

**D**r. Benjamin Weaver has seen a wide variety of podiatric issues, and as a result of his extensive education and experience, he lectures regularly across the country. "I have treated newborns to 104-year olds," says Dr. Weaver. "I truly enjoy working with patients of all ages and I treat each of them as family. It's how I would want my family to be treated—it's important to feel compassion."

A board-certified physician in podiatric orthopedics and primary podiatric medicine, Dr. Weaver completed his undergraduate studies at Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma City, graduating Suma Cum Laude in 1995 with a Bachelor's degree in Science. He completed his Doctorate of Podiatric

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Medicine from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in 2001, and his primary residency training at Veteran Affairs Hospital of Huntington, West Virginia.

Most recently Dr. Weaver completed his Certification for Wound Care, making him the only podiatrist in Central Kansas to obtain this certification. In 2005, Dr. Weaver was named a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine and a Diplomat of the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Professional Wound Care Association and College of Certified Wound Specialists.

Central Kansas Podiatry Associates is a state-of-the-art practice that includes Digital X-Ray, Diagnostic Ultrasound and PedAlign Digital Casting are just some of the technologies Dr. Weaver employs prior to pursuing surgical interventions. "I don't believe in doing surgery unless I have exhausted all conservative forms of treatment. The patient's health is my main concern, and getting them back into an active lifestyle is my goal."

Dr. Weaver practices what he preaches



**Benjamin Weaver, DPM**

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about the family atmosphere at Central Kansas Podiatry by having his wife, Brooke, as his Office Manager. Together they enjoy successful careers and spending time with their two sons.

**P**aul D. Weishaar, M.D. is one of three partners of Vitreo-Retinal Consultants and Surgeons, P.A. Dr. Weishaar, an ophthalmologist, specializes in vitreo-retinal disorders including macular degeneration, diabetes, optic nerve disorders and trauma. He also treats newborns in neonatal units. "The vitreous is the posterior chamber clear gel-fluid. Age impacts the vitreous by increasing the risk of retinal tears and distorted membranes," explains Dr. Weishaar. "The retina is the neurosensory tissue that lines the back of the eye. It is vital to forming visual images and transmitting them through the optic nerve to the brain."

A board-certified physician, Dr. Weishaar joined Vitreo-Retinal Consultants and Surgeons, P.A. in 1996. He completed his medical degree and internal medicine residency at the University of Kansas—Wichita, followed by an ophthalmology residency at the world famous Bascom-Palmer Eye Institute in Miami. He remained there for two additional years to complete his vitreo-retinal surgical fellowship before returning to Wichita. Dr. Weishaar is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the



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"We enjoy providing excellent specialty eye care to patients of Wichita and Kansas," Dr. Weishaar says. "We are also quite proud of the relationships we have with other ophthalmologists, optometrists and physicians who work with us providing quality care in our communities."

Founded in 1974, Vitreo-Retinal Consultants and Surgeons has a long history of retinal specialty care. The clinic has helped thousands of patients at its Wichita office and satellite clinics in Garden City, Salina and Hutchinson, as well as in Bartlesville, Okla. Vitreo-Retinal Consultants and Surgeons is at the forefront of eye surgical procedures. The clinic is conducting key studies, assessing new treatments in macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and retinal vein occlusions.