

Convenient Locations for Your Patients

Parkersburg Office

418 Grand Park Drive, Suite 315

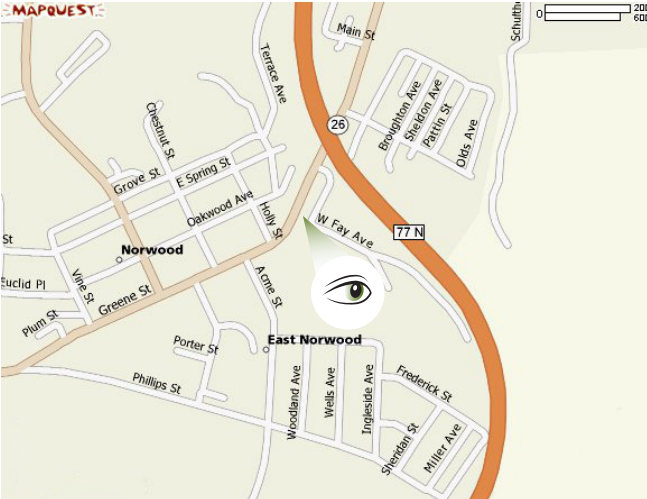
Our Parkersburg office is located in the PMC Complex on Grand Central Avenue in front of Grand Central Mall.



Marietta Office

1204 Greene Street

Our Marietta office is located on the corner of Acme and Greene Street, near the Social Security Building.



Added Value for You and Your Patients:

- We work closely as a team with you, our partner optometrists and physicians.
- We recognize the importance of our partnership with our referring optometrists and want to ensure that your patients return to you, therefore, we do not provide eyeglass or contact lens prescriptions.
- Contact us on your priority "Hot Line" reserved for our physician partners! **(304) 428-8609**.
- We recognize the importance of continuing education needs in the optometric community. Ask us about our CE opportunities!
- Our Refractive Surgery Coordinators are here to help with the individualized needs of your patients as they make the journey to surgery.
- As we continue to grow and evolve we identified a need for a dedicated Practice Ambassador. Our Practice Ambassador is available to help bridge the gap between our practices to better serve you and your patients.
- Our Medicare and AAACH Certified surgery center provides high quality surgical care at a lower price than hospital based care.

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1-800-758-3937 Fax (304) 422-7900

Referring Doctor Hotline:
(304) 428-8609

Ambassador Information for Referring Doctors

We Appreciate the Opportunity to Share in Your Patient's Care



The Patient's Vision Comes First

We appreciate the opportunity to share in the care of your patients. Vision is precious to all. Rest assured, we will provide your patients the very best ophthalmic care in a comforting environment, focusing on individualized, personal service.

Since 1992, Drs. George, Strickler, and Lazer have offered world-class medical and surgical eye care to the area. Because we are committed to putting the vision of your patient first, our practice has introduced many State-of-the-Art technologies and techniques to the Mid-Ohio Valley. **FIRST IN:**

- The **first** topical cataract surgery; no-needle, no-stitch, no patch
- The **first** corneal transplant surgery
- The **first** laser eyelid surgery
- The **first** selective glaucoma laser trabeculoplasty (SLT)
- The **first** laser vision correction (PRK and LASIK)
- The **first** to correct astigmatism during cataract surgery
- The **first** advanced technology implant cataract surgery (Accommodating, Multifocal and Toric IOLs)

Hearing and Vision; We Treat Both

Vision and hearing are our two most important senses. Together they create our internal GPS system. Hearing loss is one of the most common chronic problems facing older adults. We are committed to enhancing your patient's quality of life by providing both ophthalmic and hearing services.



Who we are.



David George, MD

Education and Certification

Dr. George graduated from Ohio State University with distinction. He completed medical school at the Ohio State University College of Medicine, completed his internship at Riverside Hospital and his residency in eye surgery at Ohio State University. Dr. George is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery and is a board member of the American Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers. Dr. George has both VISX Star S4 and VISX CustomVue Laser Certifications for Laser Vision Correction.

Personal Pursuits

A native of Marietta, Ohio, Dr. George and his wife have two daughters. Dr. George organizes surgical missions and has traveled to impoverished countries many times to perform eye surgery. On these missions, he and his staff volunteer their time to provide sight for the poor and blind, as well as help train local doctors.



Scott Strickler, MD

Education and Certification

Dr. Strickler graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College and completed medical school at West Virginia University College of Medicine where he was vice president of Alpha Omega Alpha, the medical school honor society. He completed his internship at Riverside Hospital and his residency in eye surgery at the Ohio State University. Dr. Strickler is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Dr. Strickler has a special interest in Endocyclophotocoagulation (ECP) to treat glaucoma at the time of cataract surgery.

