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Excellence in Eye Care



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World renowned eye surgeon, Konrad Filutowski, MD is truly a man of vision. As Chief Surgeon and Medical Director of Central Florida's leading ophthalmology practice, Dr. Filutowski has always offered ways to improve our vision. Utilizing today's advanced techniques and state-of-the-art surgical equipment, his mission to provide *Vision For Life* remains unchanged for more than 20 years in private practice.

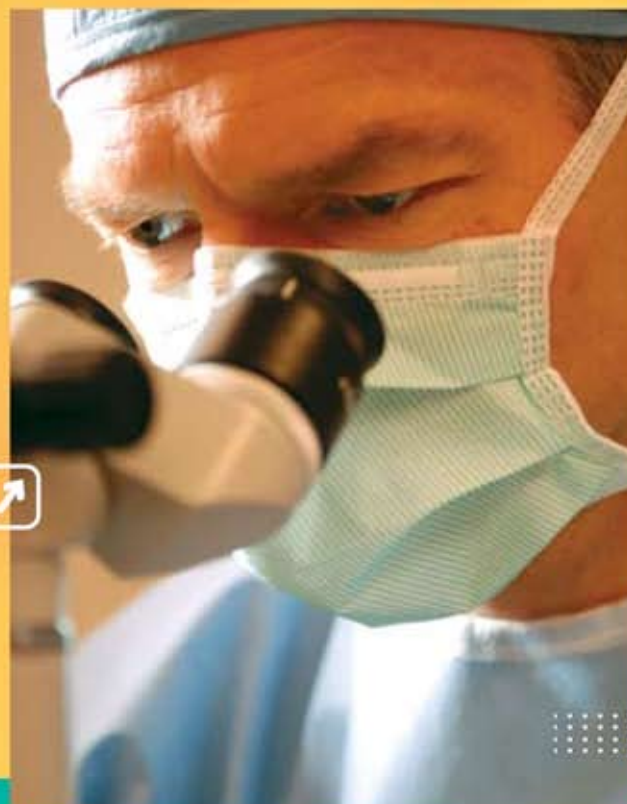
KONRAD FILUTOWSKI, MD

Dr. Filutowski's past and present training reflects his commitment to *Excellence in Eye Care*. After completion of his undergraduate work at Columbia University, Dr. Filutowski attended medical school at Cornell University. He completed his ophthalmology residency at the renowned University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Filutowski is Board Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and the National Board of Medical Examiners. He is an active member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery. Dr. Filutowski is an Affiliate Assistant Professor at the University of South Florida School of Medicine. Eye surgeons from around the world visit the Filutowski Cataract and LASIK Institute to learn from Dr. Filutowski.

Konrad Filutowski, MD is the only ophthalmologist offering patients the convenience of outpatient Cataract Surgery in Lake Mary and Daytona Beach, Florida. The Filutowski Cataract & LASIK Institute has two state-of-the-art Florida Licensed Ambulatory Surgical Centers located in both the Lake Mary and Daytona Beach locations. In addition our Surgical Centers are AAAHC accredited. This accreditation can only be achieved after the meeting the most rigorous surgical center safety rules.

Filutowski Cataract & LASIK Institute's services include:

- **Cataract Surgery**
Restoration of vision using the most advanced microsurgical techniques.
- **CLEAR Upgrade**
Maximizes your possibility of being independent of eyeglasses after cataract surgery.
- **High Definition LASIK**
Our advanced techniques and state-of-the-art technology corrects Nearsightedness, Farsightedness, Astigmatism and Presbyopia.
- **Specialized Treatments**
For many eye diseases and disorders such as Glaucoma & Dry Eye.
- **Retina Services**
Treatment of diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration and other retinal disorders.
- **Full-Service Ambulatory Surgical Centers**
located in Lake Mary and Daytona Beach.



KONRAD FILUTOWSKI, MD, FOUNDER, CHIEF SURGEON AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
FILUTOWSKI CATARACT & LASIK INSTITUTE



BEFORE CATARACT SURGERY

- Distorted colors
- Blurred vision



AFTER STANDARD CATARACT SURGERY

- Restored colors
- Blurred vision without glasses for many patients



AFTER CATARACT SURGERY WITH CLEAR UPGRADE

- Restored colors
- Clear image without glasses for most patients

Cataract Formation

→ CATARACTS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF VISION LOSS AMONG AGING ADULTS.

