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## **Joseph Trentacoste, MD receives The Shaler Richardson, MD, Service to Medicine Award**

**JACKSONVILLE – The Florida Society of Ophthalmology (FSO), the preeminent professional association for medical and osteopathic doctors who specialize in vision care, is pleased to announce that Joseph Trentacoste, MD received the Shaler Richardson, MD, Service to Medicine Award at its Annual Meeting, Masters in Ophthalmology 2015, held June 26-28 in Palm Beach, FL.**

Established in honor of Shaler Richardson, MD, this annual award recognizes a Florida ophthalmologist who has made the greatest personal contribution to quality patient care by coordinating, participating, collaborating, and integrating ophthalmology into the great body of the medical profession on a local, state or national level.

Joseph Trentacoste, MD is a board-certified ophthalmologist who has been practicing in South Florida for over twenty-five years. He co-founded the Laservision Eye Care Center in Miami Lakes, which specializes in cataract and laser surgery. He is also a Voluntary Professor of Ophthalmology at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami.



**Joseph Trentacoste, MD**

Dr. Trentacoste has been an active member of the Florida Society of Ophthalmology since 1990, where he has served on the Board as Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. He also serves on the Board of Medical Directors for the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. For multiple years since 2008, Dr. Trentacoste has been selected as “Florida Super Doctor” and recognized as “Top Doctor in South Florida.”

Dr. Trentacoste received his Doctor of Medicine from Harvard Medical School, followed by an internship at Yale University. He completed his Residency at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, and became a Board Certified Diplomate of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 1991.

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### ***ABOUT THE FLORIDA SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY***

*The Florida Society of Ophthalmology (FSO) has a rich history of serving patients since its founding in 1939 as the Florida Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Today, the organization represents more than 500 physician members throughout the state and is focused on advancing patient care and protecting the medical specialty of ophthalmology. For more information, please visit the FSO website at [www.mdeye.org](http://www.mdeye.org).*