

The following is a partial list of the services and procedures offered by our practice:

- ❖ Routine eye examinations
- ❖ Small incision, no-stitch cataract surgery
- ❖ Glaucoma diagnosis and treatment
- ❖ Diabetic eye examinations
- ❖ Macular degeneration diagnosis and treatment
- ❖ Eyelid procedures
- ❖ Contact lenses
- ❖ Optical shop

### OPTICAL DEPARTMENT

The Eye Specialists of Westchester Optical Shop is located in our office and provides the latest options in fashionable and functional eyewear. Our goal is to provide unmatched service and quality products at affordable prices. Our experienced, full-time optician helps you to choose from over 800 frames and a variety of lens types to fit your lifestyle needs. Whether you have a particular look in mind or would like to create a new one, our optician will assist you in choosing from the latest optical fashions. Please feel free to browse in the optical shop and ask our optician for complimentary cleaning and adjustment of your current eyeglasses.

Our Optical Shop accepts assignment from Medicare for post-cataract eyeglasses. We will gladly submit the claim to Medicare and any supplemental insurance. We also accept F.U.S.E. assignment of benefits for the New Rochelle Public School System.



### CONTACT LENSES

Eye Specialists of Westchester has a variety of contact lenses including soft lenses, gas permeable lenses for astigmatism, and bifocal lenses to fit your individual needs. We specialize in difficult to fit eyes and patients with contact lens problems. Careful fitting and detailed instruction in the care of the contact lenses is routinely provided.

### BILLING AND INSURANCE

We accept Medicare and most insurance and HMO plans.

We encourage you to discuss any financial concerns with our staff. We strongly believe that no one should be deprived of necessary medical care.

### OFFICE HOURS

Eye Specialists of Westchester is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We also offer extended evening hours and Saturday morning hours for your convenience. We are always available to see emergencies immediately.

We respect your time, and we make every effort to remain on schedule.

### OUR LOCATION

From Northern Westchester via Hutchinson River Parkway:

Hutchinson River Parkway South to Exit 12E (Lincoln Avenue); after exiting, bear right; right on E. Lincoln Avenue; 9/10 mile to Webster Avenue; right onto Webster Avenue; 3/10 mile to Lockwood Avenue; left onto Lockwood Avenue; office is on the right side of street.

From Northern & Southern Westchester via New England Thruway (I-95):

I-95 to exit 16; follow signs to North Avenue; right on North Avenue; one block to Lockwood Avenue; left on Lockwood Avenue; four blocks; office is on the left side of the street.

# Welcome to Eye Specialists of Westchester



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## WELCOME TO EYE SPECIALISTS OF WESTCHESTER

Thank you for choosing Eye Specialists of Westchester for your eye care needs. We are pleased to offer you a comprehensive, technologically advanced eye center in our office. Seven large and comfortable patient examination rooms contain the latest ophthalmic equipment. We have a full-service optical shop and an experienced optician supplying a wide selection of the latest in fashion eyewear.

### OUR MISSION

Our goal is to keep your eyes healthy, giving you a lifetime of the best vision possible. As one goes through life, eye care needs change. We recognize the importance of each individual's needs and accommodate our office to patients of all ages.

Dr. Scharf and Dr. Donev believe that the ophthalmologist should be an integral member of the patient's care team, and they consult with the primary care physician regarding all eye matters.

### DOCTOR PROFILES

Dr. Scharf and Dr. Donev are ophthalmologists, physicians who specialize in the medical and surgical treatment of the eyes.



Dr. Scharf graduated summa cum laude from Brooklyn College and received his medical degree from the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center. Based upon his outstanding achievement, Dr. Scharf was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society in medical school. Dr. Scharf did his internship at Winthrop

University Hospital, and he completed his ophthalmology training at The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, where he served as chief resident.

Dr. Scharf then performed a year of subspecialty training in cornea and refractive surgery at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Scharf has appeared on several television and radio medical talk shows, and he has lectured to community groups as well as scientific audiences. He has performed cornea and glaucoma research, and he is a contributing author to a major ophthalmology textbook on the cornea.

Dr. Scharf is a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Scharf's additional professional memberships include the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, and the New York State Ophthalmological Society.



Dr. Donev graduated from Fordham University and received her medical degree from Catholic University School of Medicine in Rome, Italy. She then completed two years of internal medicine and her ophthalmology residency at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Harlem Hospital Center,

where she was chief resident. Dr. Donev then performed one year of subspecialty training in cornea diseases and surgery at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. As chief of the cornea service for ten years at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Harlem Hospital Center, Dr. Donev oversaw patient care and assisted ophthalmology residents with cataract and cornea surgery.

Dr. Donev is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and a member of the New York State Ophthalmological Society.

Dr. Donev has been in private practice in New Rochelle for over twenty years. She has participated in mentor programs and has performed community presentations sponsored by Sound Shore Medical Center.

## CATARACT SURGERY

Dr. Scharf has performed thousands of cataract surgeries. He is one of the busiest cataract surgeons in the tri-state area. Small incision no-stitch cataract surgery provides patients with rapid recovery and early visual rehabilitation. In most cases, eyedrops are used to provide a painless method of anesthesia for cataract surgery. With this type of procedure, no eye patch is necessary and the patient can see immediately after surgery.

Dr. Scharf offers the latest in lens implant technology for cataract surgery patients. When indicated, these include lenses to correct astigmatism and lenses which provide both distance and near vision.



### SPECIAL TESTS AND OFFICE PROCEDURES

Our office is equipped with the latest in technology to provide a wide array of services to our patients. In-office laser surgery is performed for a variety of eye conditions including glaucoma. Computerized visual fields are instrumental in the diagnosis of various eye diseases, especially glaucoma. Optic Nerve Tomography is used for the earliest possible detection of glaucoma. Computerized corneal topography provides us with state of the art analysis of the cornea.