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STARS:

Arun Gulani, M.D.

Gulani Vision Institute

Dr. Gulani is a world renowned eye surgeon, LASIK specialist, author, innovator, inventor, teacher and philanthropist. Former Chief of the



Cornea service and Asst. Professor at University of Florida, School of Medicine; he is Founding Director of the Gulani Vision Institute, where he mentors aspiring eye surgeons from around the world who seek Fellowships for training in today's most advanced procedures. In addition to originating revolutionary new techniques such as Corneoplastique (stitchless surgery that will soon replace cornea transplants), Dr. Gulani has invented most of the Bausch & Lomb Surgical Instruments utilized by LASIK Surgeons worldwide. As a regular key note speaker and teacher at international eye conferences, Gulani often makes time to travel into the distant jungles and villages to perform delicate eye surgeries under primitive conditions for patients who might never see clearly again if not for him. Within the past month, Dr. Gulani has founded a new non-profit charitable foundation, the Gulani Vision Foundation, in memory of his mother. To date, two deserving local patients have benefited from cost-free surgery. With Gulani Vision Institute on Gate Parkway becoming a destination for eye surgeons and patients everywhere, Dr. Arun Gulani is turning Jacksonville into the New Vision Capital of the World!

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