Eye Center South

Your vision. Our mission.

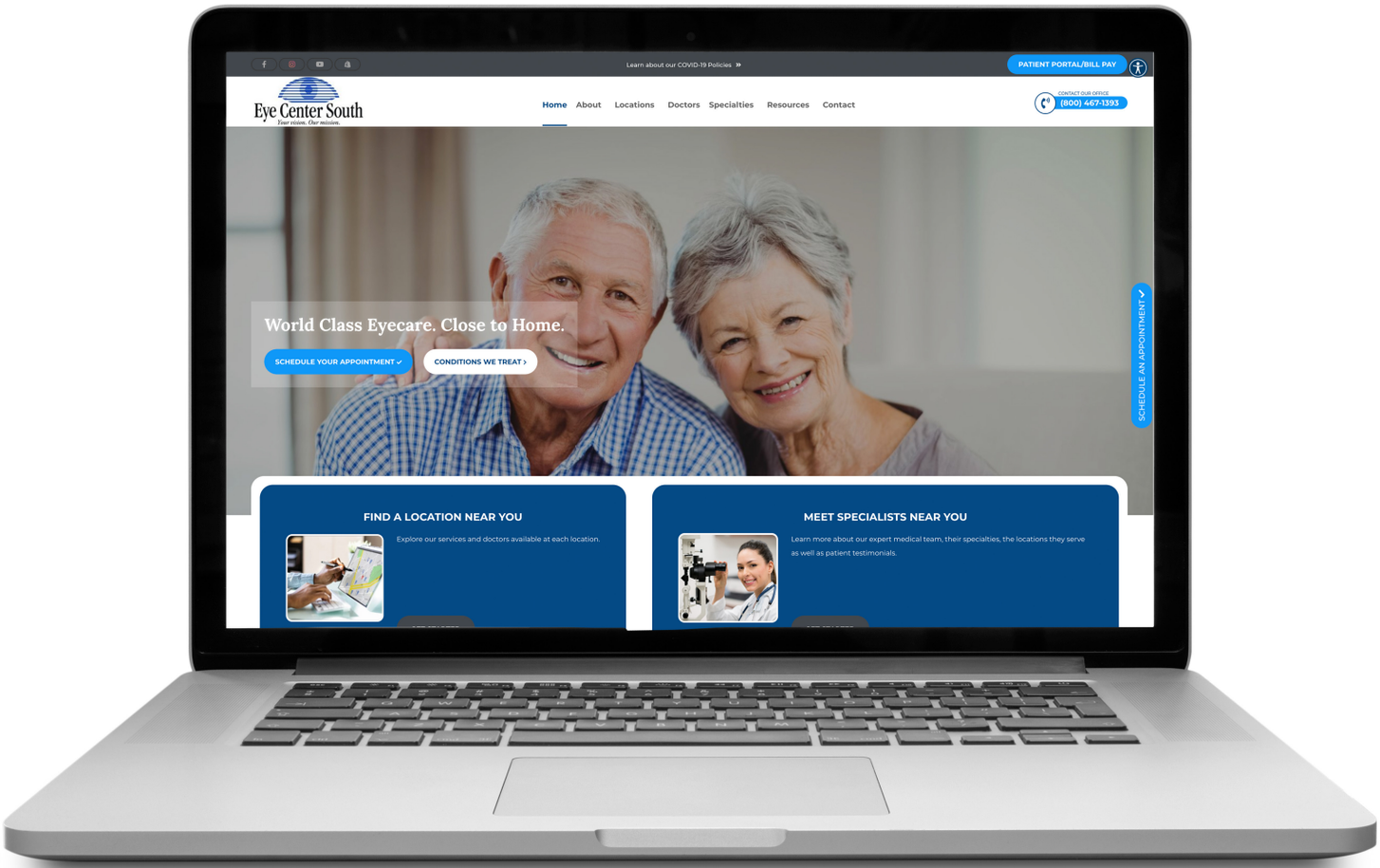
Summer 2022

EYE CARE TODAY

Advances in eye care. Connections to experts.

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

www.eyecentersouth.net



The Eye Center South website recently got a major upgrade! Click the link to explore our new site, which is easier to navigate, includes physician videos, appointment requests, and much more! Phase II of our website improvement will include re-introducing the OD/MD portal. The portal will offer secure options to safely share patient information on referred patients. You will also be able to download referral forms and submit request for other helpful resources. Stay tuned for more!

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

OD MD

THROUGH COOPERATION

SAVE THE DATE FOR EEF ANNUAL SEMINAR 2023

Mark your calendars for the 34th Annual Continuing Education Symposium in Dothan, AL. Our theme will be Mardi Gras Masquerade. A room block and special pricing of $139/night is available at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel. A link to redeem your special rate will be included in the registration packet. We hope to see you at this fun event!

