NYONG'O
Institute for Pediatric Vision

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Specialist care for growing eyes



How a child sees the world shapes their entire life.

The places they go, the things they discover, and the experiences that shape who they become.

Every parent wants their child's world to be as clear as it can be.

That's why we've built a different kind of pediatric eye care. Care that pays close attention. Care that acts early. Progress-guided care that evolves as your child grows.

Children change. And so does their vision.

Most care is built around appointments. Ours is built around your child.



Progress-guided care follows your child's vision over months, rather than relying on a couple of snapshots from isolated appointments during the year. This allows us to pay attention to all the little things, understanding what they mean, and acting when it matters most.

matters. Some windows for change do not stay open forever. By combining specialist expertise with technologies developed inside the practice, subtle changes become more visible and easier to act on. Giving families greater clarity and confidence about their child's visual future.

Because in children's eye care, timing

Care that follows your child's progress.



A child's vision changes as they grow. Their care should change with it. Progress-guided care is a more thoughtful, more considered way to look after your child's vision.

Instead of relying on a single appointment or one moment in time, we follow how their sight develops over weeks, months and years.

What is happening now? What is changing? What might need attention next? By paying close attention over time, we can give you clearer answers and help your child get the right care at the right time.

Put simply, it's care that grows with your child.

How progress-guided care works:

We start with your child

Every child is different, so we begin by understanding what you have noticed, what your child is experiencing and what may be affecting their vision

We look closely and carefully

We examine your child's eyes and visual system with specialist care, building a clear picture of what is happening now.

We follow changes

Children's vision does not stay still. At each visit, we look at how their visual system is developing, what has changed and whether something needs closer attention.

We explain what it means

Parents should never leave uncertain or confused. We explain what we have found in plain language, why it matters and what the next step should be.

We act when it matters

If treatment is needed, we move early and thoughtfully. If your child needs monitoring, we keep watch. Either way, your child's care is guided by your child's progress.

The difference

Not one appointment. Not one snapshot. But a clearer view of your child's vision as they grow.



When a child's vision is not right, you need clear answers.

"Why is my child squinting?
Why are they struggling to read?
Should I be worried?

If you have found yourself asking questions like these, you are not alone. Many childhood vision problems can be difficult to spot. Sometimes the signs are subtle. Sometimes they appear in ways you would not expect.

We diagnose and treat a wide range of children's eye and vision conditions, from common concerns to more complex problems that need specialist care over time. Some are simple to treat. Some need closer attention. Some, especially strabismus, may require eye muscle surgery.

Either way, we take the time to understand what is happening, explain it clearly and guide your child's care with confidence.

For some children, the right care may include surgery, including eye muscle surgery for strabismus. When that happens, we help families understand the options clearly and make the decision with confidence.

We also provide second opinions for families seeking clarity around amblyopia, strabismus or whether surgery is the right decision.

Our goal is simple: to understand what is happening, explain it clearly and give your child the right care at the right time.

Strabismus care.
For adults with eye misalignment.

Although our practice is centred on children's vision, Nyong'o also treat adults with strabismus. Strabismus is the same speciality field that involves the alignment of the eyes and how they work together. In adults, it may affect comfort, confidence, depth perception or cause double vision. For adult patients, we offer specialist assessment and, where appropriate, surgical care.

Some of the conditions we treat

Lazy Eye. (Amblyopia)
When one eye does not develop as strongly as the other, the brain begins to favour the stronger eye. Early diagnosis and treatment can make a lifelong difference.

Crossed or Wandering Eyes. (Strabismus)
Eyes that do not work together can affect vision, confidence and development. We help children achieve better alignment and stronger visual function.

Short-Sightedness. (Myopia)
More children than ever are becoming short-sighted. We monitor how vision changes over time and offer treatments that can help slow its progression.

Watery Eyes. (Tearing)
Persistent tearing can be frustrating for children and worrying for parents. We diagnose the cause and recommend the most appropriate treatment.

Red Eyes and Eye Infections (Conjunctivitis)
Most cases are minor, but some require specialist attention. We help families understand what is causing the problem and what needs to happen next.

Failed Vision Screening Watery
A failed school or pediatrician vision screening does not always mean there is a serious problem, but it does mean your child deserves a closer look.

The Eye Club

A different kind of eye care needs a different kind of relationship.



Progress-guided eye care takes time. Time to listen. Time to understand. Time to follow the changes that happen over weeks, months and years.

That kind of care cannot be rushed. It cannot be built around short appointments or a high-volume schedule. That is why we are a membership practice. And it is why we created The Eye Club.

The Eye Club is our membership for families whose child's vision needs to be followed more closely over time.

