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Founded in 1974, Thomas Eye Group has served the greater Atlanta community by providing eye care services to patients ranging in age from infants to seniors. Thomas Eye Group is a full service eye care provider with seven offices in Georgia providing routine eye exams, glasses, contact lenses, LASIK, as well as medical, surgical and cosmetic services. The locations include Hillandale, Lilburn, Newnan, Roswell, Sandy Springs, Suwanee and Woodstock.

Many Thomas Eye Group physicians have undergone additional, highly specialized sub-specialty training to offer services including cataract surgery, oculoplastics, pediatric ophthalmology, cornea, retina and glaucoma. Completing our service offering is the state of the art Thomas Eye Surgery Center offering patients comfort and convenience for their surgical needs.

Jerry E. Berland, M.D.

Jerry E. Berland, M.D. is Board Certified in Ophthalmology, and fellowship trained in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus. His specialty is comprehensive medical and surgical eye care in children, including surgery to correct eye muscle imbalance, tear duct obstruction, cataracts, glaucoma and abnormalities of the eyelid. He also specializes in eye muscle surgery in adults.

Dr. Berland has been named in the Atlanta Magazine and US News and World Report "Top Doctors" publication on multiple occasions. He had the honor to serve as President and Vice President of the Thomas Eye Group. As Assistant Professor in the Department of Ophthalmology at Louisiana State University School of Medicine, he taught eye surgery to younger doctors. He is most proud to have served as an eye surgeon in the US Army Medical Corps at the rank of Major.



Paul L. Kaufman, M.D.

Paul L. Kaufman, M.D. is board-certified in ophthalmology and fellowship-trained as a specialist in retina/vitreous medicine and surgery.

A native of Atlanta, Dr. Kaufman joined the Thomas Eye Group in June 2004. Dr. Kaufman sees patients in our Atlanta location. He provides care for children and adults with a wide variety of retinal conditions, including retinopathy of prematurity, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, macular pucker/hole, and retinal vascular occlusions, among many others.

Dr. Kaufman graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Maryland. He then graduated from the Medical College of Georgia with honors and was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Dr. Kaufman completed a general surgery internship at the Medical University of South Carolina and an ophthalmology residency at MUSC's Storm Eye Institute. He received the Helma research award for outstanding research in the area of retinopathy of prematurity and served as the chief resident.

Dr. Kaufman received his fellowship training in Birmingham, Alabama, where he completed a clinical fellowship in vitreoretinal disease and surgery and research fellowships given by the Helen Keller Foundation for Research and Education and the American Society of Ocular Trauma. In 2003, Dr. Kaufman lectured throughout China as representative of the Helen Keller Foundation.

