



## PAUL H. ERNEST, MD

### *I became a doctor because*

"I originally started my college years in the School of Engineering. During that period of time, I worked for the Ford Motor Company in the area of science engineering. After my third year of college, it became evident to me that I wanted more than a laboratory and scientific experiments as a career. My career choice was medicine because I wanted the opportunity to work in patient care. I ultimately chose ophthalmology because it is an area wherein I can utilize my interest in science and devices to perform minute detailed procedures. I can also help patients achieve restoration in their vision with positive outcomes. My interest in ophthalmology only intensified following my grandmother's successful corneal transplant surgery."

**Certification:** American Board of Ophthalmology

**Fellowship:** Cornea and Anterior Segment Surgery, Kresge Eye Institute; Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

**Residency:** Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

**Internship:** Grace Hospital, Detroit, MI

**MD:** Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

**Colleges:** Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, MI

**Teaching Appointments:** Clinical Assistant Professor, Wayne State University; Kresge Eye Institute, Department of Ophthalmology, Detroit, MI

**Ophthalmic Specialty:** Anterior Segment Microsurgery including: Cataract & Intraocular Lens Surgery; NO STITCH Cataract Surgery; Comfort Cataract Surgery; YAG Laser Surgery; Laser Vision Correction-LASIK; has performed over 40,000 Surgical Procedures

2000 - Listed Best Doctor in America  
2001-2002-Listed Best Doctor  
1994 & 1998 - Voted one of the Top 100 Doctors in the United States  
1998 - First Recipient of Distinguished Eye Award from Kresge Eye Institute

### *My vision is making a difference to those around me*

"Our patients deserve the best eye care possible. From the moment one enters our clinic, it is important that every encounter with every staff member be a positive experience. In 25 years of practice, we have strived to achieve an environment where patients are treated with respect and as pleasantly as possible. Patients are given the time necessary to evaluate their problems. Various diagnostic equipments are used to help me, as a physician, in achieving the best surgical outcome that one can anticipate. As a physician, I continue to strive for excellence in the care of each individual patient."

### *Innovation leads to better care*

"For more than 25 years, it has been a pleasure working with colleagues and leaders in the ophthalmic industry and providing the latest techniques and devices in the restoration of patients' sight. It has been exciting to see patients progress from an era of a hospital stay for cataract surgery and an average recovery time of six to 12 weeks to the present day procedure that is performed in an outpatient setting. Not only is there a resumption of activities within 24 hours, there is also rapid restoration of sight that is stable and long lasting. It's exhilarating to see the upcoming innovations that will lead to more desirable refractive results through cataract surgery enabling patients to achieve more useful vision without dependency on spectacles for both distance and near."

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