



Rafael Trespalacios, MD

Medical City Eye Center

ABOUT THE PRACTICE: An exciting new era in eye and vision care is dawning with The Medical City Eye Center. Helmed by the leading Premier Cataract Surgeon in Central Florida, Dr. Rafael Trespalacios, Medical City Eye Center has brought to Central Florida powerful technologies, expertise in vision care, and some of the most skilled, knowledgeable, and compassionate eye physicians and surgeons in the field. **ABOUT THE DOCTOR:** Essentially a Central Florida local, Dr. Rafael Trespalacios, known as Dr. Tres by his patients and his team, was born in New Jersey and raised in Inverness, Florida. He completed his bachelor of science in biology and microbiology at UCF. He then attended the University of South Florida School of Medicine and went on to become a board-certified ophthalmologist with distinctions throughout his medical/surgical training, which includes the world-renowned Price Vision Group and Cornea Research Foundation of America. **HIS REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE:** Wishing to return to his home state, Dr. Tres became established as a consultative ophthalmologist and later as the medical director at The Brevard Eye Center. Here he earned a reputation for excellence and was selected by respected colleagues in the field of cataract and LASIK surgery as one of the "Best Doctors" in the country. He is also presently an associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine. But he never lost sight of his vision of bringing a prestigious eye care facility to the heart of Central Florida. With the dedication and support of thousands of visually restored patients behind him, he and his team have brought his formula for excellence to the community that helped start his career. **BETTER TECHNOLOGY BETTER CARE:** He and his practice have a long list of "firsts" for Central Florida. One of the most notable, and recently featured in the media, was being one of the first five surgeons in the world to perform a bladeless laser corneal transplant surgery. Also, recently he is the first and most experienced surgeon fully credentialed and prepared to implant the iStent micro glaucoma device, the **world's smallest medical device**. He is also the first to introduce the CataLāze option to Central Florida that includes a new intraoperative laser-guided positioning system for the most precise cataract surgical outcomes available. **DR.**

TRES' PHILOSOPHY: "Our aim is to heal and whenever possible cure or fix your eyes, and in the process help you 'fix your eyes' on what really matters most in life." **WHAT SETS MEDICAL CITY EYE APART:** The practice offers not just straightforward Lasik, cataracts, glasses, and contact lenses, but also treats disease. This is important because it makes better doctors, better equipped to handle the variables and courses a treatment may take without additional referrals. **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:** Board Certification, American Board of Ophthalmology; Board Certification, National Board of Medical Examiners; American academy of Ophthalmology; American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery; American Medical Association. **SPECIALTIES:** Custom laser guided cataract surgery, fellowship-trained refractive specialist, Premium Lens specialist, Crystalens specialist, Multifocal lens specialist, Intacs for Keratoconus, high-definition custom blade-free LASIK, implantable contact lens, advanced corneal transplant techniques, DSEK, artificial corneas, ocular surface reconstruction, sutureless pterygium surgery.

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