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New York Eye Surgery Center Founder and Surgeon Director Jerome H. Levy, MD, FACS, sums it up succinctly: "Our mission is to provide total eye care by putting our patients first and empowering our highly qualified staff to provide optimal care and optimal results."

The team fulfills that mission so well, says Dr. Levy, that when someone in the Bronx tells a taxi driver, "Take me to the eye center," almost without exception—or further direction—the driver will bring them to New York Eye Surgery Center.

Here, patients enjoy the convenience of having all of their eye care needs met in a single location, including routine eye exams, advanced cataract surgery, corneal and retinal services, diabetic retinopathy expertise, and glaucoma care. New York Eye Surgery Center offers comprehensive and compassionate care with a high priority placed on patient convenience and comfort.

ALWAYS A LEADER

Since 1985, New York Eye Surgery Center has earned a reputation for its caring approach to total eye care and for its dedication to seeking the most advanced, proven approaches.

It was among the first practices in the country, and the first in the New York area, to recognize the value of intraocular implants in providing cataract patients with improved vision following surgery. The practice was also a leader in using the YAG laser to treat the clouded vision that sometimes follows cataract surgery.

The surgeons employ the most advanced techniques in treating glaucoma and cataracts in a single procedure and in treating the myriad conditions that can threaten retinal health.

The practice also participates in clinical trials so that patients have access to ground-breaking treatments before they are available to the public.

A BRIGHT FUTURE

New York Eye Surgery Center expects to expand its on-site surgery center from two operating rooms to four or five in the near future. "This will allow us to treat more patients in need of our specialized skills," says Dr. Levy. "We will also be adding a femtosecond laser, a very fast laser used to treat the cornea prior to cataract surgery."

What will not change, he says, is the attention given to each patient's experience. "People tell us that everyone—from our receptionists to our ophthalmic technicians to our surgeons—treats them with graciousness and does everything to make them comfortable.

"I think that genuine, personal care is what keeps us as *the* eye center for the Bronx and the surrounding boroughs."

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