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Richard L Lindstrom, MD, founder and managing partner of Minnesota Eye Consultants, is a board-certified ophthalmologist and internationally recognized leader in corneal, refractive and laser surgery. He is a recognized researcher, teacher, inventor, writer, lecturer and highly acclaimed physician and surgeon. Dr Lindstrom conceptualized the Phillips Eye Institute Center for Teaching and Research in Minneapolis, and serves as its medical director. He continues to play an active role in teaching and training at the Institute and the University of Minnesota. He serves as medical director and board member of Laser Vision Centers, Inc., and Midwest Surgical Services, as well as associate director of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank. He has designed a number of intraocular lenses and instruments that are used in clinical practices globally. A frequent lecturer throughout the world on cornea, cataract and refractive surgery, he has presented 28 named lectures and keynote speeches before professional societies in the US and abroad. He serves on a number of editorial boards and is associate editor of the *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery* and chief medical editor for *Ocular Surgery*

News. He has co-edited three books, published over 300 journal articles and 50 chapters in books. Dr Lindstrom's professional affiliations are extensive, including charter member of the executive committee of the American Academy of Ophthalmology Refractive Surgery Interest Group, president-elect of the International Implant Club, member emeritus of the International Ocular Microsurgery Study Club and member of the American Ophthalmology Society. He is the recipient of numerous awards for distinguished service by national and international ophthalmology associations, including the first lifetime achievement award from the International Society of Refractive Surgery. A graduate of Wayzata High School, Wayzata, MN, Dr Lindstrom graduated *magna cum laude* from the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota, and continued on to complete his doctorate degree in medicine in 1972. He extended his fellowship training in anterior segment surgery at Mary Shield Hospital in Dallas and as a Heed Fellow in glaucoma and anterior segment surgery at University Hospitals in Salt Lake City. ■



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Samuel Masket, MD, is a Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the Jules Stein Eye Institute and is heavily involved in clinical research and academics. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). He has

published extensively on eye surgery and serves on the editorial boards of several ophthalmic journals and is the Consultation Section Editor of the *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery*. In addition, Dr Masket has recently published a textbook, *Atlas of Cataract Surgery*, reviewing the current state of cataract surgery. His practice, Advanced Vision Care, is located in Los Angeles. ■

James E McDonald, MD

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James E McDonald, MD, has an international reputation as a leader in the field of vision correction surgery. He has trained surgeons from all over the world in cataract and refractive surgery. He is board certified in both refractive and cataract surgery by the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ASCRS), a diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology, a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and a fellow of the Society for Excellence in Eye Care. He is the president of the American College of Eye Surgeons (ACES). He is also a recipient of numerous honors and awards in ophthalmology, and in 1999 received the prestigious American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award, an honor bestowed on only 126

surgeons out of 23,000 worldwide. He co-chairs annually the American College of Eye Surgeon's panel of Refractive Surgery Technology and Techniques and serves as an expert discussant on several nationwide industry symposiums concerning refractive and cataract surgery. Dr McDonald received his medical degree from the University of Arkansas College of Medicine in 1969. After completing a medical/pediatric internship with the University of Alabama, he returned to the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in Little Rock to complete a four-year residency in ophthalmology. He remains an adjunct clinical professor at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine. He has been in private practice in his hometown of Fayetteville, AR, since 1976. ■