

Femtosecond

A New Era in Cataract Surgery



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Stephen G. Slade MD, FACS is confident that femtosecond laser cataract surgery will be a significant advantage for difficult cataract cases in the future. Dr. Slade has been using the technique in his practice in Houston since February of this year, 2010.

Patients who have traumatic cataracts, dislocated lenses or zonular dehiscence would very likely benefit from femtosecond laser cataract surgery. The “no touch” capsulorrhexis technique is safer to perform in cases with compromised zonules and the laser “pre-chopping” of the nucleus allows for faster phacoemulsification at a reduced power. Dr. Slade’s results also show a reduction in endothelial cell loss compared to manual phacoemulsification, key for cases such as Fuch’s Dystrophy. In addition, Dr. Slade believes that cases involving pseudoexfoliation, thickened or scarred capsules, and white cataracts would profit from the precision and flexibility of femtosecond laser cataract surgery.

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