

In Focus: Dr. Carlo Pelino Chief of The Eye Institute at Chestnut Hill

Dr. Carlo Pelino was recently named Chief of The Eye Institute's (TEI) Chestnut Hill satellite practice. As a member of the clinical faculty at TEI for over 21 years, Dr. Pelino is eager to serve the Chestnut Hill community's vision care needs.

Dr. Pelino earned his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1994, and completed his residency training with an emphasis on ocular disease at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia. Following his residency, Dr. Pelino completed a clinical fellowship in vitreo-retinal diseases.

Dr. Pelino provides personalized care to each patient through assessing and understanding their individual needs. "My approach to patient care is systemic- the eye can tell me substantial facts about a patient's general health," said Dr. Pelino. "It's important to care for the patient as a whole, and build lasting relationships in the process." In addition to caring for patients in the adult primary care service of TEI, Dr. Pelino also has a referral retinal practice.

The Eye Institute at Chestnut Hill also recently celebrated its third anniversary. In 2012, TEI relocated its Mt. Airy

practice to the Chestnut Hill Plaza in order to meet the increasing vision care needs of Chestnut Hill and its surrounding areas. "Chestnut Hill is a very close-knit community, and The Eye Institute is very proud to be a part of it," said Dr. Pelino. The Eye Institute at Chestnut Hill features the latest in ophthalmic technology including the newest diagnostic tools and courses of treatment.

To make an appointment, please call 215.276.6111.



Dr. Pelino treating a patient at The Eye Institute's Chestnut Hill satellite facility.

TEI Welcomes New Providers

Dr. Erin Jenewein is a Staff Optometrist in the Pediatric and Binocular Vision Service at TEI. She earned her Doctor of Optometry degree in 2009 from Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry where she also completed a Pediatrics and Binocular Vision residency. Dr. Jenewein is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, and also serves as an investigator for the Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group.



Dr. Elizabeth Dale specializes in the treatment and on-going management of glaucoma within TEI's Specialty Services. Dr. Dale earned her medical degree at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, and then completed her ophthalmology residency at Columbia University Medical Center's Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute. Dr. Dale completed her glaucoma fellowship at the University of Miami's world-renowned Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in 2015.



Dr. Maria Downey is Staff Optometrist in the Primary Eye Care Service at TEI. After earning her Doctor of Optometry degree from the SUNY College of Optometry, she completed a residency in Ocular Disease at OMNI Eye Specialists in Baltimore, MD. Dr. Downey has extensive experience in clinical practice and ocular disease management. Her special interests include diabetic eye care and anterior segment disease.



Ninth Annual "Looking Out for Kids" Fundraiser

The ninth annual "Looking Out for Kids" charity fundraiser and silent auction will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Hafter Student Center on the campus of Salus University in Elkins Park. Proceeds from the event provide vision care services and eyeglasses to uninsured and underinsured children.

Funds raised during last year's event helped to provide over 500 comprehensive eye exams, over 2100 vision screenings, and over 850 pairs of eyeglasses to children who do not have direct access to vision care. Over 300 supporters attended last year's Philadelphia-themed event, and this year's Superhero-themed event will be just as thrilling.

The event's silent auction is currently open to the public, where a number of exciting items are available to bid on to raise money for the "Looking Out for Kids" vision care initiative.

To make a donation, become a corporate sponsor, purchase tickets, or donate silent auction items, please call Anna Saracino at 215.276.6158 or email lookingoutforkids@salus.edu.



BECAUSE EVERY CHILD NEEDS A HERO.

BiddingforGood.com/LookingOutforKids

Dining with Diabetes Fall 2015 Program

The Eye Institute's (TEI) second Dining with Diabetes program is set to begin on Thursday, October 22nd. Dining with Diabetes is a free five-week program offered by Penn State Cooperative Extension in conjunction with The Eye Institute. The goal of this program is to help patients understand the most important aspects about managing diabetes.

Registered Dietitians and Certified Diabetes Educators will lead discussions regarding crucial numbers to know, planning and preparing healthy meals, and the importance of physical activity. Lab tests will be offered to measure hbA1c values (blood sugar levels).

Classes will be held from 9:30-11:30 am on Thursdays starting on October 22nd, and ending on November 19th. A follow-up class is scheduled for January 28th.



For more information and to register, call 215.276.6070 or email dmcreynolds@salus.edu.

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