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Dear Patients and Friends,

Storm Eye Institute is proud to announce the arrival of retinal surgeon Narendra (Nick) Patel, MD, MPH. As partners, Dr. Nick Patel and Dr. Esther Bowie can now offer timely consultations, state-of-the-art imaging, the newest laser and injection treatments and a full-range of surgical interventions for even the most complex disorders of the retina and vitreous. They are specially trained in macular degeneration, diabetes, and retinal detachment. In addition, they work closely with our nationally recognized retinal research team so that every new discovery can be translated into new therapies as quickly as possible. You will have peace-of-mind knowing that our academic medical team is as up-to-date as any in the nation. Also, when additional clinical specialists are needed, they are close by since Storm Eye has every subspecialty in ophthalmology covered.

Dr. Patel arrives from the University of Iowa to join Storm Eye at MUSC. He trained in medical and surgical retina with arguably the best mentors in the country. Dr. Patel, who grew up in Chicago, also has many life experiences that are worthy of note. He has a Master's degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University along with his medical degree and training. He has vast work experience with USAID in Africa and as a hospital consultant with the Joint Commission for Hospital Accreditation. In both of these jobs, he pioneered standards of excellence and became an expert in measuring outcomes. These characteristics make him ideally suited for his current job in ophthalmology.

He received his Bachelor of Arts from Grinnell College in Iowa in 1991. After receiving his Masters degree he spent a year as Performance Manager for University Research Corporation in Cairo, Egypt. His medical degree is from the University of Illinois and his ophthalmology residency training was obtained at Northwestern University. This was followed by a two year Vitreoretinal Surgical Fellowship in the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Dr. Patel has also just been named to the Bruce G. Pratt, DVM Endowed Chair in International Ophthalmology. As Director of the Storm Eye Institute Center for International Ophthalmology Dr. Patel will oversee a massive expansion of our work in blindness prevention in the developing world.

Appointments can be made with Drs. Patel and Bowie at our Storm Eye locations downtown, in Mount Pleasant and in Goose Creek by calling our scheduling office at 843-792-8100. At the Storm Eye Institute, we will assure that you get the absolute best eye care.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Wilson', with a stylized, cursive script.

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