

Lance Kugler, MD

An Omaha native, Dr. Kugler earned his undergraduate degree from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, where he graduated magna cum laude with a degree in Computer Science. He then went on to earn his MD from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. He returned to Omaha for residency training in ophthalmology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Following residency training, Dr. Kugler entered private practice.

After four years of general ophthalmology practice, Dr. Kugler and his family moved to Nashville, Tennessee where he completed a prestigious fellowship in Cornea and Refractive Surgery under the guidance of Ming Wang, MD, PhD, a world renowned ophthalmologist with a PhD in laser physics. Dr. Kugler performed over 1300 refractive surgical procedures during his fellowship, by far the most of any fellow in the country. Upon returning to Omaha, he started Kugler Vision, bringing the latest state-of-the-art LASIK and cataract surgery technology to Nebraska. Dr. Kugler also serves as Director of Refractive Surgery for the University of Nebraska Medical Center, where he is in charge of resident education and research programs to advance the field of refractive surgery.

Dr. Kugler has authored several peer reviewed journal articles and textbooks, and presents at national meetings. He has served as the Principal Investigator for two FDA clinical trials and serves as a peer reviewer for several scientific journals. He was invited to join www.trustedlasiksurgeons.com as one of the top 1% refractive surgeons in the country.

Dr. Kugler is active at the national level and is a founder, and first President, of the Refractive Surgery Alliance (refractivealliance.com) He is a member of the YO (Young Ophthalmologist) YO-info subcommittee and is a graduate of the prestigious AAO Leadership Development Program. Dr. Kugler is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Kugler lives with his wife Traci and their five children.



Dr. Kugler is an expert in the following:

Vision Correction Procedures:

- Bladeless all-laser LASIK
- PRK (advanced surface ablation)
- Lens Replacement
- Implantable Collamer Lens (ICL)
- KAMRA Corneal Inlay
- Laser assisted Intacs ring implantation

Cataract Surgery:

- Laser Cataract Surgery
- Advanced Lens Implants
- Astigmatism Correction