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EMORY PIONEER JOINS WOOLFSON EYE INSTITUTE

Nationally Recognized Corneal Researcher and LASIK Expert Makes Move

Atlanta, GA, March 9, 2010 – Woolfson Eye Institute (WEI) announced today that R. Doyle Stulting, M.D., Ph.D., previously Hughes Professor of Ophthalmology at Emory University and Medical Director of Emory Vision, Emory University's refractive surgery center, has joined Woolfson Eye Institute (WEI) as Director of Corneal Disease & Research. He will also become the Medical Director of Woolfson's recently opened surgery center.

Stulting, a pioneer in corneal disease research and LASIK, participated in the first physician-sponsored clinical investigation of LASIK, prior to refractive laser's FDA approval in the United States. His addition to WEI further cements their position as the nation's top refractive center.

"I've known Doyle for over a decade and knew that if the opportunity ever presented itself, I wanted him to be part of the team," said Jonathan Woolfson, M.D., Founder and Medical Director of WEI. "His clinical research of corneal transplantation and laser treatment of refractive errors will allow us to enhance and elevate our existing clinical offerings and push us even further to the forefront of patient care and outcomes." added Woolfson.

WEI now has the top two refractive experts in the nation allowing it to further expand its referral ophthalmology practice to include corneal and refractive research, LASIK, cataract surgery, intra-ocular lens implantation and the treatment of eye injuries and diseases.

"Joining Jonathan and the team at Woolfson Eye Institute is the capstone of my career," stated R. Doyle Stulting, M.D., Director of Corneal Disease and Research. "My ability to perform much needed research in the field, while working side by side with the most talented medical team anywhere made my decision a simple one. I'm looking forward to the new challenges that lie ahead as I share my experience with the staff, patients and the hundreds of referring doctors in our mission to provide 'Perfect Vision at any Age'."

About Woolfson Eye Institute

Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, Woolfson Eye Institute (WEI) is the leading provider of LASIK and referral ophthalmic services in the Southeast. WEI has an Ambulatory Surgery Center (Permit #060-414) in Atlanta, GA along with state-of-the-art surgery centers in North Carolina and Tennessee. WEI is the Official LASIK Provider to the NFL's Atlanta Falcons and NBA's Atlanta Hawks. For additional information visit www.woolfsoneye.com or call 866.527.3722.

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