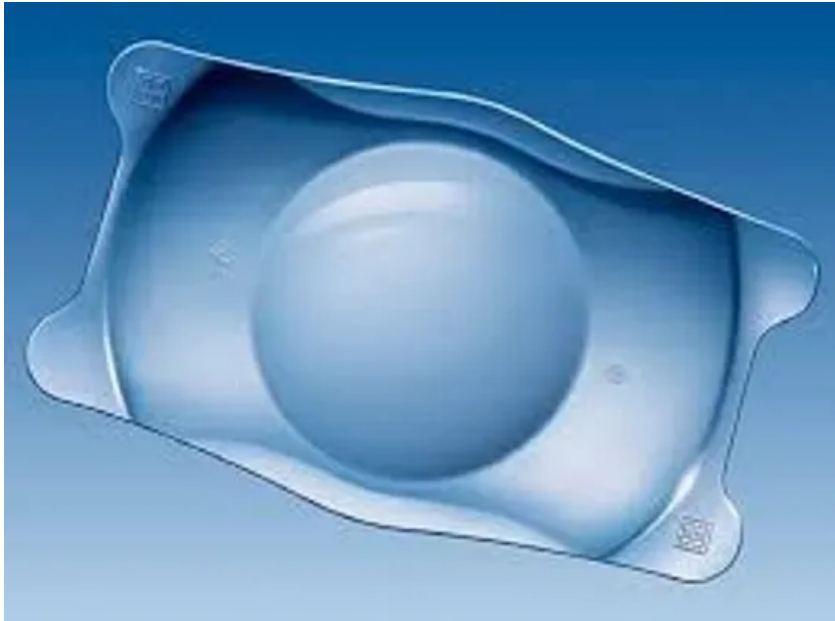


Wang Vision is the first to offer 3D implantable contact lens in the state

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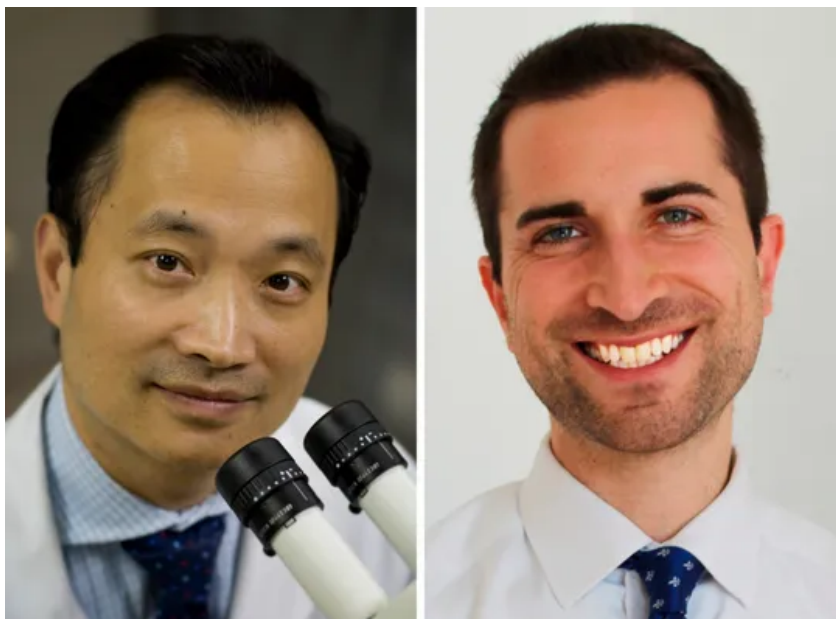
Patients with a high degree of nearsightedness and astigmatism can have their vision corrected to the best possible level with implantable contact lenses. (Photo: Wang Vision Institute)

Would you like to never have to remove your contact lenses at night before bedtime? For appropriate candidates, this has actually now become a reality! The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved a new generation of Visian Toric (for astigmatism and myopia correction) Implantable Contact Lens (ICL) and Wang Vision Institute (<https://usat.ly/2P1LQ4g>) was the first in the state to offer this new contact lens. We have been thrilled to provide this life-changing surgery to patients, including many who have come from out of state or even out of the country (from over 40 states in the U.S. and 55 countries to date).

This is a great news for patients who have a high degree of nearsightedness (myopia) and astigmatism and for whom traditional laser vision procedures cannot help. These patients require “coke-bottle glasses” and high prescription contact lenses, which can cause discomfort, irritation and dry eyes. In addition, every night before bedtime, patients have to take out their contacts, which is not only inconvenient, but also leaves someone with very poor vision. Contact lenses can also make patients prone to infection, corneal trauma, blood vessel growth and other issues.

Dr. Farhan Abdullah, a 35-year-old physician from Nashville, was the state’s first patient to have the Toric Implantable Contact Lens Surgery and one of the first in the country to receive this life changing treatment.

The Visian Toric Implantable Contact Lens is an innovative lens which is placed behind the iris and in front of the eye’s crystalline lens to correct vision. This method works with the eye to not only provide clear and sharp vision, but also provide UV protection and excellent night vision. Patients can generally resume most activities the day after the surgery. This treatment allows patients to have their vision corrected to the fullest extent possible, while maintaining the natural lens and its focusing ability for both distance and reading vision. ICL is approved for use in patients 21 to 45 years old.



Dr. Ming Wang (left) and Dr. Joshua Frenkel of Wang Vision 3D Cataract & LASIK Center. (Photo: Wang Vision Institute)

Dr. Ming Wang, Harvard & MIT (MD, magna cum laude); PhD (laser physics), is the CEO of Aier-USA and Director of Wang Vision 3D Cataract & LASIK Center. He has received many honors including the Honor Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Chinese American Physicians, and Kiwanis Nashvillian of the Year Award for this lifetime dedication to help blind orphan children worldwide.

Dr. Joshua Frenkel, MD, MPH received training in microsurgical glaucoma surgeries from the #1 training program in the country. He graduated with an MD and MPH and completed his ophthalmology residency from the prestigious Tulane University.

Wang Vision doctors (Drs. Sarah Connolly, Joshua Frenkel, Marianne Johnson, Nathan Rock and Ming Wang) have performed over 55,000 procedures (including on over 4,000 doctors). They have published nine textbooks, hold several U.S. patents and performed the world's first laser artificial cornea implantation. Wang Vision is currently the only center in the state that performs 3D SMILE (small-incision laser vision correction) & 3D LASIK (18+), 3D Implantable Contact Lens (21+), 3D Forever Young Lens (45+) and 3D Laser Cataract Surgery (60+). They have founded a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity, Wang Foundation for Sight Restoration, which to date has helped patients from over 40 states in the U.S. and 55 countries with all sight restoration surgeries performed free-of-charge. For info about Wang Vision 3D Cataract & LASIK Center: 1801 West End Ave, Ste 1150, Nashville, TN, 37203, 615-321-8881, www.wangcataractLASIK.com (<https://usat.ly/2P1LQ4q>).

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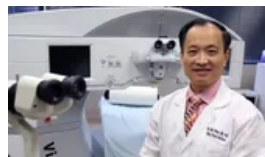
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