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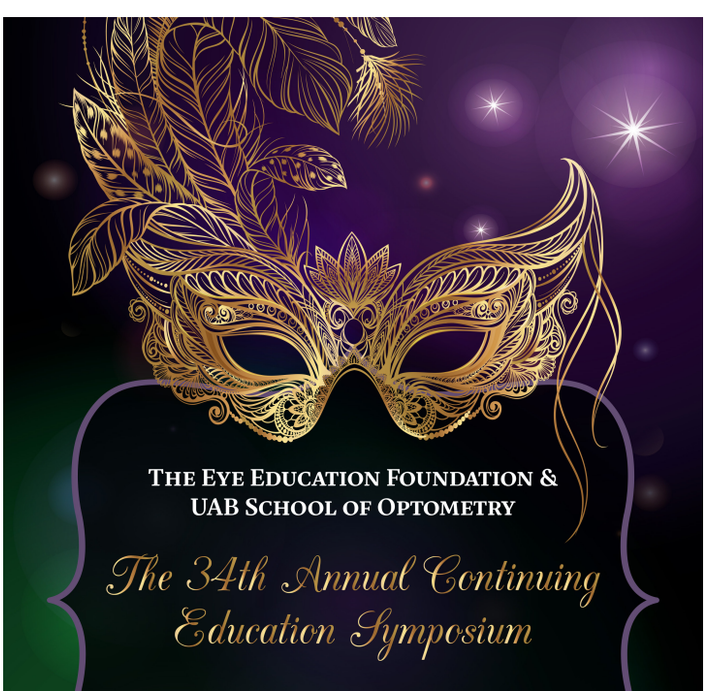
EYE CARE TODAY

Advances in eye care. Connections to experts.

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
OD MD
THROUGH COOPERATION

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?



Time is running out to register for the 34th Annual Eye Education Continuing Education Symposium. Over 105 Optometrists from throughout the Southeast are currently registered to join this year's event. Learn from industry experts on exciting topics while also enjoying lively social events among your colleagues.

We thank our Platinum sponsors

Lunovus and Zeiss for supporting our event. In addition, we welcome over 16 exhibitors to share the latest in products and services to help your Optometry practice thrive.

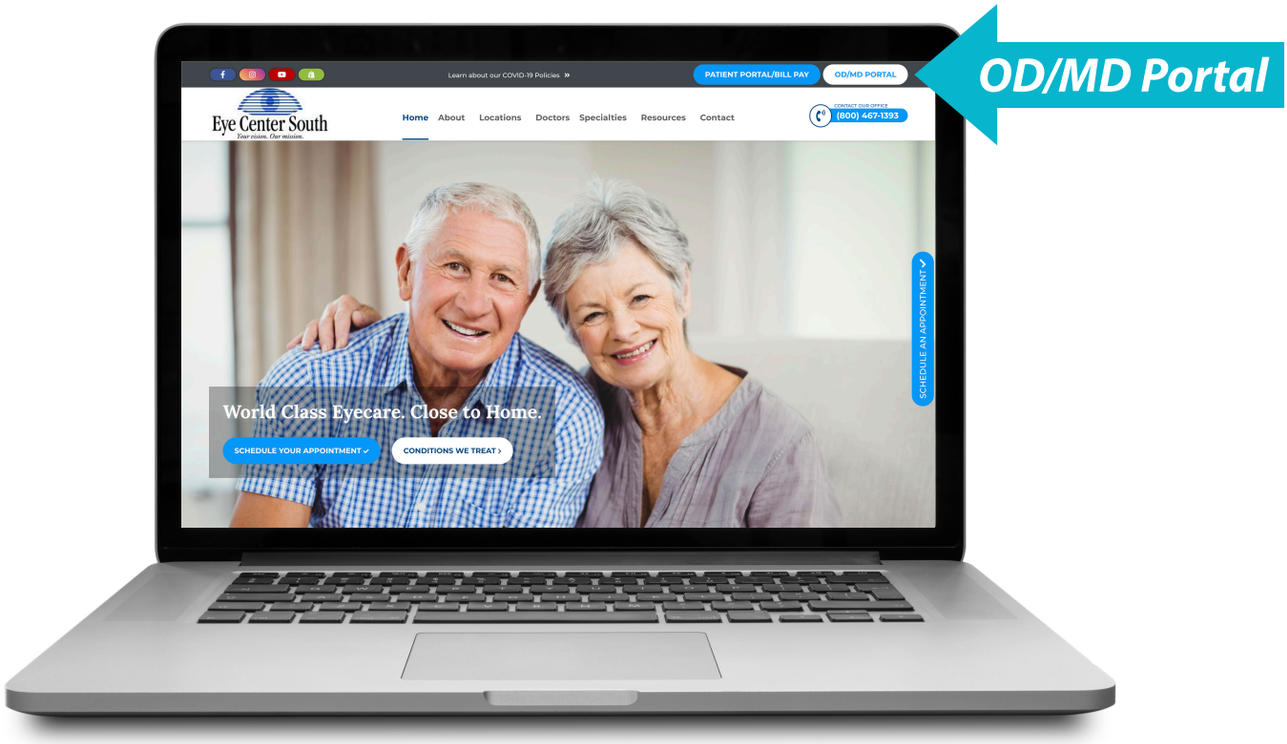
Don't delay, register today!

