

## Your First Visit

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**Please be sure to bring the following items with you to your appointment:**

- A list of all medications your are taking
- **A list of all eye drops you are taking**
- Your current glasses or contact lenses
- Sunglasses and someone to drive you home if you have trouble driving with your eyes dilated
- The name of your referring doctor
- All insurance information

*If you plan to discuss your treatment with a relative or friend, we encourage you to have him or her with you during your exam.*

**The average time required for a new patient is two and one half hours.**

### Financial Policy

Our office is happy to assist you by submitting claims to your insurance carrier for you. We participate with Medicare and accept assignment on all surgeries, tests, procedures, treatment and office exams. In addition, we participate with most major HMOs and PPOs. HMO, PPO, Medicaid PSP or other Managed Care participants must have a current authorization on file prior to their office exams or surgery. If you have any questions regarding charges or insurance or if you are concerned about payments, please call our Billing Coordinator at 616-551-0145.

### Appointments

We make every effort to work on schedule. We may run late because of emergencies, delays in surgery or discovery of a more serious problem that can take additional time. When your turn comes, be assured that you will be given a thorough examination and time for explanation and questions.

### Emergencies

You can reach us through the office number at (616) 949-2001, 24 hours a day. Our office can likely handle your eye problem with more expertise and less expense than an emergency room.

### Telephone Calls

Our staff is able to schedule your appointments, call in prescription refills, and discuss your questions regarding billing and insurance. If you have a medical question, every attempt will be made to have one of our technicians discuss your concerns immediately. If a technician is not available, we will return your calls as soon as possible.

## -Welcome-

Dr. Verdier, Dr. Siebert, Dr. Renucci, Dr. Schlotthauer, Dr. Fox, Dr. Tomkins and our entire staff would like to welcome you to our practice. Our goal is to provide you with the best medical, surgical, and laser eye care. We are proud of our state of the art office and our friendly, well-trained staff. We welcome your questions and suggestions.

Because of our specialty skills, most of our patients are referred by other doctors. We will refer you back to your original doctor when your special needs have been met. We will also keep your referring doctor well informed about your progress.

### Our Staff

In the evaluation and care of your eye problems, you will often see not only a Doctor, but also a Technician or Registered Medical Assistant for the best, most thorough service. They will perform various tests that will assist the doctors in your diagnosis and treatment. We are proud of our staff. They are committed to patient comfort and outstanding eye care.

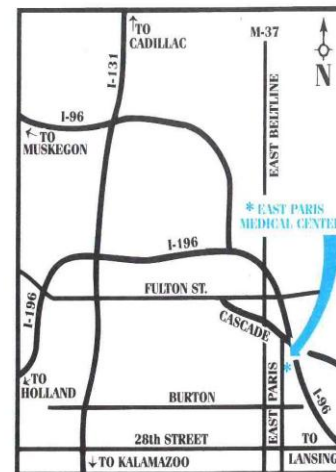
A technician will record your medical and eye history, check your old glasses, measure your vision, and perform preliminary tests. The Doctor will then perform testing and a complete medical eye examination. This usually includes dilation of your eyes. **We recommend you have a person to transport you after your examination due to the dilation of your eyes. After the exam, the doctor will discuss your diagnosis, treatment options and answer any questions.**

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## Our Location

**Verdier Eye Center, PLC**  
**1000 E. Paris SE, Suite 130**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546**  
**616-949-2001**  
**www.verdiereyecenter.com**

We are conveniently located within the East Paris Medical Building at 1000 East Paris Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, **WEST ENTRANCE**. Exit off I-96 at the Cascade Road WEST exit (40-A). Follow Cascade Road to the first stoplight, which is East Paris Avenue; turn left. Use the south parking lot driveway and enter the building at the lower level **WEST** entrance. If you are unfamiliar with the area, please feel free to call us for more detailed directions.