Join The Eye Club and you start a continuous relationship with Dr. Nyong'o and his team. It means your child's care is not treated as a series of separate visits, but as something that continually grows and changes.



Who The Eye Club is for

Membership to The Eye Club is for families who want a more thoughtful, continuous approach to their child's vision care.

It may be right for you if your child needs ongoing care for amblyopia, strabismus, myopia progression or another vision condition.

It may also be right if you are looking for clearer answers, a second opinion, or a specialist who can stay with your child's care over time. Some families come to us because something has already been diagnosed. Others come because something simply does not feel right.

Not every child needs The Eye Club. Some children need one evaluation and reassurance. Others need care that stays with them as they grow. If you are unsure what your child needs, that is exactly where the conversation can begin.

What The Eye Club makes possible.

Greater continuity
Your child's vision is followed over time, so care can respond to what is changing, not just what is visible on the day.

Clearer answers
You leave understanding what has been found, why it matters and what comes next.

Expert oversight
Your child's care is guided by a pediatric ophthalmologist and strabismus surgeon with deep experience in children's vision, amblyopia, strabismus and complex visual development.

Care that keeps up
As your child grows, their vision changes. Membership allows their care to change with it. Membership gives your child's care the time, attention and continuity it needs.

The expertise and innovation behind our care.

Our care begins with a simple principle. Children's vision should be understood over time, not treated as a series of separate appointments.

That principle shapes this practice. It shapes the way we examine, explain and follow your child's vision as they grow. It shapes the time we take with families. And it shapes the technology we have created to make progress easier to see between visits.



Leading our care is Dr. Omondi Nyong'o, a leading pediatric ophthalmologist and strabismus surgeon whose work brings together expertise in care, surgery, research and innovation.

His approach is personal, precise and accountable.
Because pediatric vision care is both highly technical and deeply human. It involves careful measurement, expert judgment and sometimes surgery. But it also involves children who are still learning, growing, playing, reading, losing glasses, forgetting patches and living real lives.

That is why our care looks beyond a single exam. It is important to understand what is happening in the clinic, what is changing between visits and what your child's vision means in everyday life.

Dr. Omondi Nyong'o.

Expert in children's vision.

Children's vision often involves precise measurements, complex diagnoses, treatment plans, glasses, patching, medication or surgery. But behind every decision is a child who is learning, reading, playing, growing and seeing the world in their own way.

That is what shapes our approach. Because Dr. Nyong'o's work brings together highly technical medicine combined with deeply human care.

His interest in children's vision began at Brown University, where he studied neuroscience. That early understanding of how sight develops during childhood has shaped the direction of his career ever since.

