

Michel Gambino, O.D. Doctor of Optometry

Meet Dr. Mike

Dr. Michel Gambino, a New Orleans, Louisiana native, completed his doctorate in optometry at the University of Alabama School of Optometry, Birmingham, Alabama, where he graduated with honors in 1977. During his four years there, he was active in student politics and was elected national president of the American Optometric Student Association. He was a member of the ODK national honors society and received an award for outstanding leadership.

Prior to completing pre-med studies at the University of New Orleans and entering optometry school, Dr. Gambino served as a medical corpsman and flight surgeon's assistant in the U.S. Air Force. His involvement working with Air Force eye doctors stimulated his interest in eye care.

For nearly three decades, Dr. Gambino has been actively engaged in private optometry practice, specializing in contact lenses. First, in his native New Orleans, he built a very successful contact lens practice, which included three offices in Greater New Orleans. As computers became more prevalent, he became concerned about the impact of long hours in front of a visual display terminal on his patients' vision and overall health. After much research, he published a manual entitled, "VDT's and Productivity – Stop The Automated Office Dollar Drain." He started a consultation company called Visual Technologies, Inc., which consulted with many Fortune 500 companies.

In the late 1980's, Dr. Gambino was asked by a private Saudi Arabian company to come to Saudi Arabia and help establish an American-style contact lens practice. For the next two years, he worked throughout the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, establishing a chain of contact lens offices. Upon the onset of the Gulf War, he returned to the U.S.



Michel J. Gambino, O.D., known to many of his patients as Dr. Mike, has specialized in contact lenses for nearly three decades. He is enthusiastic about finding the right vision correction solution for patients of all ages.

Dr. Gambino moved to Dallas in 1995 where he again established a contact lens practice. As technology advanced, he became a leader in developing alternatives to refractive surgeries such as radial keratotomy, PRK and LASIK. He has lectured extensively and has published articles on the subject.

He is now using his extensive experience as a contact lens practitioner to provide patients with safe, non-surgical alternatives to Lasik eye surgery, including 24-hour continuous wear contact lenses and a corneal shaping process (Vision Shaping Treatment™) which allows custom-fit contacts to be worn only at night while retaining day-time vision without contacts or glasses.

He is certified by Bausch & Lomb to utilize its Vision Shaping Treatment™ process for overnight contact lens corneal reshaping using Boston lens material.

Dr. Gambino is dedicated to improving the quality of life of his patients by reducing their dependence on eyeglasses in a safe, noninvasive way.