



DR. CHAIM EDELSTEIN, MD, FRCSC

OVER **35,000** OCULAR
PROCEDURES PERFORMED



EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Dr. Edelstein earned a Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery (MDCM) from McGill University, where he graduated as a University Scholar in the top 10% of his class. He then underwent a residency in ophthalmology at McGill.

He later completed a fellowship in ocular oncology at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia as well as an ASOPRS-approved fellowship in ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery at UCLA's Jules Stein Eye Institute in Los Angeles, both of which consistently rank in the top five eye institutes in the United States.

REFRACTIVE EXPERIENCE

Dr. Edelstein is an ophthalmologist and cataract surgery specialist at both the Jewish General Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital. He is also an experienced refractive surgeon who specializes in refractive lens exchange (RLE).

He is currently an associate professor at McGill University and the chairman of the McGill Ophthalmology Grand Rounds committee. In addition, he served as the director of McGill University's Ocular Oncology Unit from 1998-2009.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS

Dr. Edelstein has been the recipient of many prestigious awards, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award, UCLA's Abe Meyer Fellowship, and the McLaughlin Foundation Fellowship.

He has also authored and co-authored over 45 publications and textbook chapters. His work has appeared in top, peer reviewed scientific journals, such as *Ophthalmology*, the *Archives of Ophthalmology*, the *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, and the *Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology*, to name a few. Dr. Edelstein was previously the section editor of "Ocular Oncology" in the *Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology*.

Moreover, he's been invited to speak at a variety of meetings and conferences, including for the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). Dr. Edelstein has also instructed surgical courses for the AAO on numerous occasions.

ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Board of Ophthalmology
- Canadian Laser Aesthetic Surgery Society (CLASS)
- Federation of Medical Specialists of Quebec
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS)
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
- *Collège des médecins du Québec*