Personal Pursuits

Dr. Strickler is a native of Williamstown, W.Va. He and his wife have two sons. He enjoys physical fitness and flying airplanes. Dr. Strickler has volunteered his time and skills on surgical missions to Nicaragua. He is a member of the Board for West Virginia Wesleyan College.



Zane P. Lazer, MD

Education and Certification

Dr. Lazer entered college at age 16 and graduated from Simon's Rock Early College in Massachusetts and completed medical school at The University of Virginia College of Medicine. He completed his residency in eye surgery at the prestigious Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City. Dr. Lazer is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Dr. Lazer's special interest is eyelid surgery. He is one of a few surgeons in Ohio or WV to use a laser to perform eye lid surgery.

Personal Pursuits

Dr. Lazer is a native of Winchester, Va. He and his wife have one daughter. He enjoys reading international fiction and loves to travel overseas. He is learning how to sail a 19-foot sailboat. Dr. Lazer is a member of the Board of Directors for the Ely Chapman Foundation.

What we do.

Your patients deserve the best surgical eye care, but they shouldn't have to travel far to get it. We attend leading eye surgery conferences around the country to bring the very latest techniques and advances home to the Mid-Ohio Valley.

World Class Cataract Surgery

We pioneered the use of eye drop anesthesia in the Mid-Ohio Valley. Our No-needle, No-stitch, and No-patch Technique means your patients can avoid the pain of a needle while experiencing safer surgery and faster recovery.

Advanced Technology Implants

We introduced the use of the new Advanced Technology implants to the Mid-Ohio Valley. They provide us with the ability to correct presbyopia for our cataract patients and are greatly preferred. Bausch and Lomb has recognized our practice as a "Center of Excellence" for Advanced Technology implants. These implants are as close as you can get to the natural vision of a young, healthy eye.

Astigmatism Correction

We are committed to providing the best optics to our patients with astigmatism and were the first in the area to include astigmatism correction with cataract surgery. Limbal relaxing incisions and Advanced Technology Toric implants are both utilized to reduce corneal astigmatism. This means sharper vision for your patients.

Laser Vision Correction

Dr. George is an experienced refractive surgeon. He began doing refractive surgery in 1999 and has recently introduced the option of wavefront technology. Dr. George has both VISX Star S4 and VISX CustomVue Laser Certifications for Laser Vision Correction. We are proud to be the sole provider for these services in the region! We look forward to providing the best vision for your patients and invite you to share in their post-op care.

Ambulatory Surgery Center

Your patients can avoid the hassle and higher cost of a hospital admission. We have had the privilege of opening the first ambulatory surgery center in the region and have performed over 30,000 ocular surgeries to date. Our ASC is highly specialized, dedicated only to eye surgery. We now perform more eye surgeries than any of the local hospitals.

Hearing Services

Vision and Hearing – We Treat Them Both! A comprehensive hearing evaluation is included as part of the total package of care that we provide to our patients at no additional charge. We also provide this as a stand alone solution. Our Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialists are committed to providing outstanding solutions for your patient's hearing needs.

Laser Eyelid Surgery

Dr. Lazer has extensive training in Laser Eyelid Surgery. He performs eyelid surgery using a laser instead of a scalpel. The Lumenis NovaPulse CO2 laser seals blood vessels as it cuts, resulting in less bleeding, less bruising, and a faster recovery time. Insurance often covers this procedure if the condition limits vision. Blepharoplasty and Ptosis Repair are special interests for Dr. Lazer.



Other Services:

Glaucoma consultation and management (including SLT and ECP laser treatments for glaucoma)

Aesthetic treatments - Botox / Juvederm Injections Latisse

State of the Art Testing and Treatment

Because your patients deserve the latest technology available, we use the most advanced instruments to evaluate and treat patients:

- Zeiss Cirrus Macular Ocular Coherence Tomography
- Digital Fluorescein Angiography
- Galilei Corneal Analyzer with dual Scheimflug cameras
- Humphrey Field Analyzers with SITA, SWAP, and GPA software
- Optic Nerve Ocular Coherence Tomography
- Zeiss IOL Master Biometry for accurate IOL selection
- Nd:YAG laser
- Lumenis Novus Spectra 532nm Diode-Pumped Solid State Laser for Diabetes
- Lumenis Selecta II Glaucoma Laser System for SLT
- Visx Star S4 Excimer Laser with Wavefront Technology for LASIK and PRK

