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Dr. William Schlichtemeier is a native Nebraskan. His ancestors came to Nebraska in the 1850s. Dr. Schlichtemeier was born in Omaha. He graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University and the University of Nebraska School of Medicine. He did an internship and four years residency at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit with several famous professors, including Drs. Jack Guyton, Saul Sugar, Gilbert O'Gawa, James Rowsey, David Carey, and Cornelius McCole.

Dr. Schlichtemeier was stationed at Oakland Naval Hospital for two years to teach eye surgeons the techniques of corneal transplantation, intraocular lens implantation, and vitrectomy. He has personally taught over thirty surgeons the techniques of corneal transplantation. He was also consultant to Letterman Army Hospital in San Francisco, Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii, and Travis AFB Hospital in Sacramento. Dr. Schlichtemeier has also served with the Christian Medical Society as a medical missionary to Honduras.

Dr. Schlichtemeier was the first ophthalmologist in Nebraska to do epikeratophakia and keratomileusis. He learned keratorefractive surgery (the forerunner to LASIK) in 1981 at the Jules Stein Eye Institute with Dr. Elander, Dr. Villasenor, Dr. Krumeich, and Dr. Barraquer. He began doing epikeratophakia in 1982 with quite good results. He was therefore one of the first refractive surgeons in the United States.

Dr. Schlichtemeier has been the area leader in laser vision correction for over 30 years. More then 95% of Dr. Schlichtemeier's laser vision correction patients can drive to work the next day. He uses the most up to date laser equipment for your treatment. Dr. Schlichtemeier was invited to join Trusted Lasik Surgeons, a very prestigious review organization with very stringent requirements, less than 1% of all surgeons meet their specific requirements. You can visit www.trustedlasiksurgeons.com or www.lasikomaha.com for more information about Dr. Schlichtemeier.