

## **GLAUCOMA SPECIALIST OPENS PRIVATE PRACTICE IN WINTER HAVEN, FL**

**WINTER HAVEN – August 1, 2007**-- Scott Klein, D.O. has opened a private practice, Central Florida Eye Care, in Winter Haven, Florida, where he will practice glaucoma care as well as general ophthalmology. "I am very much looking forward to providing the excellent and personalized eye care that my patients deserve," said Dr. Klein "this is a very exciting opportunity."

Dr. Klein is a Fellowship Trained Glaucoma Specialist who continues to bring this unique expertise to our community. He was previously a partner with the Eye Specialists of Mid Florida where he practiced for the past nine years. Dr. Klein earned his medical degree from Nova Southern University School of Osteopathic Medicine. He performed his medical internship at UMDNJ's Atlantic City Medical Center, in Atlantic City, NJ before completing an ophthalmic internship at LAC+USC Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA, and then a four year residency in ophthalmology at the prestigious Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, OH. He then continued on at the Cleveland Clinic to receive his fellowship training in glaucoma.

Glaucoma is a disorder associated with pressure in the eye, and is characterized by damage to the optic nerve. Glaucoma affects 2 million Americans, and half of those people are unaware they have the disease. Glaucoma is much more complex than many patients are aware of and meticulous attention to the optic nerve is imperative. This very fact is the reason that glaucoma sub-specialist ophthalmologists have an additional one to two years of fellowship training beyond the four years of general ophthalmology residency training.

Dr. Klein is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), the American Medical Association (AMA), and the Florida Society of Ophthalmology (FSO).

Dr. Klein is accepting new and established patients from his previous practice. Patients wishing to transfer their records should contact that office to sign a release.