CATARACT SYMPTOMS:

- BLURRY, HAZY OR FUZZY VISION
- A FEELING THAT THERE IS A FILM OVER YOUR EYES
- EXCESSIVE GLARE OR HALOS AROUND HEADLIGHTS WHEN DRIVING AT NIGHT
- INCREASED SENSITIVITY TO SUNLIGHT
- THE LOSS OF THE ABILITY TO SEE BRIGHTNESS OF COLORS
- FREQUENT CHANGES IN EYEGASS PRESCRIPTIONS
- DIFFICULTY WITH DAILY ACTIVITIES SUCH AS DRIVING, READING OR GOLFING

The lens of the eye is responsible for focusing light, much like the lens of a camera. When light enters the eye it passes through the lens and focuses on the lining of the back of the eye, known as the retina. The retina can be compared to the film in a camera. The retina sends the image information to the brain by way of the optic nerve. A cataract is the clouding and loss of the perfect clarity of the eye's natural lens. When the cataract develops, the light is blocked and scattered, and therefore the image that we see is blurred and the colors are distorted.

For most people, cataracts are the natural result of aging. Some babies, however, are born with cataracts. Eye injuries, certain medications such as steroids, and diseases such as diabetes and alcoholism can also cause cataracts. Cataracts are the leading cause of vision loss among aging adults.

Cataract symptoms, listed at left, may not necessarily mean that you have a cataract. However, if you experience one or more of these symptoms, you should schedule an eye exam for a proper diagnosis.

Cataract Surgery IOLs (intraocular lenses) are implanted during cataract surgery to replace the patient's natural lens that has been removed during surgery.

CLEAR Upgrade - Youthful Vision can be yours once again! CLEAR Upgrade provides our patients an excellent chance of seeing well, without glasses or contact lenses. Our Doctors review intricate data from a variety of detailed tests done on each eye. Every patient's hobbies, daily activities and lifestyle are considered. Once all the data is analyzed, our physicians make a lens implant recommendation. We utilize a variety of high tech lens implants including Multifocal lenses (ReSTOR® and ReZoom™) and Toric lenses that correct astigmatism. LASIK is included and used as needed to fine tune the results.

Our doctors and refractive counselors work closely to educate and council every patient about today's new options for more youthful vision.



Benefits of Cataract Surgery

No INJECTION, No STITCH, No PATCH AND POSSIBLY NO GLASSES, WITH CLEAR PROCEDURE. WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

