

Benefits of Ownership — the Stratus Sphere Global OCT Network

Every day, more than 37,000 Stratus OCT scans are performed in the United States alone. Carl Zeiss Meditec is pleased to introduce a new resource for the Stratus OCT community — the Stratus Sphere. Stratus Sphere membership is automatic when you purchase a Stratus OCT.

We have partnered with the Stratus OCT community to ensure that the most effective tools are optimized through clinically focused seminars, advanced technical training and a global network of researchers and clinicians.

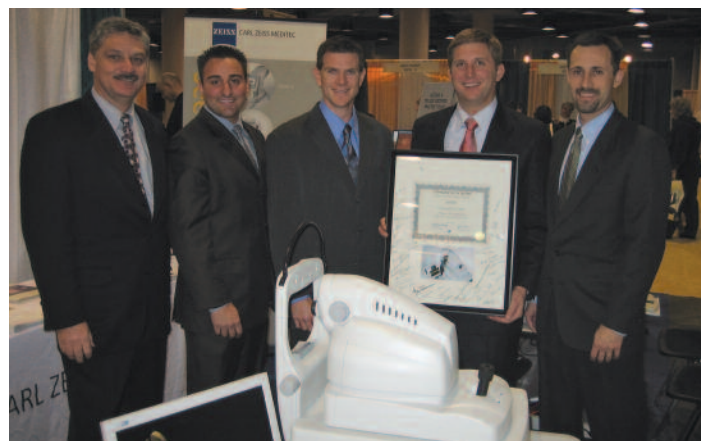
In addition, this new section in VISIONS, *OCT News*, will provide the Stratus OCT community with the latest OCT technology updates and highlights of group activities.

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6000th Stratus OCT System Installed at Cleveland Eye Clinic

A milestone was reached in November when the 6,000th Stratus OCT System was installed at the Cleveland Eye Clinic. More than 37,000 scans are performed daily in the U.S. alone using the



(from left to right) Chuck McVeigh, Administrator of the Cleveland Eye Clinic; John Alberini, Carl Zeiss Meditec representative; and Dr. Troy Bornhorst, Dr. William Wiley, and Dr. Thomas Chester of the Cleveland Eye Clinic, commemorate the installation of the 6,000th Stratus OCT.

Stratus OCT which has become the standard of care for a wide variety of ophthalmic applications.

The Stratus OCT, which was granted FDA clearance in January 2002, incorporates optical coherence tomography to provide comprehensive imaging and measurement of glaucoma and retinal disease.

“We purchased the Stratus OCT because of its high level of diagnostic information, which provides us with significantly more data to help confirm diagnoses,” said William Wiley, M.D., medical director of the Cleveland Eye Clinic. “This is clearly an exciting time for leading-edge technological solutions such as the Stratus OCT.”

Thomas Chester, OD, FAAO, clinical director of the Cleveland Eye Clinic said, “The system enhances our diagnostic abilities for glaucoma patients, diabetic patients and patients with other retinal pathologies.”