CLICK TO REGISTER

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

CLINIC NEWS

OD/MD PORTAL IS NOW LIVE!



We recently re-launched the popular OD/MD portal on our website, www.eyecentersouth.net. Click the OD/MD portal found in the upper right-hand corner to directly refer patients to our scheduling team online. Our schedulers will promptly schedule your patient within 24-48 hours of receiving your referral request. Our team will provide your referring staff member a courtesy email confirming the appointment details. Feel free to continue calling to schedule your referred patients. We wanted to offer your staff convenient on-line options to assist in the referral process.

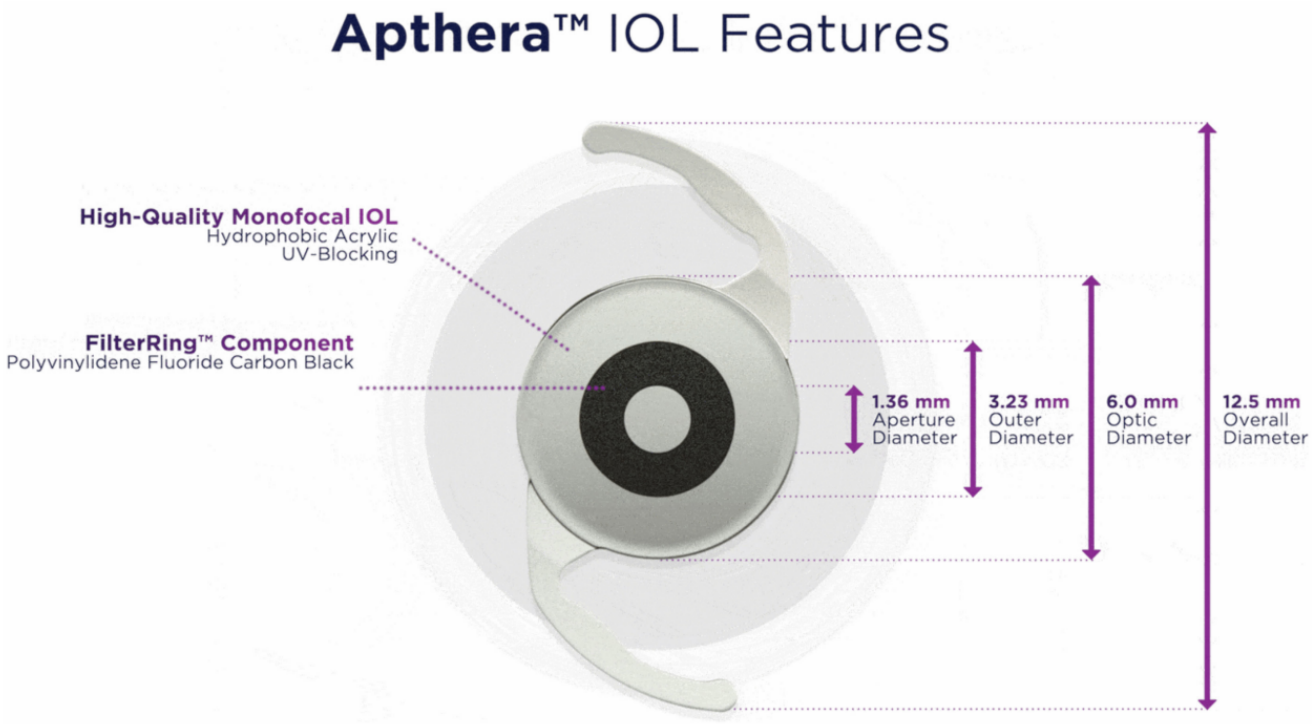
In addition, the portal will be your one-stop hub for all referral resources. You can request referral pads, pens, and physician bio cards quickly and easily through the portal. You can link to the "Latest News and Updates" within Eye Center South as well as all issues of the quarterly OD Newsletter. As always, we thank you for your continued partnership and referrals to our providers.

