

Policies and General Information

Appointments

•Our office is open Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm. We will accommodate our patients with additional appointment times outside regular business hours upon request.

Cancellation Policy

•We ask that you call to cancel and reschedule any appointment you cannot make at least 24 hours in advance.

Insurance and Payment Information

•We accept most health insurance plans. Please call us if you have any questions about your policy.

Additional Information May Be Available At Our Website

www.justinsaundermd.com

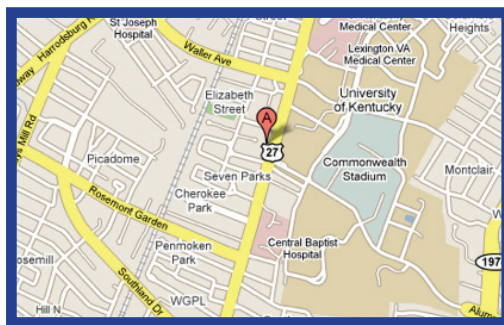
Schedule an appointment today for a time that works best for you!
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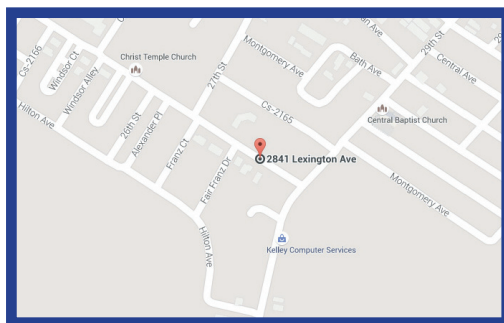
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Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
of Eyelids, Tear Ducts and Orbit



We have been a family owned and operated business committed to patient-centered care in Lexington for over 60 years. The values of quality, respect and integrity maintain our goal to provide patients with the information and services they need to achieve a healthy and happy lifestyle.

What is an Oculoplastic Surgeon?

• Oculoplastic surgeons are ophthalmologists who specialize in plastic and reconstructive surgery of the periorbital and facial tissues including the eyelids, eyebrows, forehead, cheeks, orbit (bony cavity around the eye) and lacrimal (tear) system.

What Are Some Common Conditions We See?

- Dermatochalasis (baggy lids)
- Ptosis of brows or lids (drooping)
- Ectropion (turned out lid)
- Entropion (turned in lid)
- Facial nerve or Bell's palsy
- Misdirected eyelashes
- Orbital tumors
- Skin cancer of the eyelids and face
- Socket reconstruction
- Tearing (watering eyes)
- Thyroid eye disease
- Trauma to the lids, tear ducts, or socket

Do We Treat Children?

- Yes, we see patients of all ages.

Do We Perform Cosmetic Procedures?

• Yes, in addition to surgery on the eyelids and eyebrows we offer botox, facial fillers and chemical peels to achieve a more youthful appearance.



About Dr. Saunders

Dr. Justin Saunders is the son of local Comprehensive Ophthalmologist Dr. John Saunders and the grandson of the late Dr. Joseph Saunders. Dr. Justin Saunders graduated from Tates Creek High School in 1998 and earned a Bachelor's of Science degree from Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina. He then attended the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Dr. Saunders completed his Ophthalmology residency at West Virginia University where he was named Chief Resident and earned honors for highest OKAP score, Most Outstanding Teacher and Resident of the Year. Dr. Saunders spent the next two years as a Fellow in Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery at Emory University in Atlanta where he was on staff at 6 area hospitals and performed over 1,600 cases as primary surgeon including over 850 eyelid procedures, 250 tear duct surgeries and over 200 orbital cases. Since returning to Lexington in 2014, Dr. Saunders has performed thousands of procedures and enjoys carrying on his family tradition of providing excellent care to patients in the Bluegrass area.



What To Expect At Your Consultation Visit

- You will be asked to fill out a form documenting your medical history, medications and allergies.
- You will undergo an exam to determine the cause of your condition and most patients do not need a dilated eye exam.
- Some conditions require a peripheral vision test and photos for insurance authorization.
- Your options for treatment will be discussed and Dr. Saunders will make sure to answer any questions/concerns you may have.

Information Regarding Surgery

- Almost all surgeries are done on an outpatient basis (meaning there is no overnight hospital stay).
- Most eyelid surgeries can safely and comfortably be performed in the office under local anesthesia.
- For those patients requiring additional sedation or monitoring, we schedule surgery at Baptist Physicians Outpatient Surgery Center.
- It is important you inform Dr. Saunders of any medications that may increase your risk of bruising or bleeding.