

# Information for Patients and Their Families

ILLINOIS RETINA ASSOCIATES, S.C.

## **Our doctors.**

When you visit Illinois Retina Associates, your vision is in the hands of some of the finest specialists in the country. Our doctors are nationally recognized experts in their field.

They are Board Certified in Ophthalmology and have advanced training in diagnosis, treatment and surgery of the retina and vitreous.

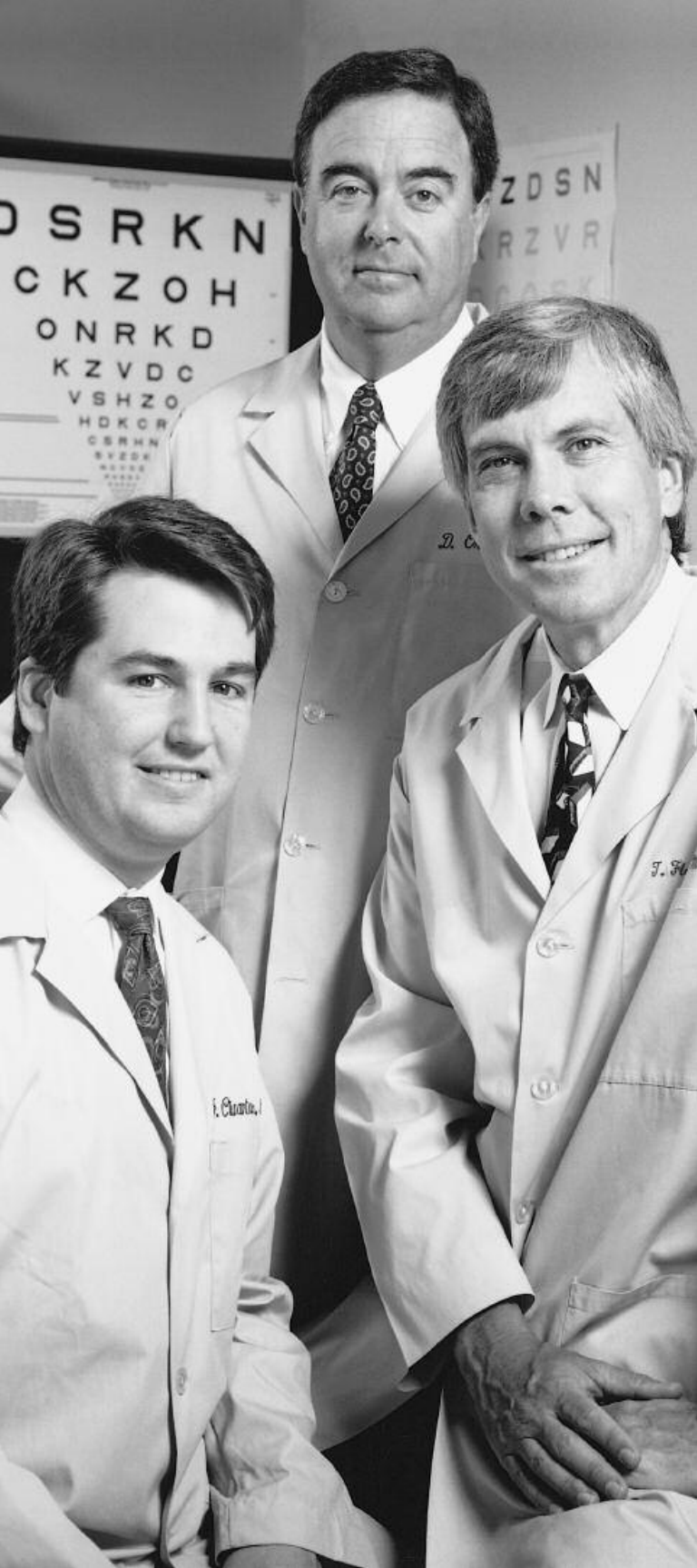
## **Our commitment.**

Illinois Retina Associates was founded in 1976 by David H. Orth, MD, with a commitment to innovation and excellence in care. Since then we have been a continuous participant in clinical research studies by the National Institute of Health (NIH) and the National Eye Institute (NEI).

Our physicians have also made a strong commitment to education. They lecture at medical institutions across the country and around the world. They publish articles in medical journals and have authored retina textbooks.

Your eyes are important to us. We are committed to providing you with the best care through current medical science and state-of-the-art technology.

This is our commitment to you:  
The finest retina care available.



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## **Welcome.**

We want to make your visit to Illinois Retina Associates as pleasant as possible. That means more than caring for your eyes. We want you to have all the information you need to understand your medical condition and its treatment. So if you have any questions – about anything – just ask.

## **About your visit.**

Visiting a doctor is rarely convenient. That's why we try to do all examinations and tests during your visit. You will see a nurse or ophthalmic technician, your doctor and other staff, if necessary.

This takes time – two or three hours, perhaps even longer if your doctor believes that immediate treatment is needed. So we ask you for your patience.

We also suggest having a family member or friend with you on your first visit. This level of eye care involves giving you a lot of information on your condition and its treatment. Having someone with you can help you absorb this information. We dilate your eyes, so we strongly advise you not to drive.

## **About your referral.**

Your retina treatment will be integrated with the care provided by your referring doctor, who remains an important participant in your eye care. We keep your doctor fully informed of the care you receive.

## **Appointments.**

If it is not possible for you to keep an appointment, please call us 24 hours in advance. We appreciate it – and so do our other patients.

## **Financial services.**

We ask that co-payments be made at the time of your visit unless other arrangements have been made in advance. If you belong to an HMO or PPO, please call us in advance. This will help us make sure that you have the necessary forms and authorization. Without them, your HMO or PPO may not allow you to see our doctor. We're also ready to help you in filing any insurance claims. And always feel free to call us about any financial arrangements.

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