

**Jonathon Song, MD**

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Jonathan Song, MD, has a clinical practice which is focused on corneal and external diseases and refractive surgery. He was instrumental in the advancement of corneal lamellar surgery in Southern California, making Doheny Eye Institute the premier center for new state of the art techniques such as deep lamellar automated endothelial keratoplasty (DSAEK), deep lamellar endothelial keratoplasty (DLEK), and anterior lamellar surgical techniques using a femtosecond laser such as Intralase or using a manual dissection technique such as “big bubble.”

Dr. Song’s pediatric practice at the Vision Center at Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles is focused on pediatric anterior segment disorders, including cataracts, corneal disorders, and glaucoma. He is the director of the Cornea Institute at the Vision Center, which houses the only pediatric dedicated general Corneal and Refractive Surgery Center in the country. Dr. Song combined his training as a pediatric ophthalmologist with advanced techniques in pediatric anterior segment procedures to enhance and maximize the

treatment and care for difficult and devastating disorders in children.

Dr. Song grew up in the San Gabriel Valley and attended California Institute of Technology for his undergraduate studies. He earned a medical degree from the University of California San Francisco and completed his residency at University of Southern California/Doheny Eye Institute. After completing his three-year residency, he served as chief resident. He completed two fellowships: one in pediatric ophthalmology at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) and another in cornea/refractive surgery at Doheny Eye Institute. Dr. Song joined the faculty at Keck School of Medicine of USC in 1999 as an assistant professor and is now director of the Cornea Institute at the Vision Center at CHLA.

His academic interests include the use of adult corneal and refractive techniques in the treatment of anisometropia and corneal scarring in children, the epidemiology of refractive disorders in children, anterior segment development in children, and the development of newer techniques for these disorders. He has lectured extensively throughout the world on the management of complex pediatric disorders.

Dr. Song is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, the Los Angeles Society of Ophthalmology, and the Max Fine Eye Society. He is past President of the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society. Dr. Song also serves as a reviewer for the prestigious American Academy of Ophthalmology’s *Journals*, *Ophthalmology*, and *Cornea*, the *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery*, and the *Journal of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus*.