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EUGENE, Ore. -- Eugene ophthalmologist **Richard S. Hoffman, MD**, has been appointed to the position of Clinical Associate Professor at Oregon Health & Science University, where he has served as a clinical instructor in the School of Medicine's Department of Ophthalmology for the past 7 years.

An associate of doctors I. Howard Fine and Mark Packer, Dr. Hoffman is the only fellowship-trained corneal specialist in Lane County. He received his medical degree and completed his residency in ophthalmology at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans. After a year of highly specialized fellowship training in Refractive Surgery and Cornea and External Disease, he was certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology in 1994.

Dr. Hoffman has extensive experience in corneal transplantation and excimer laser refractive surgery. He has conducted research in corneal disease, wound healing, ocular oncology and other topics. He has published his work in numerous ophthalmic journals and textbooks.

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