



Brusco Vision Publishes New Guide on Choosing a Cataract Surgeon

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Brusco Vision has released a new educational article titled *How to Find the Best Cataract Surgeon in Northern Virginia*, offering patients and healthcare reporters a data-driven look at how surgical experience, credentials, and technology influence cataract surgery outcomes. The article was authored to address growing patient demand for transparency and clarity as cataract surgery increasingly overlaps with advanced refractive vision correction.

The publication comes as cataract surgery evolves beyond vision restoration alone, with many patients now seeking reduced dependence on glasses through premium intraocular lenses and refractive techniques. According to the article, selecting a surgeon based solely on convenience or referrals may overlook critical factors such as procedure volume, subspecialty training, and access to modern surgical technology.

The article outlines the qualifications patients should verify when evaluating a cataract surgeon, including board certification in ophthalmology, fellowship training in anterior segment or refractive surgery, and active membership in professional organizations such as the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons. Additional credentials, such as Fellowship in the

American College of Surgeons, are cited as indicators of advanced surgical competency and peer recognition.

The guide also emphasizes surgical volume as a meaningful benchmark. While no formal minimum exists, the article notes that surgeons who perform several thousand cataract or lens-based procedures typically develop greater technical consistency and complication management skills. Research cited in the article aligns with broader surgical literature showing that higher procedural volume is associated with improved outcomes across multiple specialties.

Dr. Michael Brusco, founder of Brusco Vision, is highlighted as an example of a high-volume, board-certified ophthalmologist with more than 6,000 lens-based procedures performed. Dr. Brusco holds degrees from Harvard College and Northwestern University Medical School and serves as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Ophthalmology at George Washington University. He is also a Fellow of the World College of Refractive Surgeons, a designation held by fewer than three percent of LASIK surgeons worldwide.

Technology is another major focus of the article. Modern cataract surgery increasingly relies on advanced biometric imaging to improve precision in lens selection and placement. The article explains that practices with dedicated, in-house surgery centers may offer more consistency in equipment calibration and surgical workflow compared to shared ambulatory facilities.

Lens implant options are also addressed in detail. Beyond monofocal lenses, the article describes toric lenses for astigmatism correction and multifocal or extended depth of focus lenses designed to reduce glasses dependence. The guide cautions that surgeons offering a limited range of lenses may be unable to fully customize treatment plans for patients with complex visual goals.

“The decisions made before cataract surgery often have a greater impact on outcomes than patients realize,” said Dr. Brusco, founder of Brusco Vision. “Experience, measurement accuracy, and lens selection all play a role in long-term satisfaction, particularly for patients pursuing refractive cataract surgery.”

The article also outlines what patients should expect during a cataract consultation, including comprehensive diagnostics, detailed discussion of lens options, and a clear explanation of risks and recovery timelines. It encourages patients to ask direct questions about complication rates, enhancement policies, and post-operative care protocols.

Brusco Vision focuses exclusively on vision correction procedures, including cataract surgery, refractive lens exchange/custom lens replacement, LASIK, EVO ICL, and SMILE. The practice reports a 5.0 Google rating based on more than 1,000 reviews, with credentials that are independently verifiable through the American Board of Ophthalmology and state medical boards.

For more information, visit Brusco Vision online to learn more about cataract surgery and surgeon selection. Additional educational resources are available on the practice's website covering refractive cataract surgery and advanced lens technology.

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