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EUGENE, Ore. -- Eugene ophthalmologist **I. Howard Fine, MD**, has accepted an invitation to be a member of the scientific advisory board for NuLens, Ltd., a new ophthalmic technology company based in Israel. Dr. Fine will assist in the development and testing of a completely new design for an accommodative intraocular implant that allows patients to focus at near, far and intermediate distances.

His associate, **Mark Packer, MD**, was recently invited to be a member of the scientific advisory board for Visiogen, Inc., a company designing innovative solutions for ophthalmology. He will assist the Irvine, California based company in developing and testing such new technology as the Synchrony IOL, a dual-optic accommodative intraocular implant.

Along with their associate, **Richard S. Hoffman, MD**, Drs. Fine and Packer recently conducted clinical trials of the Crystalens™, the first accommodating intraocular lens implant available in the United States. They are the only ophthalmologists in the Pacific Northwest and among only a handful of surgeons nationally who have experience implanting the lens.

Named one of the 25 most influential ophthalmologists of the Twentieth Century by a vote of 16,000 ophthalmologists worldwide, Dr. Fine has served as a Core Clinical Investigator for nearly every phacoemulsification system and intraocular lens developed in recent years and has developed techniques and instruments that have revolutionized eye surgery.

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