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## OUR MISSION

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**End Blindness from Glaucoma.** Find and treat every case – 1/2 of all glaucoma patients are unaware they have the disease.

- a. Identify all glaucoma patients.
- b. Treat patients with glaucoma effectively to stop their disease and educate them to responsibly participate in their care.
- c. A cure for glaucoma to restore vision lost to glaucoma must be found ASAP.

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## PAYMENT POLICY

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Patients are requested to pay their “payment portion” the day of their visit. Your insurance plan and whether we participate will determine what you must pay.

Credit is only granted to those patients known to us to be responsible, who live locally, or who have a credit card which they will assign payment to after 30 days.

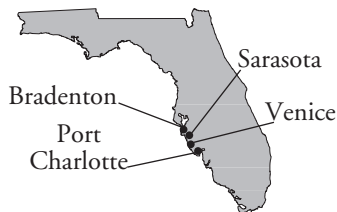
We participate with Medicare, and some managed care plans. If you have Medicare and a crossover secondary payor, you may have no out-of-pocket expenses. (Managed care or Medigap patients-please get authorization in advance if needed.)

All patients must pay their deductible and co-payments the day of the visit. Bring evidence that you have satisfied these requirements.

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## OUR LOCATIONS

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A REGIONAL GLAUCOMA REFERRAL CENTER  
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THE GULF COAST  
GLAUCOMA  
CLINIC

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## OUR SERVICES

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### GLAUCOMA PATIENTS AND THOSE AT RISK:

- Continuing care for newcomers to our area-we become your total eyecare provider
- Glaucoma risk evaluation
- Consultations from other doctors
- Second opinions

### FOR EVERYONE:

#### (NEW PATIENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME)

- Routine eye exams and eyeglass prescriptions
- Emergency eyecare
- Driver's license exams

### SURGERY:

- Cataract, Glaucoma, Cornea, Eyelid Cosmetic
- Laser for Glaucoma, Retina, after cataract membranes

### EYE DISEASES WE CARE FOR:

- Macular Degeneration, Dry eyes, Cataracts, Corneal disease, Eyelid infections, Injuries, and more. . .

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## OUR COMMITMENT

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- We create trust – the most important ingredient of a solid doctor/patient relationship. We experience fulfillment when trust is created.
- Personal service, not an assembly line.
- No long waiting – patients expect this.
- We educate our patients – when you understand your disease, you can choose options. You can feel in control of your disease.
- Compassion – we are known for our warmth and caring.
- Excellence – our doctors are active in residency training and stay on “the cutting edge” of technology.

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## OUR FACILITIES

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- YAG and Continuous-wave Lasers-on premises – No Facility Fees!
- State of the Art examining equipment
- 3 kinds of visual field machines
- No stairs to climb, elevator to ride
- Good parking



**LAWRENCE M. HURVITZ, M.D.**  
**DIPLOMATE,**  
**AMERICAN BOARD OF**  
**OPHTHALMOLOGY**

### **EDUCATION**

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA  
Bachelor of Arts, 1971, Cum Laude  
Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA  
Medical Doctor, 1975  
St. Mary's Health Center, St. Louis, MO  
Categorical\* Internal Medicine Internship, 1975- 1976  
Thomas Jefferson Univ. Hospital, Philadelphia, PA  
Residency in Ophthalmology, 1976-1979  
Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA  
Fellowship in Glaucoma, 1979-1980

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Fellow-American Academy of Ophthalmology  
American Glaucoma Society  
Florida Society of Ophthalmology  
American Medical Association

### **HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Founder: Sarasota/Manatee Chapter, Nat'l Society  
to Prevent Blindness  
Honors Award-American Academy of Ophthalmology  
"Filtration Surgery Course" Instructor (9 years) Annual  
Meeting American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Affiliate Associate Professor of Ophthalmology-University of  
South Florida, College of Medicine, Tampa  
Chairman, "Glaucoma 2001 Project"-State of Florida-1996-1998  
Medical Consultant, Florida Agency for Healthcare  
Administration

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Dr. Hurvitz has contributed articles to Ophthalmology Journals since 1983 as a primary author and co-author, focusing largely on glaucoma and cataract surgery. His articles are on display in the Clinic's waiting room.

### **PERSONAL**

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dr. Hurvitz came to live and practice in Sarasota in 1980. He has two children and he and his wife enjoy tennis, skiing and hiking.



**STEPHEN M. WAHL, M.D.**  
**DIPLOMATE,**  
**AMERICAN BOARD OF**  
**OPHTHALMOLOGY**

### **EDUCATION**

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
B.A. Natural Science, 1985  
Hahnemann Univ. School of Medicine, M.D., Philadelphia, PA  
Medical Doctor, 1989  
Crozer-Chester Medical Ctr., Upland, Chester, PA  
Internship, General Medicine, 1989-1990  
Krieger Eye Institute-Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, MD  
Residency in Ophthalmology, 1990-1993  
Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA  
Fellowship in Glaucoma, 1993-1994

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Fellow-American Academy of Ophthalmology

### **HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

### **PRESENTATIONS**

"Retinal Detachment in Pigment Dispersion Syndrome &  
Pigmentary Glaucoma"  
"The Prevalence of Pseudoexfoliation in a Russian Immigrant  
Population"  
"Changes in Anterior Chamber Angle Configuration Over Time  
in Pigment Dispersion Syndrome and Pigmentary Glaucoma"

### **RESEARCH**

Dr. Wahl focuses his interests on secondary glaucomas including pigment dispersion syndrome and pseudoexfoliative glaucoma. He has been involved in studies seeking new glaucoma medications.

### **PERSONAL**

Born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware, he moved to Sarasota, Florida in 1994 after joining Dr. Hurvitz's practice. Dr. Wahl's outside interests include horses, golf, and travel. His sub-specialty in glaucoma coincides with Dr. Hurvitz. Both doctors are dedicated to "Ending Blindness from Glaucoma."