

Press Release

Charles Moore, MD Honored at American Academy of Ophthalmology for Outstanding Accomplishments and Contributions to Refractive Surgery

Dr. Moore Presented with Esteemed Global Ambassador Award at Country's Largest Ophthalmology Convention

Houston, Texas, October 24, 2004. During last week's annual American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting in New Orleans, LA, Dr. Charles Moore was the first physician in the country presented with the Global Ambassador Award by the German laser manufacturer, WaveLight Inc. Dr. Moore was recognized for his dedication and involvement in the advancement of refractive surgery and for his leadership in introducing new technology to physicians around the world.

Dr. Moore was one of the original clinical investigators in the U.S. that worked with the WaveLight ALLEGRETTO WAVE™ excimer laser. Today, he is one of the most experienced users of this state-of-the-art technology.

"Dr. Moore's support of WaveLight and the ALLEGRETTO WAVE has been unrelenting," said Wade Tetsuka, president of US operations for WaveLight. "He was instrumental in the FDA clinical trials and continues to be a key educator and expert reference to our newer users. We are honored to present him with an award that celebrates his contributions not just to our user community, but to the whole of the refractive industry."

Derived from the Italian word "accento," which means to accentuate or emphasize, WaveLight's ACCENTO Awards will be presented each year to a select group of physicians that pioneer new refractive technologies in their communities.

"I am very humbled and honored to be the first recipient of this prestigious award. I am especially grateful to my International EyeCare Laser team, the Wavelight family, and to my wonderful wife Carolyn."

Charles R. Moore, M.D.