stahl offered options for prevention as well as discussing when such ingrowth merits surgical intervention.

Stahl Discusses Hyperopic Treatments

Atlanta, November, 2008

Jason Stahl, MD, of Durrie Vision in Overland Park, Kansas, recently spoke to a group of ophthalmologists at the American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting in Atlanta. The title of his presentation was "Effective Hyperopic Treatments with the ALLEGRETTO WAVE Laser." He described the hyperopic treatment results and discussed appropriate utilization of the laser to treat hyperopia. His practice has had access to an Allegretto Wave laser for approximately three years.

Jason Stahl, MD, Teaches LASIK to Ophthalmology Residents

Atlanta, November, 2008

Jason Stahl, MD, of Durrie Vision in Overland Park, Kansas, was the primary instructor in a skills transfer course on LASIK at the American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting in Atlanta. Stahl has planned, assembled the faculty, and served as primary instructor each year for this course since 2006. In this course, ophthalmology residents are given some background on LASIK, learn to make LASIK flaps, and then perform LASIK. The course has been filled to capacity each year.

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Stahl Implants First Crystalens HD

July 2008

Jason E. Stahl, MD, implanted the first Crystalens HD approved by the FDA this month. The Crystalens accommodating intraocular lens (IOL) was first approved by the FDA in November 2003. The Crystalens HD is the fourth generation of the only FDA approved accommodating lens.

See full story here: <http://pressreleases.kcstar.com/?q=node/9987>

Stahl Named Associate Editor

May, 2008

Jason Stahl, MD, has been named associate editor of *The Journal of Refractive Surgery*. The associate editor plays a significant role in the *Journal* by determining whether a manuscript is accepted for publication and ensuring its final quality. Distributed nine times each year, *The Journal of Refractive Surgery* is the official peer-reviewed publication of the International Society of Refractive Surgery of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. It provides a forum for original research, review and evaluation of refractive and corneal surgical procedures, as well as lens-based refractive surgery. A subscription to the journal is a member benefit of the International Society of Refractive Surgery, and it therefore has a substantial readership.

Durrie Presents at Asia Cornea Society

March, 2008

Daniel S. Durrie, MD, appeared at the Asia Cornea Society meeting in Singapore this month. He spoke before an international audience concerning the 12 month visual results of Sub-Bowman's Keratomileusis (SBK) versus Photorefractive Keratectomy (PRK). Durrie reported that both methods of laser refractive surgery appear to be safe and effective in correcting myopia, hyperopia and astigmatism.

Durrie Speaks at Singapore National Eye Centre 18th Anniversary International Meeting

March, 2008

Daniel S. Durrie, MD, presented at the Singapore National Eye Centre Anniversary Meeting this month. His topic was the Acufocus corneal implant, which is used to treat presbyopia, and which has been in clinical trials in the United States, including those at Durrie Vision. To date, the clinical trial results suggest that the Acufocus inlay is an effective method of treating presbyopia.

Durrie Presents SBK Trial Results to International Audience

April, 2008

At the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons in Chicago, Daniel S. Durrie, MD, reported on results of clinical trials on Sub-Bowman's Keratomileusis (SBK). Trials indicate that SBK delivers safe and effective results 12 months after the procedure.

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Durrie Presents CK Template

April, 2008

Daniel S. Durrie, MD, spoke to a large audience at the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons in Chicago this month. Durrie explained a template recently developed for use in performing Conductive Keratoplasty, a procedure to treat presbyopia. The template was designed to assist surgeons in making the treatment spots, composed of radio waves, evenly and consistently spaced around the periphery of the cornea.

Sub-Bowman's Keratomileusis (SBK) and Surface Ablation Compared

April, 2008

Daniel S. Durrie, MD, presented results of a study comparing Sub-Bowman's Keratomileusis (SBK) and Surface Ablation at the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons meeting in Chicago. SBK uses a laser to make a flap that is lifted for laser treatment and then replaced. Surface Ablation removes the epithelium manually and then the laser treatment is applied. Durrie told the international audience that both SBK and surface ablation continue to appear to be equally safe and effective methods of laser vision correction.

Durrie Reveals Results of Femto-second Laser Comparison

April, 2008

Daniel S. Durrie, MD, presented results of a study performed at Durrie Vision Research entitled "Prospective Randomized Comparison of Fellow Eyes Having LASIK Using the Ziemer Femto LDV Laser or the Intralase FS Laser to Create the Flap." Durrie reported that both the Ziemer and the Intralase lasers appear to create excellent quality flaps for LASIK procedures. Flaps were studied for quality, thickness and ease of creation.

Stahl Speaks at National Meeting

April, 2008

Jason Stahl, MD, presented a paper on a comparison of Bilateral ReSTOR, ReSTOR/ReZoom, and Crystalens/ReSTOR combinations in refractive lens exchange.

See full story here: <http://www.osnsupersite.com/view.aspx?rid=36106>

Durrie Vision Surgeon Presents Study in Chicago

April, 2008

Jason Stahl, MD, presented results of a study performed at Durrie Vision at the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons in Chicago this month. The study compared LASIK flaps made with a mechanical blade (Hansatome microkeratome) and a femtosecond laser (Intralase).

The results showed that the laser produces thin flaps that are predictable and reproducible – more so than the blade-produced flaps. Since the Hansatome blade-flaps are less predictable and reproducible there would be a greater risk of button-hole perforation if a thin flap would be attempted. Thus the femtosecond laser technique is likely safer than using microkeratomes to create thin flaps. Durrie Vision only uses the Intralase femtosecond laser to create LASIK flaps.

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Refractive Lens Exchange Provides Baby Boomers with Clear Vision

March 5, 2008

Refractive Lens Exchange (RLE) can provide a "four-in-one procedure" to patients of the baby boomer generation. RLE is an outpatient procedure that removes the natural lens and replaces it with a premium accommodating lens. The benefits are excellent near vision, excellent distance vision, and it eliminates the need for future cataract surgery.

Durrie Named 2008 Super Doctor by KC Magazine

January, 2008

Daniel S. Durrie has been named "Super Doctor 2008" by *KC Magazine*. To identify Super Doctors, more than 3,200 Kansas City doctors were asked, "If you needed medical care, which doctor would you choose?" *KC Magazine* says the intent was to identify doctors who are most highly regarded by their peers.

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