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Eye Centers of Racine and Kenosha Announce New Doctor

Racine, Wis. – The Eye Centers of Racine and Kenosha have announced that R. Krishna Sanka, M.D., has joined the practice. Dr. Sanka graduated from the Duke University School of Medicine following an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from MIT. He completed an Ophthalmology residency at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta and a fellowship in Cornea, External Disease and Refractive Surgery at the University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary in Chicago. With a variety of published research articles and awards to his credit, The Eye Centers is confident that Sanka will be a valuable addition to the existing medical staff of three doctors.

Sanka is a native of Baltimore, and holds medical licenses in Wisconsin, Illinois and Georgia. He expects to begin seeing patients in mid-June, and will divide his time equally between the Kenosha and Racine offices. He will treat a full range of general ophthalmology cases, as well as corneal and refractive surgery patients.

"I'm joining a team in a busy, vibrant practice that has been doing groundbreaking work in intraocular surgery for years. What that history of progressive treatment methods means to me is that the Eye Centers is always looking for new ways to achieve the best possible results," offers Sanka. "That is what inspires me — the opportunity to make a significant difference in the quality of life of my patients. Improving or saving their vision is one of the most rewarding things I could possibly do."

Sanka initially discovered a passion for medicine in an unconventional fashion when he conducted a software engineering project in medical imaging at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital. In medical school, he was fascinated with the fast and tangible results of treatment of diseases of the eye, and decided to make ophthalmology his specialty.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology reports that of Americans above the age of 40, close to 22 million are affected by cataract, 2.3 million by glaucoma, and 2 million age 50 and above by age-related macular degeneration. During the earliest stages of these and other serious eye diseases, when treatments can most effectively prevent blindness, few symptoms or warning signs are evident. Routine screening is the only way to identify many such eye diseases in these early stages.

Eye Centers founder and the first in southeast Wisconsin to perform many cutting-edge procedures, Dr. Kanwar A. Singh, is "extremely proud to have Dr. Sanka join our practice. He embodies the qualities of our motto, 'first in experience, first in quality and first in care.' As the first full-time cornea specialist in the area, not only will he continue excellent care for our general ophthalmology patients, but he will be the first to introduce the latest corneal procedures available. We welcome him to our community and look forward to a long and successful career."



Dr. R. Krishna Sanka

About The Eye Centers of Racine and Kenosha

The Eye Centers of Racine and Kenosha was founded in 1981 by Dr. Kanwar A. Singh and specializes in surgical eye procedures, including glaucoma treatment and LASIK, alongside adult and pediatric eye exams, vision correction with glasses and contact lenses, and cosmetic eye procedures. The practice has expanded to include specialists in contact lenses (Dr. Stephen Pruett), glaucoma (Dr. I. Paul Singh) and the cornea (Dr. R. Krishna Sanka) in 1991, 2004 and 2012 respectively. The Eye Centers now offers the area's only full-time, fellowship-trained corneal and glaucoma specialists.

The Eye Centers has pioneered several treatments in the region, performing the first outpatient cataract surgery with lens implantation in Southeastern Wisconsin in 1983, the first Automated Lamellar Keratoplasty vision correction surgery in the state in 1992, and the two-county area's first Radial Keratotomy vision correction surgery. Other firsts have included: single-stitch cataract surgery with lens implantation, no-stitch cataract surgery with lens implant, surgical implantation of presbyopia-correcting lenses for cataract and express glaucoma drainage device implant. In recent years, the practice has introduced both topical anesthesia cataract surgery with intraocular lens implantation and cataract surgery with multifocal intraocular lens implantation. Website: <http://www.amazingeye.com/>

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