



**Francis W. Price, Jr., M.D.**  
**Founder and President of the Board**

Dr. Francis Price founded the Cornea Research Foundation of America (CRFA) in 1988, in Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., with a mission to establish a world center for clinical research and education in the specialty areas of corneal disease, corneal transplantation and intraocular lens surgery.

He has served as a principal investigator or medical advisor on over 70 clinical studies on ophthalmic medications and devices, as well as surgical procedures including cornea transplants, glaucoma, cataracts and refractive surgery. He also is a teacher, a frequent lecturer and inventor, holding U.S. patents for special devices used in ophthalmic surgery. He has authored or co-authored more than 90 peer-reviewed publications.

In 2005, Dr. Price performed the first ever laser-assisted contoured penetrating keratoplasty with the Intralase Laser. Since then, he has helped to develop new techniques and applications for therapeutic applications of the femtosecond laser. He also has been active in helping develop endothelial keratoplasty techniques as well as teaching these techniques to corneal surgeons with intensive two day courses in Indianapolis, Indiana.

As medical director of the Price Vision Group and president of the CRFA, Dr. Price is an internationally recognized ophthalmic surgeon, and recipient of the Senior Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, and is a 1977 graduate of Indiana University Medical School, where he also completed his residency in ophthalmology. He completed a fellowship in corneal and external disease at Tulane University.

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