



## NEAL A. TOLCHIN, MD

### *I became a doctor because*

"I became a doctor because I feel that practicing medicine is very rewarding on a personal level. While I enjoy both the surgical and academic aspects of my field, it is my interaction person-to-person that is the most important to me. There are also many intellectual challenges which always make providing eye care both interesting and challenging."

#### **Post-Graduate Training:**

Residency in Ophthalmology, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY, July 1988 to June 1991  
Internship – Transitional, Saint John Hospital, Detroit, MI, July 1987 to June 1988  
Research Fellowship – pre-residency, Dr. C. Stephen Foster, Director, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, July 1986 to June 1987

#### **Graduate Education:**

Degree of Doctor of Medicine, 1986, The University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI, 1982 to 1986  
Bachelor of Arts in General Science, 1982, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 1978 to 1982

#### **Certification:**

Certified by American Board of Ophthalmology, October 2, 1992, Re-certified 2002

#### **Publications:**

Permissivity of murine trigeminal ganglia in HSV-1 replication and susceptibility to acyclovir-induced latency: an *in vitro* model. Invest. Ophth. And Vis. Science, supplement. Volume 28, no 3: 177. 1987.

Cholera toxin induces while carbamylcholine decreases HSV-1 viral reactivation in latently infected murine trigeminal ganglia *in vitro*. Invest. Ophth. And Vis. Science, supplement. Volume 28, no 3: 367. 1987.

#### **Hospital Affiliations:**

St. Vincent's Medical Center, 2213 Cherry St., Toledo, OH 43608; The Toledo Hospital, 2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, OH 43606; Herrick Memorial Hospital, 500 E. Pottawatamie St., Tecumseh, MI 49286; Community Hospitals of Williams Co., Inc., 433 W. High St., Bryan, OH 43506

#### **Memberships:**

American Academy of Ophthalmology, Ohio State Medical Society, Michigan State Medical Society, Lucas County Medical Society, Licensed in Michigan and Ohio

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

"My vision is making a difference to those around me. There is no greater satisfaction for me than that of helping people preserve their sight. The new technologies and advances are exciting and challenging, and people will continue to benefit from them even more in the future. I feel fortunate to be able to practice medicine during this exciting period."

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