NEW IC-8 APTHERA LENS COMING SOON TO ECS-DOTHAN!

We've been awaiting the final FDA approval for over a year to bring the IC-8 Apthera™ Lens option to our patients.

The Apthera™ IOL is the first small aperture lens that delivers true extended depth of focus and enhanced adaptability through its distinctive, wavefront-filtering, design. The Apthera™ IOL combines the proven principle of small aperture optics with the reliable quality of an aspheric monofocal IOL to deliver a continuous range of vision for cataract patients.

Our physicians and clinical staff will be training on this product in late February, and will begin offering this option to patients shortly thereafter. More information to come! Check our website www.eyecentersouth.net and Facebook page for updates.



FUN FACT

Eye Center South saw over 71,733 patients in 2022! Thank you for trusting your patients to us for specialty eye care.

PATIENT REFERRAL REMINDER!

Please remind your contact lens wearers to stop wearing their contacts prior to their cataract/refractive evaluation appointment with us. We ask soft contact lens wearers to discontinue use 2 weeks prior to their appointment, and hard contact lens wearers to discontinue for 4 weeks prior to their appointment. Thank you!

PHYSICIAN NEWS

DR. ANDY GOES LIVE IN DESTIN

January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month. Dr. Andy Leoncavallo, Glaucoma and Cataract

Specialist, was invited to be the featured guest on WZEP AM 1460 on the LIVE radio program "Health Matters." This was his second featured talk on this program. On January 18, Dr. Andy answered questions from callers and host Karen Englert on the importance of visiting an Optometrist each year for a comprehensive eye exam to screen for Glaucoma. Dr. Andy practices at our Destin and Panama City clinics.

Karen Englert, Dr. "Andy", and Kim Smith, Mktg. Director

DR. SEN RECEIVES 5 YEAR PIN

Congratulations to Dr. Harsha Sen, Eye Center South Medical Director and Retina Specialist for receiving his five year anniversary pin. Regional Director of Operations, Travis Wright had the honor of pinning Dr. Sen. Wright added, "We are grateful to have Dr. Sen's expertise in retina science and also in staff leadership and development. He is loved by his patients, colleagues and staff."

STAFF NEWS & MILESTONES

Meet Carla Lolong, one of the friendly voices you hear when calling to schedule a referral appointment for your patients. Carla has been a Call Center Representative for over 8 years and is a favorite among our frequent callers. Carla goes over and beyond to assist each caller with a warm, welcoming nature.

Team members like Carla allow us to maintain an excellent reputation for providing a wonderful patient experience, starting from the very first call! When asked the favorite part of her job, she simply says, “I love helping people!”

Kim Eldridge, Greg Brown, Onyx Cutts and Belinda McClantoc of ECS-Dothan go above and beyond to make our patients feel at ease.

They explain the importance of all pre-surgical testing to ensure the best surgical outcomes. They also explain the cataract replacement lens options so the patient can better understand the doctor's recommended treatment plan. They have a combined 44 years of Ophthalmology experience and are all Certified Ophthalmic Assistants! They are a powerhouse team and we are very grateful for their commitment to providing excellent patient care.

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