



TRI-COUNTY EYE Physicians & Surgeons

Today's Vision

Jessica Prince Wolfish, M.D. Joins the Tri-County Eye Team!

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Jessica Prince Wolfish joined our physician staff in September 2015. Dr. Prince Wolfish earned her Bachelor's Degree in Biology in 2005 from Washington University in St. Louis, MO, with the distinction of magna cum laude. She received her medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 2010, where she was honored with the Dean's Recognition Award.

She completed her internal medicine internship at Lenox Hill Hospital in Manhattan. Dr. Prince returned to Albert Einstein College of Medicine for her ophthalmology residency, which she completed in 2014. She then completed a fellowship in Cornea and Refractive Surgery at Wills Eye Hospital. She is currently on staff with the Cornea Service at Wills Eye Hospital. She is also an active member of the American Academy of

Ophthalmology and Women in Ophthalmology. It is with great pleasure that Dr. Prince is joining her father, Dr. Richard Prince, at Tri-County Eye. When she was in medical school, she joined him on a medical mission to Ghana through Unite for Sight. She is truly fulfilling her lifelong dream of working side-by-side with the senior Dr. Prince and the other wonderful people she considers family at Tri-County Eye.

Dr. Prince married her college sweetheart in 2010. They have a son, born in 2014, and truly enjoy their time as a family.



Laser-Assisted Cataract Surgery Comes to Tri-County Eye

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Always at the cutting edge of technology, Tri-County Surgery Center now offers laser-assisted cataract surgery using the femtosecond laser (FLACS). Tri-County remains dedicated to providing advanced eye care and we are excited to offer this latest advancement in cataract surgery. Using the Catalys® Precision Laser System, our skilled surgeons can now offer a more customized treatment for your cataract surgery. The femtosecond laser creates highly precise surgical incisions, which can

potentially enhance the procedure and maximize postoperative results. Patients now have greater options to achieve the vision that meets their lifestyle following cataract surgery.

You can learn more about the benefits of FLACS by asking your surgeon or our cataract surgery counselor today.



The new femtosecond laser suite at Tri-County Surgery Center

*Our Physicians
have the best
training to meet
your eye care needs.
Tri-County Eye,
Leading with
Vision!*

Richard Prince, MD Jeffrey Gordon, MD Scott Goldstein, MD



Dr. Prince came to Tri-County Eye in 1987 as a comprehensive ophthalmologist upon finishing medical school and ophthalmology training at Penn and the Scheie Eye Institute. He is an accomplished cataract surgeon, treating patients and teaching the current residents at Penn Med how to operate. He has been named a Top Doc in Philly Mag. twice and served in many leadership roles in the greater Phila. area medical community.



Dr. Gordon is a graduate of Penn as well as Penn's Scheie Eye institute. He completed his comprehensive ophthalmology residency training and glaucoma fellowship training at Scheie Eye, followed by a full time academic appointment at Penn. He joined Tri-County Eye in 1997 where he has flourished as a cataract surgeon and glaucoma specialist. He is a past president of the Ophthalmic club of Philadelphia.



Dr. Goldstein joined Tri-County Eye in 2003, coming from Penn and CHOP, where he trained in ophthalmology. He is trained in pediatric & adult oculofacial plastic surgery, seeing patients of all ages. He is on the plastic surgery staff at Wills Eye Hospital, where he teaches. He lectures locally, nationally, and internationally on plastic surgery and has served as president of the Greater Philadelphia Ophthalmic society.

Sheryl Menacker, MD Mona Nedjar, MD Emily DeCarlo, MD Jocelyn Kuryan, MD



Dr. Menacker completed her ophthalmology training at the University of Pennsylvania in 1986, followed by a pediatric fellowship at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She joined the full time faculty at Penn and CHOP, before coming to Bucks county in 1992. For over 20 years, she has led Tri-County Eye's Pediatric Department, bringing the highest level of care to our smallest patients.



