

Patents Awarded on Diverse Family of Phake-i® Surgical Practice Eyes

Tucson, Arizona (August 22, 2012) – Eye Care and Cure (ECC) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded several patents for the Phake-i® family of surgical practice eyes. ECC has developed a series of surgical practice eyes that are an ideal for ophthalmic professionals, fellows, residents and students to practice procedures and to try new techniques or tools in a wet lab situation. Each Phake-i is dimensionally correct and approximates the shape, size and feel of the human eye.

Dr. Johan van Dalen, CEO of Eye Care and Cure, says the Phake-i offers clear advantages over alternatives. “The Phake-i family of surgical practice eyes represents an exciting step forward. Each eye model provides a realistic model of the human eye allowing for tactile surgical practice or demonstration without the need for any biohazards like animal eyes. In addition, all Phake-i models are made from recyclable materials.”

The Phake-i comes in a variety of standard models appropriate for specific ophthalmic surgical procedures including:

- Repair of corneal and scleral lacerations
- Corneal incisions and suturing
- Scleral flaps and scleral tunnels
- Capsulorrhexis
- Phaco-emulsification
- IOL (PC-AC) implants/ explants
- Capsular Tension Rings
- Limbal Relaxing Incisions (LRI)
- Penetrating Keratoplasty

Patents include the original Phake-i , the I-BORG® face form which creates a life-like surgical environment, and a patent covering the unique procedure models. Additional patents are pending.

We look forward to continuing to expand the Phake-i family.

For more information on the Phake-i products or for a Phake-i that meets your specific needs call Eye Care and Cure at 1-800-486-6169 or visit www.eyecareandcure.com.

About Eye Care and Cure

Eye Care and Cure (ECC) is committed to helping find innovative solutions to the needs of the eye care practice or surgery center.

ECC designs and develops innovative products for eye care and has a 15 year history of leadership in eye care distribution. We continue to expand on our already extensive range of ophthalmic pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and optical products.

Eye Care and Cure is a privately held corporation headquartered in Tucson, Arizona with international offices in Singapore.