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Dr. Yoshihiro Kitazawa is one of the leading experts on laser vision correction (LVC) Surgery in Japan. After graduating from University of Fukui in 1990, he moved to Tokyo Medical and Dental University and began his investigation on myopia correction with the excimer laser system. In 1996, he was appointed as a Diplomat of Ophthalmology by the Japanese Ophthalmological Society. He was also appointed as a lecturer in ophthalmology at Tokyo Medical and Dental University from 1999 to 2001 and as a guest lecturer from 2004 to 2009.

Dr. Kitazawa started performing PRK surgery in 1991 and then LASIK in 1996. He has performed Laser vision correction surgery on over 28,000 and needless to say, he has performed the highest number of Epi-LASIK and LASEK treatments in Japan. In addition, he performed P-IOL implantation on 1,000 patients, which involves the highest number of ARTISAN and ARTIFLEX implantation in Japan and also cataract surgery on 13,000 patients. Treatments for glaucoma and retina-vitreous disease are also performed by Dr.Kitazawa in Park Hospital (Saitama, Japan) where he also works.

As a leading expert of refractive surgery in Japan, he has been featured on TV and in magazines several times including "OCULAR SURGERY NEWS JAPAN EDITION" in July 2008 and "Nikkei" newspaper also in 2008.

Memberships

Japanese Ophthalmological Society
The Japanese Society of Ophthalmological Optics
Japanese Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (JSCRS)
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS)
Japanese Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons
Japan Cornea Society

Certificates

Diplomate of Ophthalmology, Japanese Ophthalmological Society
Official Instructor for OPHTEC ARTISAN®/ARTIFLEX® PIOL
Official Trainer for WaveLight CONCERTO System
Official Trainer for MEDIPHACOS Keraring
Certificate of VISX Excimer Laser System Physician Training Courses
Certificate of STAAR Surgical Vision ICL Didactic and Surgical Accreditation
Certificate of Addition Technology Intacs Surgeon Training Course

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Awards

- Best Presenter
"Trans Illuminated Flap Lifting Technique for LASIK Enhancement"
June 16-18, 2006 Session in LASIK/Others,
The 21st Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.
Silver Award
"Trans Illuminated Flap Lifting Technique for LASIK Enhancement"
January 26-28, 2007 Session in Technique Complication, Ophthalmic, Surgery Film Award 2007
The 30th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons.

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