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**THE REFRACTIVE SURGERY COUNCIL ADDS THE
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF REFRACTIVE SURGERY (ISRS) TO ITS MEMBERSHIP**

DALLAS, (August 29, 2018) – The Refractive Surgery Council (RSC) today announced the International Society of Refractive Surgery (ISRS), has joined its membership.

With more than 2,000 members from 86 countries, ISRS is the leading worldwide organization for refractive surgeons. Members have the opportunity to gain an international perspective and connect through a variety of innovative educational programs, meetings held around the world and its clinical journal.

“We are proud to welcome ISRS to our membership and expand the ranks of surgeons we work with to drive our patient education efforts forward,” said RSC Chairman Jim Wachtman. “Our goal is to help people make informed choices about vision correction and partnering with leading refractive organizations such as ISRS is essential to our success.”

“Education is central to our core values and we have seen the value of RSC’s multifaceted patient education efforts to help patients considering refractive surgery make decisions that are right for them,” said John So-Min Chang, MD, ISRS President. “We share a common mission and we look forward to participating and supporting their programs.”

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About International Society of Refractive Surgery

The International Society of Refractive Surgery ISRS, a partner of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, is the leading worldwide organization dedicated to refractive, cornea, cataract and lens-based education and solutions. Members are connected to the world's leading refractive surgeons from over 86 countries through meetings, publications and online educational tools. To learn more, visit www.isrs.org.

About the Refractive Surgery Council

Formed in 2010, the Refractive Surgery Council (RSC) is a leading voice in the field of refractive surgery. Its members are comprised of industry representatives (Alcon, Bausch + Lomb, Johnson & Johnson Vision, Zeiss, and Ziemer) and medical professional organizations, including the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), the American-European Congress of Ophthalmic Surgery (AECOS), the Refractive Surgery Alliance Society (RSA) and the International Society for Refractive Surgery (ISRS), which work together to ensure that people who are considering refractive surgery make decisions that are right for them.

Through its educational programs, RSC helps people make informed choices about the way people see the world. RSC supports clinically accurate and productive discussions with current and prospective patients, medical professionals and educators, legislators, the media and the refractive surgery industry. To learn more, please visit www.AmericanRefractiveSurgeryCouncil.org.

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