



## KEVIN T. LAVERY, MD

### *I became a doctor because*

"It is easy to have a true love and passion for the field of ophthalmology. I am a member of one of the most fulfilling professions in the world. I have the opportunity to work with great patients, the best trained staff anywhere, and use the latest in technology—all in the name of sight! Through surgeries like Cataract and True CustomLASIK, we are currently able to perform seemingly miraculous surgeries, not only restoring sight, but also improving vision. We are still challenged by certain eye diseases, but there is tremendous hope. New developments allowing us to treat macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, and even eliminate the need for reading glasses are on the horizon."

**Certification:** American Board of Ophthalmology

**Fellowship:** Cornea and Anterior Segment Surgery, Kresge Eye Institute; Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

**Residency:** New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York, N.Y.

**Internship:** Internal Medicine, University Hospital, Newark, N.J.

**MD:** UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, N.J. (Top 20/160)

**College:** Rutgers College, Biochemistry (Class rank 10/2600)

**Teaching Appointments:** Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University, Ferris State University, Visiting Faculty, Orbis International

**Founding Chairman:** Blake Woods Medical Park 1997-1999

**Awards:** Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout; Michigan State Medical Society, Community Service Award 2000; National Registry of Who's Who, Lifetime Membership; American Medical Association, Physicians Recognition Award

**Civic Organizations:** Jackson Community Foundation Trustee and Chairman of the Distribution Committee; Jackson YMCA Board; Fitness Council of Jackson (past president and race director); Patent Holder; National Instructor for LASIK

**FDA Clinical Investigator**

### *My vision is making a difference to those around me*

"Vision is clearly one of the most precious senses. It is such a joy maintaining and restoring sight, especially in patients who have been told elsewhere, "Nothing can be done." Throughout my career, I have been given the great honor and responsibility of treating many patients with only one sighted eye, as well as performing surgery on dozens of doctors and colleagues who have chosen me to correct, enhance or restore their vision. My goal is to treat every patient as an individual and help them to maximize their visual potential to meet those needs. You have entrusted us with your sight and we are committed to providing you with the ultimate in quality care. I am blessed with the skill and expertise to treat the most challenging of cases. I also strive to have the humility to understand that I do not have all of the answers, and will seek consultation when necessary."

### *Innovation leads to better care*

"Our group of doctors consists of extremely dedicated individuals. We are constantly asking, "How can we do this better?" - researching new techniques and pioneering new procedures, in order to offer our patients the best quality care and experience anywhere. We are involved in many clinical trials, and major ophthalmology companies seek our advice and input when developing the next generation of technology. We are often asked to provide education to the ophthalmology community, presenting our research and demonstrating our techniques in many forums. We are not, however, just teachers and researchers, but students too, as we constantly seek to learn and grow."

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