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Medical School

Duke University School of Medicine

Residency

Emory Eye Center, Emory University School of Medicine

Chief Residency

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Fellowship

Corneal and External Disease/Refractive Surgery

Wills Eye Hospital, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University

Background

Terry Kim, MD, a full-time faculty member of the Corneal and Refractive Surgery Services, has been recognized nationally and internationally as a leading specialist in refractive surgery, corneal transplantation, and cataract surgery. As a testimonial to this, Kim has been selected by his peers to join the elite group of physicians listed in *Best Doctors in America*, *Best Doctors in North Carolina*, and *America's Top Ophthalmologists*. Kim has also received accolades for his academic achievements from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and journals like *Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today*. He has performed thousands of corneal, cataract and refractive procedures (including LASIK, LASEK, PRK, and astigmatic keratotomy). Many of his patients, including physicians, ophthalmologists, optometrists, and professional athletes travel locally and from around the world to obtain his surgical expertise.

Kim's innovative research on cataract and corneal surgery, LASIK and other surgical procedures has led to numerous publications in renowned medical journals and textbooks. He co-authored and co-edited a recent textbook on corneal diseases and surgery, entitled *The Requisites in Ophthalmology: Anterior Segment*. He also serves on the Editorial Board for the journals *Cornea*, *Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today*, and *Review of Ophthalmology*. His clinical and research work has earned him honors from such prestigious institutions as the National Institutes of Health, the Heed Ophthalmic Foundation, the Castroviejo Cornea Society, and the APEX Corneal Society. Kim serves as a principal investigator on a major research grant from the National Eye Institute/National Institutes of Health to investigate the use of new corneal adhesives to seal cataract and LASIK incisions. He also functions as co-investigator for a clinical trial on a new implantable miniature telescope used in cataract surgery for patients with age-related macular degeneration.

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As the former Director of the Residency Program and current Director of Fellowship Programs at Duke University Eye Center, Kim plays an active role in teaching ophthalmologists, fellows, residents, medical students, and ophthalmic technicians. He has been invited as guest lecturer at top academic institutions across the country and internationally, including countries such as Russia, Brazil, Italy, Malaysia, Japan and Korea. He also serves as Course Director for the popular Southeastern Cataract, Cornea and Refractive Surgery Conference held annually at premiere eye centers in the Southeast, including Duke University Eye Center, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and Emory Eye Center. He has also delivered countless teaching lectures and workshops at major ophthalmology meetings, such as the annual American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) and American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) meetings.

He was recently honored by the U.S. Government to serve as a consultant to the Ophthalmic Devices Panel of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). In this role, Kim will be evaluating the safety and effectiveness of marketed and investigational devices used in ophthalmology. He also holds appointments on multiple important AAO and ASCRS Committees. As Consultant Ophthalmologist for the Duke Men's Basketball Team, he has performed LASIK on many of the Duke Basketball players and coaches as well as on other professional athletes around the country. His LASIK and corneal transplant surgery has also been featured on nationally televised programs, such as the series "Hospital" on the *Discovery Channel*.

Honors

- Academic Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Top 50 Opinion Leaders in Cataract and Refractive Surgery, *Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today*
- *Best Doctors in America* (Corneal Transplantation and Refractive Surgery)
- *America's Top Ophthalmologists* (Refractive Surgery/LASIK)
- *Best Doctors in North Carolina* (Business North Carolina Magazine)
- Editorial Board Member, *Cornea and Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today*
- Consultant, Ophthalmic Devices Panel of the FDA
- Heed Ophthalmic Foundation Award
- National Institutes of Health Research Grant
- Fight for Sight/Research to Prevent Blindness Grant
- Castroviejo Cornea Society
- APEX Corneal Society
- Self Assessment Panel/Annual Meeting Program Committees, American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Cornea Clinical Committee, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery