



**GREGORY D. PARKHURST, MD
RECEIVES
2014 REFRACTIVE SURGERY ALLIANCE
PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

CHICAGO, Illinois - Monday, October 20th, 2014 - The Refractive Surgery Alliance (RSA), a professional organization of leading refractive surgeons, awarded Gregory D. Parkhurst, MD, FACS of San Antonio Texas the *2014 Refractive Surgery Alliance President's Award* for best-exemplifying the values and mission of the RSA organization at their semi-annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

"Greg has created a high-quality practice in a competitive refractive market." says RSA President Lance Kugler, MD, FACS, of Omaha, Nebraska. "His commitment to excellence in refractive surgery, not only in his own practice, but within the entire industry, is outstanding."

As the first recipient of this award, Dr Kugler cited Dr Parkhurst's success in establishing a state-of-the-art refractive surgery practice during challenging economic times. Also cited was Parkhurst's active participation in ongoing clinical research, including more than ten FDA studies as primary reasons for the award. Additionally, Parkhurst won his third best paper/best poster from the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) for research regarding results and stability of refractive corneal inlays.

Dr Parkhurst established the Parkhurst NuVision Refractive Surgery Center in San Antonio, Texas in 2012. Over the past two years, the center has performed thousands of procedures using laser vision correction such as LASIK, as well as intraocular lenses. Prior to establishing Parkhurst NuVision, he served as a medical officer and eye surgeon in the US Army for 8 years, performing thousands of refractive procedures as part of the Warfighter's Refractive Eye Surgery Program. In 2013, Dr Parkhurst was given the Global Young Innovative Ophthalmologist Award by STAAR Surgical. Dr Parkhurst is a global leader in the STAAR ICL Intraocular Lens Implant and frequently presents his research in the US and internationally.

About the Refractive Surgery Alliance

The Refractive Surgery Alliance a professional organization formed in early 2014 by leading refractive surgeons from the US and Europe. It is member supported and does not accept industry or corporate funds. The mission of the RSA is to increase access to refractive surgery through education, research and industry leadership. Membership is open to all qualified refractive surgeons. For more information, please visit www.RefractiveAlliance.com.

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