

Michael N. Mandese, O.D., F.A.A.O.
Medical Optometry and Neuro Eye Services



Dr. Mandese began his undergraduate studies at the **University of Florida – Gainesville** – majoring in **microbiology**, completing his degree at **Nova Southeastern University**, where he gained early acceptance into the **Optometric Physician Program**. Dr. Mandese graduated with Honors as a member of the Dean’s List.

Dr. Mandese is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, he is working toward Diplomate status in Neurological Eye Diseases in the American Academy of Optometry, and he is the only Optometric Physician to have been admitted into the prestigious **North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society**.

Dr. Mandese was raised on Merritt Island. His wife of nineteen years, LeAnn, is also an Optometric Physician. They have two beautiful daughters, one son and their Standard Poodle, *Barney*. The Mandeses regularly attend church.

Dr. Mandese enjoys sailing, snow boarding, golf, and all genres of music; he plays the piano (and played the trumpet in the University of Florida’s Marching Band), and competes in Triathalons. The Mandeses enjoy gourmet cooking and especially family time at home.

Dr Mandese is one of the Space Coast’s most requested consultants for cases of double vision, multiple sclerosis, sudden and transient vision loss, CVA-related visual disturbances and traumatic brain injury.

Dr. Mandese’s thoughts on life in Brevard County: *“Not a day goes by when I don’t give thanks for being blessed with a wonderful wife and family. There isn’t a place around that I would be happier raising my family, practicing my profession, and serving my community in than Brevard County, Florida.”*

Dr. Mandese’s personal philosophy regarding eye care and his patients: *“I believe that excellent medical eye care requires that the physician not only be well versed in the latest diagnostics and treatment protocols, but that he also take the time to get to know his patients, and understand their personal needs and desires. I have a deep respect for each of my patients and they can count on receiving compassionate and comprehensive care at every visit with me and my staff.”*



Dr. Mandese is accepting new patients at his **Rockledge, Melbourne and Palm Bay** offices.

All three offices may be reached at

(321) 722-4443.

PATIENT REFERRED BY:

I am sending the following patient,

Name: _____

Telephone _____ Date: ___/___/_____

to you for consultation regarding:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A Diabetic Eye Examination
<input type="checkbox"/>	Double Vision
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry Eyes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glaucoma
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uveitis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye Infection
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye Pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sudden Loss of Vision
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transient Loss of Vision
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of Vision – unknown etiology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Possible Optic Neuritis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of High Risk Medication – Plaquenil
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of High Risk Medication – Amiodarone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of High Risk Medication – (Please Specify):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Sclerosis
<input type="checkbox"/>	S/P CVA
<input type="checkbox"/>	S/P Traumatic Brain Injury
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vision Restoration Therapy Consultation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):

Pre-Consultation Assessment by Referring Physician:

VA sc cc OD: 20/____ OS: 20/____ IOP: OD: _____ OS: _____

OTHER PERTINENT HISTORY/FINDINGS:

SIGNATURE OF REFERRING PHYSICIAN_____/_____/_____
DATE