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EUGENE, Ore.—Richard Hoffman, MD, an ophthalmologist at Drs. Fine, Hoffman and Packer, LLC, was greatly honored to be inducted into the prestigious International Intra-Ocular Implant Club (IIIC) at their recent membership meeting during the congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons in London, England.

The IIIC was founded in 1966 with the purpose of promoting world-wide research and free exchange of ideas regarding intra-ocular implants and implantation surgery. Membership is limited to 250 physicians world-wide and to be considered for membership, a physician must have “extensive personal, practical experience of intra-ocular lens implantation; shall be recognized as an outstanding surgeon and teacher in his/her country; shall attend and teach at recognized intra-ocular implant courses or meetings; and shall publish scientific research in recognized journals.”

Dr. Hoffman has extensive experience in intra-ocular implant surgery with over 200 publications in numerous ophthalmic journals and textbooks. He has performed live surgery internationally and has made numerous presentations at both international and national academic meetings and instructional courses. Dr. Hoffman has been a clinical investigator for multiple FDA clinical trials and has designed new surgical instruments for anterior segment surgery and holds an academic appointment of Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the Casey Eye Institute/Oregon Health Sciences University.