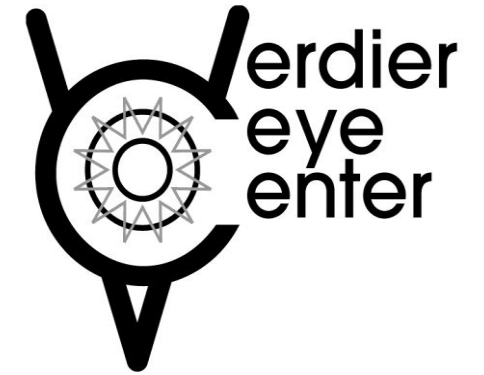


Your appointment is:

With: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM



**David D. Verdier, M.D.**

**Karl J. Siebert, M.D.**

**Ann M. Renucci, M.D.**

**Nathan T. Schlotthauer, O.D.**

**Troy L. Fox, O.D.**

**Lyndsay L. Tomkins, O.D.**

**Specializing in:**

**Cataracts**

**Corneal Diseases**

**Corneal Transplant Surgery**

**Glaucoma Surgery & Disease**

**Complex Contact Lens Fitting**

## Our Qualifications

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**DR. DAVID VERDIER**, in 1984, brought to West Michigan the subspecialty skills of modern corneal transplantation. Dr. Verdier is an ophthalmologist – a medical doctor (M.D.) who specializes in the medical and surgical treatment of eye diseases. He subspecializes in cornea and external eye diseases – a subspecialty which provides expertise in cornea diseases and surgical procedures, including cornea transplantation, cataract removal and intraocular lens implantation and laser and refractive surgery.

Dr. Verdier has published numerous articles and textbook chapters, including the chapter on corneal transplantation in the world’s foremost corneal textbook. He is actively involved in lecturing and research to improve medical and surgical eye care and corneal transplantation. He is recognized by his peers as a member of The Best Doctors in America, Who’s Who in the World, Who’s Who in Medicine and Health Care, and Who’s Who in American Education.

### David D. Verdier, M.D.

- 1967 – 1971** Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan
  - 1971 – 1972** Law School, University of Michigan
  - 1972 – 1973** Pre-Medical Studies, University of Michigan
  - 1973 – 1977** Medical School, University of Michigan
  - 1977 – 1980** Family Practice Residency Medical University of South Carolina
  - 1980 – 1983** Ophthalmology Residency Eye & Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh
  - 1983 – 1984** Corneal and External Eye Disease Fellowship University of Iowa
  - 1984 – Present**  
Private Practice in Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Clinical Professor of Surgery, Michigan State University
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**DR. KARL J. SIEBERT** joined our practice in 1999. Dr. Siebert is an ophthalmologist (M.D.) who subspecializes in the medical and surgical treatment of glaucoma. His glaucoma expertise includes the most advanced techniques for lowering eye pressure and preserving optic nerve function, including combined glaucoma and cataract operations.

Dr. Siebert has had advanced training in all areas of glaucoma management at the renowned Wills Eye Hospital in

Philadelphia. He has published several articles regarding medical and surgical eye care. He is respected nationally and internationally. Dr. Siebert has won many honors and awards throughout his career.

### Karl J. Siebert, M.D.

- 1986 – 1990** Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan
  - 1990 – 1994** Medical School, University of Michigan
  - 1994 – 1995** Internship, Baylor College of Medicine
  - 1995 – 1997** Residency, Cullen Eye Institute Baylor College of Medicine
  - 1997 – 1998** Chief Resident, Cullen Eye Institute Baylor College of Medicine
  - 1998 – 1999** Glaucoma Fellowship, Wills Eye Hospital
  - 1999 – Present**  
Private Practice at Verdier Eye Center
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**DR. ANN M. RENUCCI** joined our practice in 2002. She is an ophthalmologist (M.D.) and a subspecialist in cornea and external eye disease. She performs cataract surgery and intraocular lens implantation, corneal transplantation and other specialized surgeries on the front of the eye. She also has had extensive training in laser and refractive surgery.

Dr. Renucci graduated from Harvard University and she attended medical school at Columbia University in New York City. She served as Chief Resident at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She completed a subspecialty cornea fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, one of the most respected eye centers in the world. She has published numerous articles on medical ophthalmology including a chapter on post-operative inflammation in a major ophthalmology textbook.