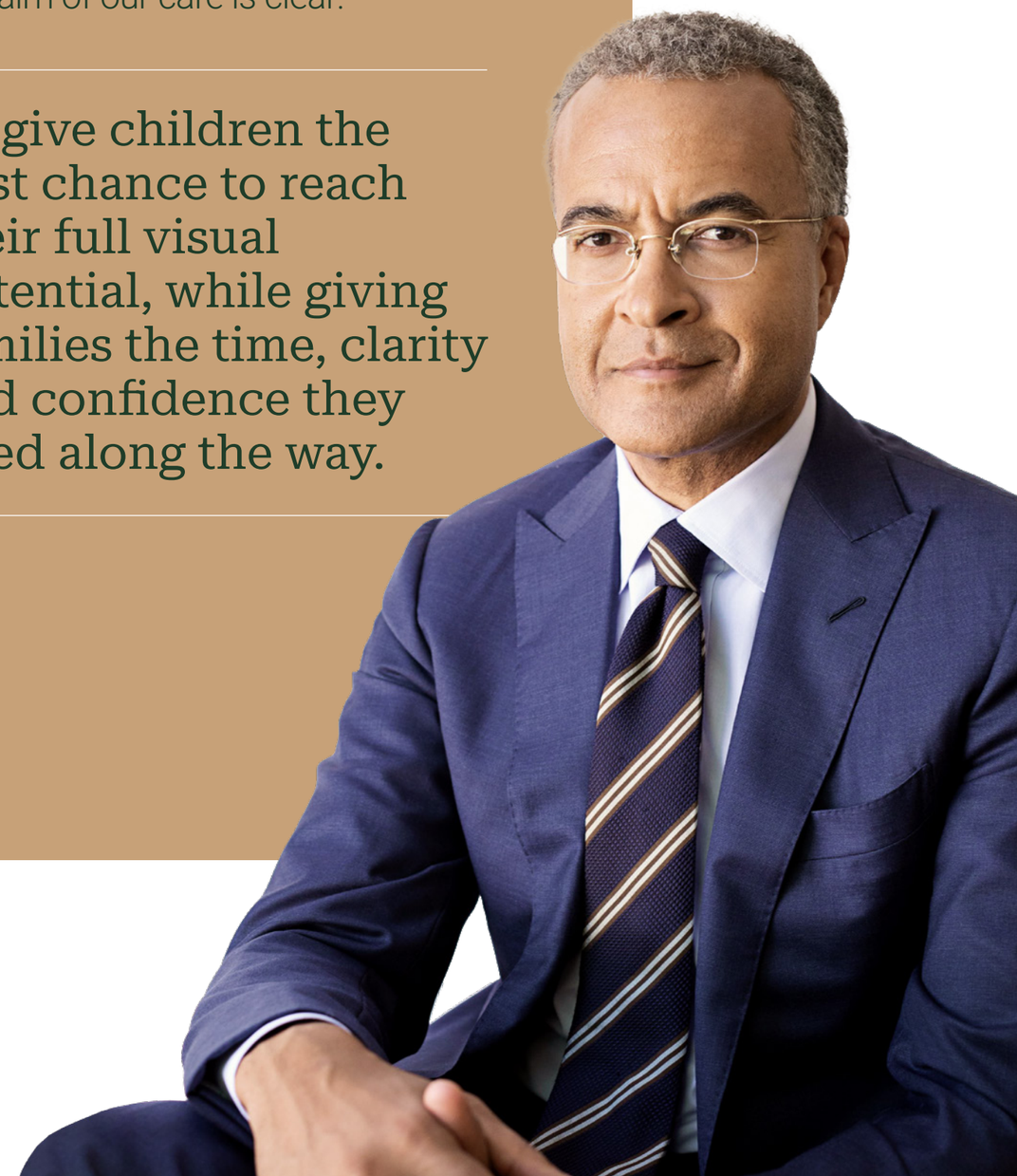
He went on to train in medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, completed his ophthalmology residency at the University of Washington, and completed fellowship training in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus at the University of Michigan W. K. Kellogg Eye Center.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology and has held clinical, teaching and leadership roles across leading Bay Area medical institutions, including Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, UCSF and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. [ON4]

His experience includes caring for children and adults with strabismus, leading ophthalmology and optometry teams, teaching future physicians[ON5] , contributing to research and helping improve how children's vision care is delivered.

The aim of our care is clear:

To give children the best chance to reach their full visual potential, while giving families the time, clarity and confidence they need along the way.



Wondersee.
Progress made visible.

When caring for a child's sight, much of the work happens at home.

Take amblyopia, often called lazy eye. Treatment often depends on a child wearing an eye patch or glasses for a set amount of time each day. But life does not always follow the treatment plan. Patches come off. Glasses get forgotten.

Routines get interrupted. Parents do their best, but it can be hard to know exactly what has happened each day.

Wondersee was created to ease that problem.

Created by Dr. Omondi Nyong'o, Wondersee is a first-of-its-kind sensor platform that helps make children's vision treatment easier to understand.

It clips to a child's glasses and gives families and doctors a clearer picture of what is happening between appointments, including how long an eye patch has been worn. Put simply, it makes progress visible.

Now parents are not left guessing. Doctors have better information. And children can get care when it still matters.

Not technology for its own sake. But care, taken further.

Two locations. The same careful approach.

Nyong'o Institute for Pediatric Vision welcomes families in Woodside and San Francisco. Both locations offer specialist pediatric vision care in settings that are considered and reassuring.

Our Woodside location offers specialist pediatric vision care in a warm, calm and familiar setting. It is designed to feel personal, convenient and easy to return to. The kind of place where families can relax and feel at ease.

Our San Francisco location is in the historic 450 Sutter building, an Art Deco landmark in downtown San Francisco. Situated on the 20th floor, the setting offers light, space and spectacular views across the city.

For children, it can feel less like another medical appointment and more like arriving somewhere special. For parents, it offers the convenience of downtown San Francisco with the reassurance of easy access and valet-assisted parking.



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Questions about your child's vision?

We're here to help.

Whether you have noticed something that concerns you, been referred after a vision screening, or simply want a clearer understanding of your child's eyesight, we are here to help.

The first step is a consultation. We will listen carefully, understand what has brought you here, and guide you towards the right next step for your child.

During your consultation:

- We will listen to your concerns.
- Learn about your child's vision and development.
- Discuss the next steps and whether an appointment is right for your family.
- Answer any questions you may have.
- Get in touch. We are happy to help guide you.
- And we welcome families.

Request a consultation.

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