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Dr. Barry Schechter of Florida Eye Wins Top Video Award for "World's Hardest Cataract" from ASCRS

April 4, 2011, Boynton Beach, FL..... Congratulations to Florida Eye's Barry Schechter, MD, F.A.A.O., Director, Cornea & Cataract Service, on winning a prestigious video award from the American Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS). His video was one of ten chosen out of 170 applicants.

This year, just over 6700 professional attendees from the United States and around the world registered for the 2011 ASCRS Symposium which was held in San Diego, CA. last month. Attendees were able to choose from approximately 700 scientific papers, 20 symposia, 112 physician courses, 150 films, 300 posters, 6 skills transfer sessions, 150 practice management courses, and 48 technicians and nurses program presentations.

Florida Eye's Chief Surgical Technician Tracy Hickman assisted Dr. Schechter during the procedure. The video was produced by the Institute's IT Director, Richard Zucarro.

ASCRS is one of the two premier societies for ophthalmology in the world. A co-investigator presented Dr Schechter's research on innovations in "sutureless cataract wound closure."

To see the winning video: http://www.fleyedocs.com/Newsroom/media.html.

The Florida Eye Microsurgical Institute offers a full range of comprehensive ophthalmologic care, including routine eye care and examinations, pediatric eye care, dry eyes, advanced corneal, retinal and cataract procedures, laser treatments, glaucoma and diabetic procedures, ophthalmic plastics, orbital surgery and various other sophisticated treatments. With its own pediatric wing and fully accredited outpatient surgical center in Boynton Beach, the Institute has additional offices in Boca Raton, Wellington and Juno Beach. For additional information contact gwen @fleyedocs.com.

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