

Meet Dr. Altman



Adam J. Altman, MD

Dr. Altman, a LASIK, Cataract and Corneal specialist, was the first doctor in Berks County to perform laser vision correction, and he has successfully performed thousands of these life changing surgeries. He attended Medical School at the University of Massachusetts, and published multiple eye surgery articles while doing research at Harvard Medical School's Eye Hospital, the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Dr. Altman was then accepted into Duke University Hospital's Ophthalmology residency, where he was appointed the chief resident of both the Durham and Asheville Veterans Hospitals in his final training year. His formal training in refractive vision correction surgery came in 1989 and 1990 while he completed a Cornea and External Eye Disease fellowship at the prestigious Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology in 1990. In 1992, he co-founded the Refractive Surgery Service at Wills Eye Hospital.

Dr. Altman has presented numerous papers at Wills Eye Hospital's Annual Conferences and the New England Ophthalmic Society, including; Streptococcus Pneumonia and Scleritis, Pterygium Surgery, Peripheral Ulcerative Keratitis, and Recurrent Corneal Erosion Syndrome. He has lectured to hundreds of doctors on the fine points of LASIK and PRK laser vision correction. He served as an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology in the Cornea Service at Wills Eye Hospital. Dr. Altman joined Eye Consultants of Pennsylvania and founded the practice's Refractive Surgery Service in 1995.

Dr. Altman has medical staff privileges at the Reading Hospital and Medical Center, the Surgery Center of Pottsville, and he is the founding medical director at the Pennsylvania Eye and Ear Surgery Center.

Dr. Altman is an active member in the following organizations:

- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
- Pennsylvania and Berks County Medical Societies

Dr. Altman is a native of Brookline, Massachusetts, and received his undergraduate degree at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, *magna cum laude*. He received his medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School in 1985. He performed an ophthalmology residency at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina from 1986 to 1989. He completed a Cornea and External Eye Disease fellowship at the prestigious Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 1989 - 1990.

For more detailed information about Dr. Altman's background and credentials, including his publications and presentations, please see the attached Curriculum Vitae.