# Improve Sight. Change Lives. GRAND RAPIDS OPHTHALMOLOGY

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A Blue Sky Vision Partner

#### East Beltline | East Grand Rapids | Walker | Grandville | 68th St. | 7 Mile | Caledonia | Holland | Ionia | Greenville

#### **Exciting LASIK News**

Grand Rapids Ophthalmology (GRO) now performs LASIK (laser vision correction) using advanced WaveLight® refractive technology, which combines state-of-the-art surgical advancements into a procedure personalized for your unique eyes.

The facts about laser vision correction with WaveLight® technology:

- 93% of nearsighted patients see 20/20 or better<sup>1</sup>
- 83% of farsighted patients see 20/25 or better<sup>2</sup>
- 92% of patients described their vision as "good" or "excellent"<sup>1</sup>

#### Did You Know?

>16 million

People worldwide have had LASIK surgery.3

95.4% LASIK has one of the highest patient satisfaction rates of

any elective surgery.3

Schedule Your Free Consult With The LASIK **Experts At GRO Today!** 

Call 616.274.0092 or email lasik@seeitclear.com.

LASIK Financing—GRO Offers 24 Months Of Interest-Free Financing With No Down Payment Required.

#### Meet Leslie Norris, DO



Dr. Norris is a board-certified

ophthalmologist. She performs routine eve exams and oculoplastic surgery, and also treats patients with medical issues, including: glaucoma, diabetes, and post-operative care for cataract and other surgical procedures. GRO is proud to support the West Michigan community by providing on-call services for Mercy Health Saint Mary's and Spectrum Health, and this will be a key focus for Dr. Norris in addition to practicing at the Walker and East Beltline locations.



### From our patients...

I had my cataracts out [recently]. The treatment and compassion of ALL your staff was absolutely incredible. A gift of eyesight. which I had not realized had been so compromised, was given to me...I am truly grateful to all of you. ~D F

#### Congratulations, Gregory Patera, OD!



Dr. Patera was awarded the Dr. Mark Sheldon Lifetime Achievement Award at the

13th Annual Grand Rapids Lions Club 'Blind Dinner Date', which took place in March, This award celebrates individuals who have made vision improvement and visionloss elimination their passionate life's work both inside and outside their profession, especially for people from economicallychallenged communities. Congratulations, Dr. Patera!

## Mind • Beauty • Wellness

Skin Solutions by GRO is a premier medical spa offering a variety of skin rejuvenation procedures and personalized skin care regimens designed to restore, renew, and revive your skin's natural beauty. Our team of registered nurses and aesthetic skin care consultants will evaluate your skin and design a program that is right for you. Visit skinsolutionsgro.com or call 616.588.6550 to learn more.



#### Meet Chad M. Kresnak, OD



GRO is proud to welcome Dr. Kresnak to our expert team of eye care professionals. Dr. Kresnak provides routine eye care for all ages, including primary care, contact lenses, pediatric exams, dry eye management, and medical optometry. He is available to see patients

at the Ionia and Walker locations.

Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Data, WaveLight® Excimer Laser Systems. P020050S004b. <sup>2</sup>Data on file. Alcon, a Novartis company.

<sup>3</sup>Solomon K, Fernandez de Castro L, Sandoval H, et al. LASIK World Literature Review. Quality of life and patient satisfaction. American Academy of Ophthalmology. 2009;691-701.