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5-Time Winner of the Patients' Choice Award

Dr. Vale is a native of Northeast PA. He is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Ophthalmology.

Dr. Vale is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

He received his medical degree from The Medical College of Pennsylvania (now Drexel University School of Medicine).

He served a medical internship at Crozer-Chester Medical Center in Chester, Pennsylvania.

He completed a residency in internal medicine at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia.

He completed a residency in ophthalmology at Henry Ford Health Sciences Center.

He completed a fellowship in cornea, external disease and refractive surgery at Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Vale is Pennsylvania's most experienced eye surgeon in the field of laser vision correction of refractive errors. He has performed more than 27,000 laser vision correction procedures since 1994.

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