Dr. Nedjar completed her medical school and comprehensive ophthalmology training in New York City, but is no stranger to Philadelphia, having graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as an undergrad. She was on the teaching faculty at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine prior to joining Tri-County Eye in 2004. She has a busy practice and is part of our cataract surgery team.



Dr. DeCarlo graduated from Penn Med, completed her Ophthalmology training at Wills Eye, where she served as chief resident, and finally her pediatric Ophthalmology training at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. We are proud to have her at TCEPS treating children and adults with eye muscle disorders.



Dr. Kuryan earned her medical degree from Temple University. She completed her Ophthalmology training at Albert Einstein College of Medicine (AECOM) in N.Y., where she also served as Chief Resident. She completed fellowship in Cornea & Refractive Surgery at the New York Eye & Ear Infirmary. She joined Tri-County in 2012, where she specializes in cataract surgery, corneal transplants and LASIK.

Joel Wolinsky, OD Glen Loeser, OD Avital Feldman, OD



Dr. Wolinsky graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and serves as the Director of Optometry for Tri-County Eye. He specializes in vision care exams, contact lens fitting, and assists with post-operative cataract and LASIK management.



Dr. Loeser is a native of Buffalo, NY and came to Philadelphia for his optometric training. He specializes in vision care exams, contact lens fitting, low vision evaluations, and assists with post-operative cataract surgery management.



Dr. Feldman graduated from the PA College of Optometry. As a first generation American, she is bilingual in English and Russian. She focuses on comprehensive eye care and contact lens fittings, and has extensive training in low vision.

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Tri-County Eye Congratulates Dr. Tax on his Retirement!

After 35 years of dedicated patient care, Richard Tax, M.D. celebrated his retirement in September 2015. Dr. Tax is originally from New York. He completed his undergraduate studies at Hofstra University, medical studies at Cornell and his ophthalmology

training at Wills Eye Hospital. Dr. Tax co-founded Tri-County Eye in 1978 along with Dr. David Miller. Throughout his career, he always remained at the forefront of the evolving technology in the field of ophthalmology. He performed thousands of

surgical procedures ranging from cataract surgery to LASIK. Tri-County Eye would not be where it is today if not for the dedicated service Dr. Tax provided to his patients and staff alike. His daily presence at the office will be missed but he leaves behind an unforgettable legacy.



Richard Tax, MD

Low Vision Services at Ann's Choice by Dr. Feldman

"Low vision" is a visual impairment that cannot be corrected by surgery, medications, or conventional prescription glasses. Symptoms may include generalized blurriness, specific blind spots or even tunnel vision. Certain conditions that can lead to low vision include macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, and retinitis pigmentosa.

Dr. Avital Feldman provides extensive low vision evaluations at our Ann's

Choice office. During the evaluation, a manual hands-on refraction is performed to precisely measure the eyeglass prescription. This prescription is then used to develop strategies to enhance the patient's limited vision. Magnification through specialized high power glasses as well as hand-held magnifiers might be prescribed. Each customized low vision aid is meant to provide independence for specific task-oriented goals. Low vision aids can enhance

all ranges of vision. Near vision tasks that benefit from magnification include reading, writing, and crafts. Intermediate vision tasks include computer work, card games, and music playing. Distance vision magnification is used for activities such as watching television and sporting events. Low vision aids have the potential to improve a patient's quality of life and to regain confidence to perform daily tasks that were once limited by impaired vision.



Avital Feldman, OD

Tri-County Eye Dedicated to the Community, Both Locally and Internationally

Tri-County has always been dedicated to helping with local community endeavors. In 2014, TCEPS made a \$50,000 donation to the Southampton Free Library for its Capital and Endowment Campaign. These funds are being used towards renovations for the facility and to expand the library's programs for both adults and children.

