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**Ronald Hessler, MD joins Grand Rapids Ophthalmology**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., October 1, 2019 – Grand Rapids Ophthalmology (GRO) is pleased to announce the addition of Ronald Hessler, MD to its growing team of eye care professionals. He is the most recent to join GRO's continued commitment and Purpose to Lead the Way, Improve Sight, and Change Lives.



Dr. Hessler is a board-certified ophthalmologist performing medical, diabetic, and routine eye exams, as well as small incision cataract surgery utilizing both lifestyle and traditional lenses. Dr. Hessler earned a master's degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan and received his medical doctorate from the University of Michigan School of Medicine. He completed his ophthalmology residency at Tulane University of Medicine and transitional residency at Oakwood Hospital. Prior to joining Grand Rapids Ophthalmology, Dr. Hessler worked at Mayo Health Clinic System-Red Cedar as a clinical ophthalmologist and chief of surgery.

"Dr. Hessler brings with him in-depth ophthalmic and surgical experience," said Zach Smith, GRO's Executive Director. "He has a deep understanding of excellent patient care and will be an asset in helping Grand Rapids Ophthalmology continue to provide the highest level of eye care to our patients." Dr. Hessler is board-certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, and American Medical Association.

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**About Grand Rapids Ophthalmology**

Founded in 1982, Grand Rapids Ophthalmology (GRO) is the largest fully-integrated eye care medical group in West Michigan. It offers a full suite of eye care services from routine eye exams, contact lenses and glasses, to pediatrics and the most advanced medical and surgical treatments such as LASIK, cataract, cornea, retina, glaucoma, and oculoplastics, including cosmetic and reconstructive eyelid surgery. GRO employs the largest number of eye care specialists and professionals in the region: 14 ophthalmologists, 22 optometrists, and 50 certified opticians; with a total of 400 team members at 12 locations. For the best in advanced technology and the utmost in expert and compassionate service, it's clear to see that GRO delivers eye care you trust, for the ones you love. For more information, visit [www.seeitclear.com](http://www.seeitclear.com).

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