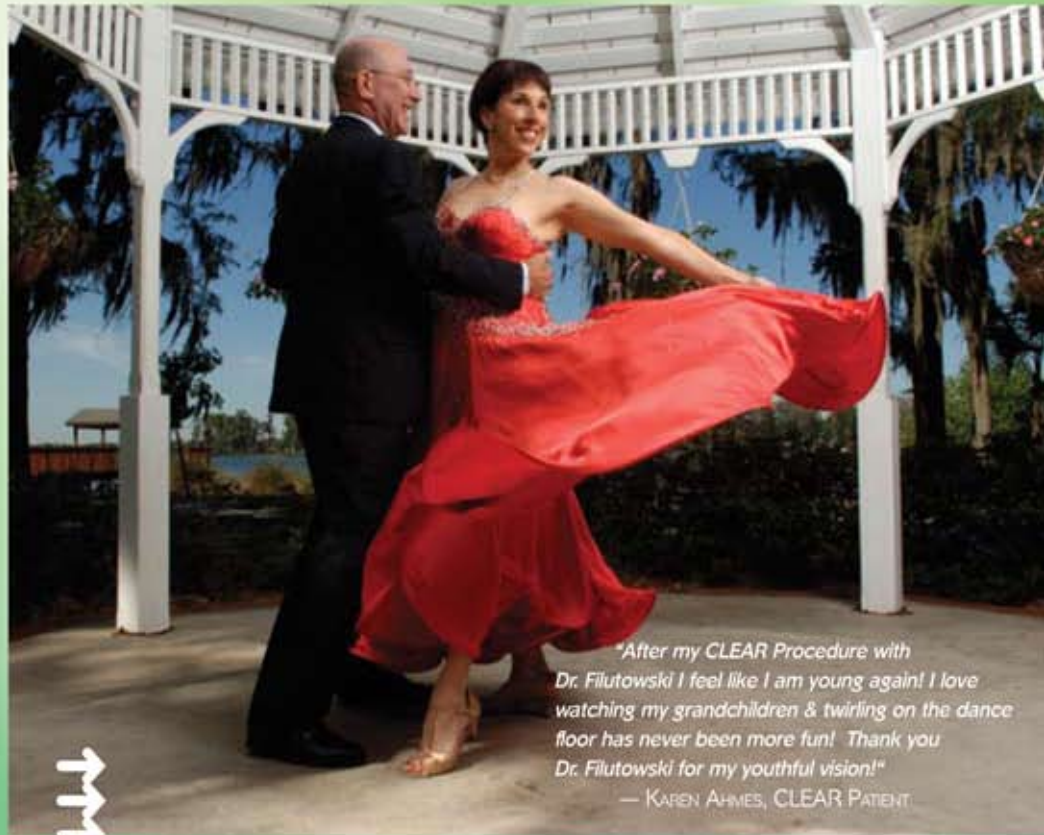
"No INJECTION" means the eye is anesthetized with anesthetic eye drops. Eye drop anesthesia allows patients to see well within minutes after surgery. Since there are no needle injections around the eye, the risk of a needle damaging the optic nerve, or eye itself, is eliminated. In addition, eye drop anesthesia is beneficial for patients who are taking blood thinners for the prevention of strokes and blood clots. Our patients can continue with their blood thinners, even when having surgery.

"No STITCH" means a self-sealing, microsurgical incision is used. Dr. Filutowski uses a process called "phacoemulsification" to remove the cataract. A small probe enters the eye through a tiny incision, emulsifies or fragments the cataract, and gently vacuums it out. Most of the time, this tiny self-sealing incision requires no uncomfortable stitches. Another benefit: virtually no post-operative restrictions!

"No PATCH" means literally just that. Using these advanced techniques, no uncomfortable patches that obstruct vision are necessary. Vision usually returns within minutes after surgery. This is especially important to patients who do not have good vision in their other eye. Many of our patients have gone shopping, bowling or even golfing within hours after their cataract surgery.

"No GLASSES" means more freedom. This freedom can be achieved by choosing our **CLEAR (Custom Lens Exchange And Refractive) Upgrade**. Through a careful process of pre-operative tests and measurements using the latest technology and through careful

selection of each lens implant for each eye, Dr. Filutowski reduces the need for glasses after the surgery. This "Customizing" of the outcome for each eye can allow the patient to see well at distance and at near without the need for glasses. Our happiest patients are those that experience not only improvement of impaired vision but also the restoration of the long lost freedom: the freedom of seeing without corrective lenses.



"After my CLEAR Procedure with Dr. Filutowski I feel like I am young again! I love watching my grandchildren & twirling on the dance floor has never been more fun! Thank you Dr. Filutowski for my youthful vision!"

— KAREN AHMES, CLEAR PATIENT



"At the age of 85 my fondest pastimes are deep-sea fishing, swimming, crossword puzzles, and riding my motorbike. About six months ago because of cataracts and general loss of sight it looked like I would have to give up crossword puzzles and driving any form of a motor vehicle.

After much research I chose Filutowski Institute. The procedure was far more simple and comfortable than I had imagined. I no longer needed glasses of any kind. My sight is now 20/20 and my drivers license has been renewed for another 7 years! Thank you Dr. Filutowski for letting me enjoy seeing God's beautiful world and letting me drive my motor vehicles."

