

Comprehensive Eye Services Expand to New Space at 880 Third Avenue

After many successful years at 880 Third Avenue, Columbia's comprehensive ophthalmology, optometry, cornea and oculoplastic practices have officially opened in their expanded space on the third floor. These practices, formerly located on the building's second floor, began seeing patients on March 6 in modern, renovated quarters that include six ophthalmology exam lanes, a dedicated procedure room, and a contact lens insertion and training room. The space also features a brand-new facility for its Laser Vision Center.

"We have already been thriving in this location, and the expansion to the third floor gives us the additional space we need," said G. A. (Jack) Cioffi, MD, Chair of the Department. "For the first time, physicians from the Departments of Dermatology and Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery will also be practicing here, which offers abundant opportunities for collaboration and cross-referral, as there are many synergies between these practices."

Clinicians with new space on the third floor include comprehensive ophthalmologist James Auran, MD; cornea and refractive surgery specialists Lecjee Suh, MD, Danielle Trief, MD, MSc, and Stephen Trokel, MD; and optometrist Suzanne Sherman, OD, FAAO, a specialist in complex and medically necessary contact lens fittings and ocular disease.

Brian Marr, MD, a nationally known expert in ocular oncology (see page 1), will have his practice on the second floor. The retina and glaucoma services will also remain in their practice spaces on that floor.



Above: Exam Room
Left: Entrance and Waiting Room of new third floor space