

# Change Is In The Air

AS THE LEAVES BEGIN TO CHANGE AND WE HEAD INTO A NEW SEASON, ICON EYE CARE IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE SOME NEW CHANGES AS WELL- THREE NEW DOCTORS HAVE JOINED OUR PRACTICE!



**DR. CARL TUBBS, MD**

Dr. Carl Tubbs is a native of Washington State. He completed his medical training in Seattle, and then studied Ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota before completing a glaucoma fellowship at the University of Virginia in 1993. Dr Tubbs specializes in the medical and surgical management of glaucoma as well as the surgical management of patients with cataracts. He has enjoyed teaching and was a Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of MN, instructing residents at the VA Medical Center from 1993 to 2014. Dr. Tubbs is a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Glaucoma Society and is a member of the American Medical Association. Over the past decades, he has also participated in many research investigations including novel glaucoma medicines and ocular medical devices.

When not working, Dr. Tubbs enjoys photography, hiking and bicycling with his wife.



**DR. ERIC FERRIS, OD**

Dr. Eric Ferris received his bachelor's degree from Florida State University in 2002 and then earned his Doctorate in Optometry from Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry in 2006. In 2005, Dr. Ferris completed two externships in Florida with focuses on primary care optometry, surgical cataract co-management, macular disease, and glaucoma. From 2006 to 2020 Dr. Ferris practiced at a general ophthalmology clinic in Gainesville, GA focusing on primary care, ocular disease, and surgical cataract co-management.

Dr. Ferris has been a member of the American Optometric Association for eighteen years. Prior to moving to Grand Junction, Dr. Ferris was born and raised in South Florida. He enjoys spending time outdoors with his wife and daughters mountain biking and hiking, and also enjoys whitewater kayaking and motorsports.



**DR. ELLEN SANDERS, MD**

Ellen Sanders earned a bachelor's degree in music performance, with honors, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a medical degree from Wake Forest University School of Medicine. She completed her internship in Internal Medicine and residency in Ophthalmology at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Dr. Sanders then joined a private practice in Charlottesville, Virginia, where she practiced for a decade and specializes in medical treatment for patients with dry eye and glaucoma, surgical treatments for patients with cataracts. Dr. Sanders also specializes in the cosmetic injection of neurotoxin, including dysport and botox. Dr. Sanders is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Sanders has recently moved to Carbondale, CO and enjoys painting, playing violin and hiking, biking and skiing with her husband, three children, and three dogs.

## What role will the new doctors play?

Dr. Ferris joined our practice in July 2020, treating an array of new and established patients.

Dr. Tubbs will join our practice mid-October 2020, treating patients with cataracts and glaucoma.

Dr. Sanders will join our practice in November 2020, practicing cosmetics, general ophthalmology, and cataract surgery.

## WHAT ELSE IS NEW AT ICON EYE CARE?

ICON Eye Care is now participating in three clinical research trials!

1. Perfluorohexyloctane- Dry eye study sponsored by Bausch and Lomb that uses an eye drop to treat dry eye disease associated with MGD.
2. Beacon Aqueous Microshunt- Glaucoma study sponsored by MicroOPTX that uses a glaucoma device to treat advanced glaucoma.
3. iDose- Glaucoma study sponsored by Glaukos that uses a glaucoma device to treat ocular hypertension and mild to moderate open-angle glaucoma.

**Want to learn more? Contact our research coordinator, Chris Bosch, at (970)205-9555.**

## WHAT'S NEXT AT ICON EYE CARE?

ICON Eye Care will be hosting a virtual CE event that will focus on dry eyes. Keep an eye out for an email with more information, coming soon.

### Questions?

Please contact our regional growth leader, Shelby Crosswhite, with any questions, comments, or concerns: (970)325-2426 or [shelby.crosswhite@iconeyecare.com](mailto:shelby.crosswhite@iconeyecare.com).