



RONALD N. BROWN JR., MD

I became a doctor because

"Growing up in the Detroit area I have always been a car fanatic. That, coupled with my love of math and science, I planned on becoming an automotive engineer. However, as a college student working for GM for a few summers I realized the corporate life was not for me. I decided to start Medical School after three years of attending the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan. I turned to ophthalmology as a way to help people, one at a time, while using my science and engineering background in what I feel is the most technologically advanced specialty in all of medicine."

Certification: American Board of Ophthalmology

Residency: The Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

Internship: William Beaumont, Royal Oak, MI

MD: University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI

College: University of Michigan College of Engineering, Ann Arbor, MI

Ophthalmic Specialty: Laser vision correction (LASIK, LASEK, PRK, CK); No-stitch, no-patch cataract and implant surgery; clear lens extraction

Member: American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Ohio Ophthalmological Society, The Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County, Council for Refractive Surgery Quality Assurance (www.usaeyes.org)

Experience: Director of Refractive Surgery; TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers, Toledo, OH; Medical Director LCA Laser Vision Center, Holland, OH; Excimer laser certifications: LADAR Vision 4000, VISX Star, Nidek EC-5000, Summit Apex; Thousands of LASIK surgeries since 1996; Thousands of cataract surgeries since 1992.

My vision is making a difference to those around me

"While training in Los Angeles, one of my first surgery patients was a grandmother from Mexico who was blind from cataracts. When I removed her patch the next day following surgery, she began to cry. She was so happy to see her grandchildren for the very first time! Although very poor, she bought me a gift in appreciation. It was at that time, in the early point of my career, that I experienced the tremendous feeling of accomplishment in helping people see better."

Innovation leads to better care

"I had laser vision correction myself in 1996. I chose a TLC surgeon, because I wanted the best. After 20 years of struggling with glasses and contacts, I appreciate every morning when I open my eyes what this technology can do. I have personally and successfully performed laser vision correction on my wife, little brother, little sister, and two aunts. We are in the midst of a technological explosion in ophthalmology. The day will come when almost everyone will have their vision corrected at some point in their life, from LASIK for distance vision in younger life, to procedures to correct reading vision in middle life, to cataract surgery in later life."

Take a Closer Look®

