

Rex Hamilton, MD

Dr. Rex Hamilton started performing refractive surgery more than 20 years ago. Through many years of teaching residents, fellows and colleagues, and publishing research articles in peer reviewed journals, Dr. Hamilton is known throughout the United States and internationally as a leader in laser vision correction and laser cataract surgery. He pioneered many new surgical techniques during his 15 years as Professor and Director of the UCLA Laser Refractive Center at the Stein Eye Institute in Los Angeles where he performed the first FDA approved SMILE procedure on the West Coast in March 2017. In 2020, Dr. Hamilton established the Hamilton Eye Institute in Los Angeles where he offers state of the art refractive and premium cataract solutions in a patient centered, concierge environment.