



Yakima Eye Specialists, PLLC
Yakima Specialist in Refractive Cataract and Laser Surgery
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Dear Figgs Eye Clinic Patient:

A version of this letter, see below, was intended to be sent to you in March when the Covid shutdown occurred. I had sold my practice, but my plan was to continue to work for the Yakima Eye Specialists in a semi-retired capacity for another year or so. With the Covid shutdown, I re-evaluated the situation. I was 73 years old, working as a physician since 1975, an eye physician in Yakima for 35 years. I decided to retire completely rather than continue to work and expose my wife and I to the risks of the virus. I am so sorry that this letter of notification got lost in the chaos around the office closure and necessary modifications. I am honored to have served you and our community for over 35 years. My life has been blessed by that service and the long personal relationships that I formed with so many of you. If you happen to see me, please reach out and say hello. I pray that all of us and our families come through the pandemic experience safely.

With deepest respect and warmest personal regards,

Leo D. Figgs, D.O.

Dear Figgs Eye Clinic Patient:

I started the Figgs Eye Clinic in September of 1983. Starting with one employee, I nurtured the growth of the clinic for 35 years. Along the way, I have been blessed to work with amazing people who helped the clinic grow and serve the needs of the Yakima Valley. Our mission was to deliver high quality medical and surgical eye care in a friendly, compassionate and conscientious environment.

I reached the point in my career to reduce my role within the clinic. I recognized that I needed to find an excellent eye surgeon to assume the surgical responsibilities while partnering with the capable and high-quality staff who have worked with me. After several years of searching, I was very fortunate to have found a group of highly experienced, capable and competent physicians to take over: Yakima Eye Specialists.

Yakima Eye Specialists consists of Dr. Abel Li, MD, and Dr. Jeff Wilkinson, OD. Dr. Li is a skilled surgical ophthalmologist with specialty training in cataract surgery and glaucoma surgery. He has served the Yakima Valley as an eye surgeon for over 20 years and brings the skills to continue the high-quality surgery the clinic has been known to provide. Dr. Wilkinson, a medical fellowship trained optometrist, has worked side by side with me for over 20 years providing superb eye care to thousands of you over the years.

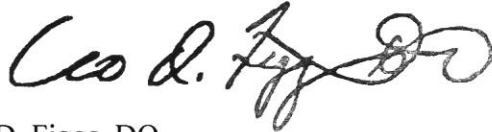
Dr. Li and Dr Wilkinson formed Yakima Eye Specialists and purchased the Figgs Eye Clinic from me in August 2019 with the goal of continuing the standards and care that all the members of the Figgs Eye Clinic family strived to develop and maintain over the past 35 years. I continue to work for them in a reduced capacity as they assume the ownership and management of the Figgs Eye Clinic.

I am very happy about this arrangement and I am thrilled to have such a high level of confidence in the experienced and capable hands of this new ownership group.

I have absolute faith that they will conscientiously serve the needs of our patients while maintaining the highest standards of medical care available.

You may have complete confidence in your eye care, both surgical and medical.

With best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leo D. Figgs, DO". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative flourish at the end.

Leo D. Figgs, DO

Founder of Figgs Eye Clinic