— Dr. William R. Kahn, CLEAR patient



Top 10 Reasons to Choose Dr. Filutowski for Your Cataract Surgery:

1. Dr. Filutowski is one of Central Florida's most experienced cataract surgeon, with more than 30,000 procedures performed.
2. Dr. Filutowski trains international eye surgeons in cataract surgery.
3. Dr. Filutowski's reputation for excellence is far reaching. Patients, their families and friends have come from around the world specifically to have cataract surgery with Dr. Filutowski.
4. Since 1989, Dr. Filutowski has been an Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of South Florida, training new resident doctors in eye surgery.
5. Dr. Filutowski utilizes the latest, most advanced specialized instruments to analyze and optimize the outcome of every cataract procedure.
6. Dr. Filutowski is the only ophthalmologist to privately own two Florida Licensed and AAAHC accredited Ambulatory Surgical Centers offering his patients the highest level of safety for their cataract surgery.
7. Dr. Filutowski is continually updating his skills and knowledge to offer his patients the latest advancements in eye care.
8. Dr. Filutowski has personally selected all members of the Cataract Team to ensure the greatest patient care and comfort through every step of the cataract surgery process.
9. Dr. Filutowski is Ivy League educated and is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist.
10. Dr. Filutowski has been in private practice in Central Florida for more than 20 years and is dedicated to the pursuit of **Excellence in Eye Care** and providing **Vision for Life**.

More About Clear Upgrade

Standard cataract removal improves vision but leaves many patients dependant on glasses. Today's cataract removal can be a life changing experience! Now, with our **CLEAR Upgrade**, your vision can be improved beyond the results of standard cataract surgery. **CLEAR Upgrade** can provide you with independence from glasses for most of your daily activities! Youthful vision can be yours once again!

CLEAR
FOR YOUTHFUL VISION

Luckily, most patients that need cataract surgery are great candidates for our **CLEAR Upgrade**. It is rare for someone not to qualify.

CLEAR is an acronym. It stands for **Custom Lens Exchange And Refractive Upgrade**.

Now, just so you
are CLEAR....
no pun intended!



CLEAR Upgrade is a comprehensive set of additional services and procedures before, during and after cataract surgery, resulting in the best possible vision without glasses. Some of those additional services include specialized testing, doctor consultations and examinations, advanced cataract surgery technique, premium lens implants and refractive surgeries such as LASIK.

Your cataract surgery will be tailored for each eye. Our doctors will closely monitor your recovery and then schedule you for LASIK as necessary. We will work closely with you so that your individual visual goal is reached.



"Cataract Surgery with Dr. Filutowski was one of the best things I have ever done for myself! If I had only known how easy it was to change my vision, I would not have waited. I feel young again, and my garden looks better than it has in years."

— DOROTHY LENKOWSKI, CATARACT PATIENT

"I wore tri-focal glasses for 52 years. Now, thanks to having had cataract surgery and choosing CLEAR Upgrade, I no longer depend upon glasses for good vision! Dr. Filutowski has restored my youth! The change has been fantastic and I now see 20/20! My wife also chose CLEAR Upgrade with her cataract surgery, and neither of us look for our glasses when we want to go out for a nice ride. Thumbs up to Dr. Filutowski and to CLEAR Upgrade for allowing my wife and I enjoy life with great vision!"

— DAVID DRYSDALE, "CRAZY DAVE", REAL AMERICAN BIKER TV HOST



"The precious gift of sight is important to any individual. As an artist, I have never taken my sight for granted. For the majority of my life I have relied on glasses or contacts to correct my vision. Recently, when I experienced a clouding and loss of sharpness in my vision, I sought out the expertise of Dr. Filutowski and Dr. Dempsey. After detailed examination, two separate surgeries corrected each eye to the sharpest vision I have had in my life!

I greatly appreciate my new clear vision when creating landscape, wildlife and inspirational paintings. It's also a plus to be on the tennis court and see the ball sharper than ever. Better vision has definitely enhanced my game and life!

Many thanks to my surgeon, Dr. Filutowski and to Dr. Dempsey for their dedication and expertise in vision correction."

— GARY LESSORD, ARTIST



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"I chose to be a physician because helping others has always been so rewarding to me. I selected ophthalmology to work on our most precious sense, the sense of sight. As an ophthalmologist, my lifetime effort has been to provide the best surgical outcome to each and every patient. I strive daily to deliver the best that medicine has to offer. After two decades and more than 55,000 surgical procedures the greatest reward is still the same feeling of helping others, helping to improve and restore sight. My mission remains the same: Excellence in Eye Care & Vision for Life."

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