Follow us on Facebook @EyeEducationFoundation for updates throughout the year.

GIFT OF SIGHT APPLICATIONS DUE SOON

Thank you to those of you who have referred patients to our Gift of Sight program, offering complimentary cataract surgeries to uninsured patients in need. We still have a few slots available! Please have your patients submit the required paperwork by **July 18** to be considered for this service. Please click the link on our website to download the Gift of Sight application to share with your patients in need.

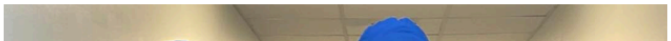
CLICK FOR APPLICATION

UAB HEERSINK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

EYE CENTER SOUTH- DOTHAN LEADS MEDICAL STUDENT ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERING

For the past 4 years, Eye Center



South-Dothan, the UAB Heersink School of Medicine and the UAB School of Optometry have partnered to offer credited college courses taught by the ECS Medical Staff and Leadership Team. Classes are hands on, offering practical experience to students who are deciding their medical specialty. These elective rotations are offered in (2), (4) and (6) week time increments. Student surveys are overwhelmingly positive noting one of the highlights is learning the Administrative side of healthcare from our Leadership Team. Students round with all aspects of Clinic Administrative operations such as Front Desk, Insurance and Billing, Scheduling/Call Center, Education and Training and Marketing. They also round with each of our Ophthalmologists to gain insights to the unique aspects of each eye subspecialty. This offering has gained popularity and student enrollment continues to increase. This program is a wonderful learning opportunity for Ophthalmology and Optometry students who may be visiting the Wiregrass for the first time. Exposure to our community could influence their decision to locate here for job opportunities after graduating.

Dothan's own Kasey Cooper, Auburn Softball Alum, participates in the UAB Heersink School of Medicine Student Elective Rotation with an interest in Oculofacial Plastic Surgery.

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

EYE CENTER SOUTH DESTIN

WINS 2022 BEST OF

EMERALD COAST MAGAZINE

Best Surgical Eye Practice

EMERALD COAST MAGAZINE'S 2022 BEST of THE EMERALD COAST

NOMINATED IN THE FINEST OF THE EMERALD COAST

Best Cosmetic/Plastic Surgery Center

★2022★ FINEST ON THE EMERALD COAST
The Official Community Choice Awards
NW Florida Daily News
nwfdailynews.com

EYE CENTER SOUTH PANAMA CITY

NOMINATED FOR 2022 NEWS HERALD BEST OF BAY

in Best Eye Care Clinic Category

BEST OF BAY
The Official Community Choice Awards
PANAMA CITY NEWS HERALD
newsherald.com

EYE CENTER SOUTH DOTHAN

NOMINATED FOR 2022 DOTHAN EAGLE BEST OF WIREGRASS

in Best Ophthalmologist Category

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2022
BEST of the Wiregrass

DR. SEBASTIAN HEERSINK WAS ALSO NOMINATED

in Best Doctor Category

PHYSICIAN ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS

Zsolt C. Bansagi, M.D.
Cataract & Refractive Surgeon, Board Certified

18 YEARS

Destin & Panama City

Sebastian B. Heersink, M.D.
Cataract & Laser Refractive Surgeon & Cornea Specialist

11 YEARS

Dothan & Auburn

Anthony J. Leoncavallo, M.D.
Fellowship-Trained Glaucoma Specialist & Cataract Surgeon

9 YEARS

Destin & Panama City

STAFF NEWS & MILESTONES

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT – TENNILLE FINCH

Tennille Finch, Associate Administrator receives her 5 Year Anniversary Pin from her mentor, Diane Jasperse, Administrator.

Tennille Finch, our Associate Administrator, recently celebrated her five-year anniversary at Eye Center South. She has over 19 years of experience working in administration, most of those years in the healthcare field. Tennille wears many hats in her role, with overseeing daily operations for all (7) Eye Center South locations, as well as overseeing the development of the Health Center South Medical Tower, the Class A Medical Grade space adjacent to the Eye Center South corporate office in Dothan, Alabama. She also manages all real estate property holdings, and our multiple vendor relationships. Tennille leads a diverse Leadership Team that includes all department heads: Operations, Accounting, Purchasing, Facilities, Education, and Training and Marketing. She has trained alongside our administrator, Diane Jasperse, learning from the best on how to manage the many demands of a successful, multi-office medical clinic. Tennille is a masterful multi-tasker and quick to adjust and adapt to meet any demand. We are thankful for Tennille and her thoughtful and consistent leadership style.