In 2010, Dr. Richard Prince was accompanied by his daughter, Dr. Jessica Prince Wolfish on a medical mission trip to Ghana with Unite for Sight. In the summer of 2013, Dr. Richard Prince returned to Ghana accompanied by Dr. Joel Wolinsky and a team of ophthalmic technicians. The team provided exams and eyeglasses for hundreds of patients in rural Ghana.

Dr. Prince also performed hundreds of cataract surgeries, restoring vision and significantly improving quality of life to patients who had nearly gone blind from advanced cataracts.

In August 2014, Dr. Kuryan went on a medical mission trip to Mumbai, India with Bombay Teen Challenge, where she provided exams and eyeglasses to hundreds of women and children that

have fallen victim to human trafficking. TCEPS will continue its commitment to the community both near and far in the future.



Richard Prince, MD

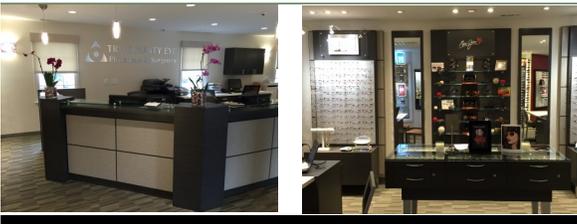


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Tri-County Eye Physicians & Surgeons provides comprehensive and sub-specialty ophthalmology services, including routine eye exams, diagnosis and treatment of eye disease, advanced cataract surgery, corneal surgery, and laser vision correction (LASIK). Premium intra-ocular lens implant surgery can reduce your dependence on glasses by 90% and our cataract team is one of the best!

Our oculo-facial plastic surgery service provides a full range of reconstructive and cosmetic eyelid and facial surgery, as well as skin care, Botulinum Toxin (Botox, Dysport), filler injections like Restylane and Juvederm, and Pelleve skin tightening to help you look great and feel great!

Optometric services include complete eye exams, expert contact lens fitting, and low vision rehabilitation. When combined with our welcoming and highly trained optician staff at Physicians' Optical and EyeHealth Optical, we have no doubt your vision will be the best it can be while looking fantastic too!

We are the largest and most enduring full service eye care practice in Bucks county, serving patients from Bucks, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties and beyond. From pediatric ophthalmology and plastic surgery to glaucoma care and cataract surgery, our doctors welcome patients of all ages!

What Is Ocular Surface Disease?

Dry Eye Syndrome and Blepharitis are two components of Ocular Surface Disease (OSD). Dry Eye Syndrome refers to a group of disorders of the tear film that result from decreased tear production and/or increased tear evaporation. Dry Eye Syndrome can occur in anyone; however risk factors include: increased age, female gender, low intake of omega-3 fatty acids, antihistamine use, connective tissue diseases, prior LASIK, diabetes, prolonged computer work, chemotherapy, and changes in environment. Common symptoms include dryness, tearing, irritation, foreign body sensation, sandy/gritty feeling, and/or pain. It is often characterized by intermittent blurry vision that

worsens at the end of the day. In the vast majority of patients, the condition is not sight-threatening. Initial treatments for OSD include artificial tears, anti-inflammatory drops (including Restasis® and steroids), and omega-3 fatty acids, in addition to environmental alterations (e.g., humidifiers). Often, to enhance the effects of topical treatments, punctal plugs or cautery are applied to partially close the tear duct (drainage system) to allow the eye drops to lubricate the surface for a longer amount of time. Blepharitis, or inflammation along the surface of the eyelid, also contributes to OSD by increasing tear evaporation. Treatments for blepharitis include eyelid hygiene,

including warm compresses, and lid scrubs. This improves the quality of the oily component of the tear film, which prevents tears from evaporating rapidly from the ocular surface. Lastly, for patients with severe dry eye, there are advanced therapies including lubricating contact lenses and eyelid surgery to improve the ocular surface. Both Drs. Jocelyn Kuryan and Jessica Prince Wolfish are trained in corneal surgery and OSD. Thankfully, OSD can be managed and maintained with proper care and a stepwise approach to address each individual's ocular symptoms, resulting in improved vision and quality of life.