### Ann M. Renucci, M.D., F.A.C.S.

- 1988 – 1992** Bachelor of Arts, Harvard University
- 1992 –1993** Medical Research, Harvard Medical School
- 1993–1997** Medical School, Columbia University
- 1997–1998** Resident in Internal Medicine Lenox Hill Hospital, New York
- 1998–1999** Residency in Ophthalmology University of California, San Francisco
- 1999–2001** Residency in Ophthalmology University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2000–2001** Chief Resident in Ophthalmology University of Illinois at Chicago

### **2001 – 2002**

Fellowship in Cornea and External Eye Disease  
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

### **2002 – Present**

Private Practice at Verdier Eye Center

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**DR. NATHAN T. SCHLOTTHAUER** joined our practice in 2012. He is an optometrist – an optometric doctor (O.D.) licensed to examine eyes, diagnose and provide non-surgical treatment of eye disease as well as vision defects. He specializes in complex contact lens fitting and fits a variety of lens types for the management of irregular corneal conditions.

Dr. Schlotthauer attended the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse for his undergraduate studies and received his Doctor of Optometry from the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University in 2011, graduating with high honors. Dr. Schlotthauer then completed a residency program in corneal disease and specialty contact lens fitting, also at the Michigan College of Optometry finishing in June of 2012.

### Nathan T. Schlotthauer, O.D.

**2003–2007** University of Wisconsin , La Crosse

**2007 – 2011** Doctor of Optometry , High Distinction ,  
Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University

**2011– 2012** Cornea & Contact Lens Optometry  
Residency, Michigan College of  
Optometry at Ferris State University

### **2012- Present**

Private Practice at Verdier Eye Center

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**Troy L. Fox, O.D.** joined our practice in 2013. He is an optometrist – an optometric doctor (O.D.) licensed to examine eyes, diagnose and provide non-surgical treatment of eye disease as well as vision defects. He specializes in the medical management of glaucoma, cataracts and other eye diseases.

Dr. Fox attended Ferris State University for his undergraduate and optometry studies, where he graduated with honors. He then completed a hospital based residency in ocular disease in Boston, MA, which concentrated on advanced ocular imaging methods. Prior to joining our practice, he was in private practice in coastal Maine.

Dr. Fox is a member of the American Optometric Association and the American Academy of Optometry. He

has completed presentations for multiple national optometry meetings. Dr. Fox also participated in an optometric mission trip to Honduras in 2010.

### Troy L. Fox, O.D.

- 2004—2007** Ferris State University
  - 2007—2011** Doctor of Optometry, Distinction  
Michigan College of Optometry at  
Ferris State University
  - 2011—2012** Residency in Ocular Disease  
Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center  
Boston, MA
  - 2012—2013** Private Optometry Practice  
Saco, ME
  - 2013—Present** Private Practice at Verdier Eye Center
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**LYNDSAY L. TOMKINS** joined our practice in 2014. She is an optometrist- an optometric doctor (O.D.) licensed to examine eyes, diagnose and provide non-surgical treatment of eye disease as well as vision defects. She specializes in the management of glaucoma, cataracts and other eye diseases.

Dr. Tomkins attended Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan for her undergraduate degree in Biomedical Sciences and received her Doctorate of Optometry from the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University in 2012, graduating with high honors. Dr. Tomkins then went on to complete her residency in ocular disease through The University of Alabama at Birmingham at the Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where she focused on the management of ocular disease. Prior to joining Verdier Eye Associates, Dr. Tomkins worked for a private practice in the Washington DC area.

Dr. Tomkins is a member of both the American Optometric Association as well as the American Academy of Optometry. Dr. Tomkins also has been involved with several optometric mission trips including trips to Guyana, Mexico and rural Tennessee.

### Lyndsay L. Tomkins

- 2004-2008** Grand Valley State University
- 2008-2012** Ferris State University, Honors  
Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University.
- 2012-2013** Residency in Ocular Disease  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- 2013-2014** Private Optometry Practice  
Alexandria, VA
- 2014- Present**  
Private Practice at Verdier Eye Center