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New Ophthalmologist Joins University Physicians Healthcare



TUCSON, Ariz. (August 4, 2008) – A new ophthalmologist and surgeon has joined University Physicians Healthcare. Mingwu Wang, M.D., Ph.D. will practice at the Ophthalmology Clinic at UPH Hospital as a comprehensive ophthalmologist. He also serves on the faculty staff at The University of Arizona College of Medicine as assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology.

The Ophthalmology Clinic offers routine eye exams and eyeglass prescriptions as well as treatment and surgery for common eye problems including; cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and age-related macular degeneration. Dr. Wang also specializes in pterygium removal and eyelid plastic surgeries.

Dr. Wang earned his medical degree at China Medical University, Shenyang, China. He recently completed a residency in ophthalmology at Doheny Eye Institute, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California. Prior to his ophthalmology training, he completed an internal medicine residency at Maryland General Hospital, University of Maryland Medical System, Baltimore, Maryland. He has been board-certified in internal medicine since 2005. His recent research studies include clinical application of advanced imaging for glaucoma and age-related macular degeneration. His scientific papers have been published in leading ophthalmology journals in recent years.

University Physicians Healthcare is a non-profit corporation created in 1985 as the medical practice of the physicians of the UA College of Medicine. Together, UPH, The University of Arizona, University Physicians Hospital and University Medical Center combine to care for patients, educate medical students, train young physicians and conduct clinical research. With over 350 physicians and 1,500 staff, UPH is Arizona's largest physicians group.

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