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*Restoring Vision Through Research*

## Drs. Price and Whitson Participate in US Clinical Trials of New Surgical Technique That Could Change the Course of Glaucoma Treatment

For millions of Americans suffering from glaucoma, a disease of the eye leading to decreased vision and blindness, a tiny device could offer hope where standard treatments have failed.

In November 1997 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) gave approval for a clinical trial of a new treatment of glaucoma that could prove more reliable and more cost effective than what is currently available. The technique in the study uses a "wick" to promote fluid drainage. Wick-implant operations have been successfully performed in Brazil, France, Italy, Switzerland and South Africa for nearly four years. Study results have demonstrated sustained reductions in intraocular pressure in over 90 percent of implant cases.

André Mermoud, M.D., a prominent ophthalmic surgeon and glaucoma authority with the Jules Gonin Eye Hospital in Lausanne, Switzerland, will oversee the US clinical trials. Dr. Mermoud has performed more

than 400 wick-implant procedures. He came to Indianapolis in February to give a seminar for the American clinical investigators about his experience with the operation and the long-term results obtained by

his patients. Dr. Francis W. Price, Jr., and Dr. William E. Whitson are two of 11 surgeons participating in the American clinical trials. Dr. Price is serving as medical monitor.

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## Register Now for Cornea Golf Classic

Summer is quickly approaching and plans for the Cornea Golf Classic, a fund raising event sponsored by the Cornea Research Foundation and the Indiana Lions Eye Bank at the Pebble Brook Golf Club are well under way! We encourage you to help the Research Foundation by contributing to this worthwhile cause.

Corporate and individual contributions will be accepted and are tax deductible. For more information about registration and/or sponsorships, please call Cathie Reamer at 844-5530.

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Please accept our apologies for any errors in our list. While we have worked hard to ensure accuracy, errors do happen. Please call us at 844-5610 so that we may correct the mistake. Thank you.

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