

## Welcome to MERSI



I am pleased to welcome you to MERSI, the Massachusetts Eye Research and Surgery Institution, a state-of-the-art facility to support the research, surgery and treatment of diseases of the eye, including uveitis and other inflammatory disorders. The

name for this practice, which represents my lifelong dream and to which I have dedicated my life, was carefully chosen to reflect what it will be about.

MERSI enables me to expand on the care of patients facing the most destructive of eye diseases. And I continue at MERSI my research and physician training under the aegis of the Ocular Immunology and Uveitis Foundation, a 501c(3) non-profit organization focused on research, education and patient support services. Applied research at MERSI is intended to ensure that MERSI will always be at the cutting edge of technology, knowledge, and the most modern, advanced patient care.

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### Directions to MERSI:

**From South:** Follow Rte. 3N or I-95N to I-93N. On 93N, take Exit 26, Storrow Drive West. Proceed onto Storrow Drive West. Get left and take first exit on left, Government Center/3N. Get in right lane and at end of ramp take right at light toward Cambridge/Memorial Drive. Cross Longfellow Bridge onto Broadway. See directions below "From Broadway".

**From North:** Follow I-93S to Exit 26 for Storrow Drive/North Station. Proceed onto Storrow Drive West. Get left and take first exit on left, Government Center/3N. Get in right lane and at end of ramp at light take right toward Cambridge/Memorial Drive. Cross Longfellow Bridge onto Broadway. See directions below "From Broadway".

**From West:** Follow I-90 East (Mass Pike) to Exit 18 Allston/Brighton and follow signs toward Cambridge/Boston. Proceed onto Storrow Drive East into Boston. After 3 miles take Government Center Exit on right, stay left, and after light, take an immediate left. At next traffic light, turn left and cross over Longfellow Bridge onto Broadway. See directions below "From Broadway". Alternative directions to Storrow Drive, see Memorial Drive directions in "From Rte. 2".

**From Rte. 2:** Follow Rte. 2 East into Cambridge and bear left onto Memorial Drive East. Travel 3 miles on Memorial Drive, take left at Kendall Square Exit. Go straight through set of lights onto Wadsworth St. and then take your first, immediate left. Follow this street to end and turn right onto Ames Street. Go straight at first set of lights. You will see Legal Seafood on the right and just after is the right turn into parking garage.

**From Logan International Airport:** Follow signs through Sumner Tunnel to I-93N. Then, follow directions above "From South".

**From Broadway:** You will come to a set of lights just after crossing over the Longfellow Bridge. The Marriott Hotel will be straight and on the left. Go straight through lights and get into left-turn lane. Just after Marriott Hotel front door on left is the entrance into the parking garage. Take left into the parking garage and see "Parking".

**Subway Directions:** Take the Red Line to Kendall Square/MIT stop. Exit onto Main Street. Turn right and walk approximately 200 feet and the entrance to 5 Cambridge Center is on the right just after MIT Coop.

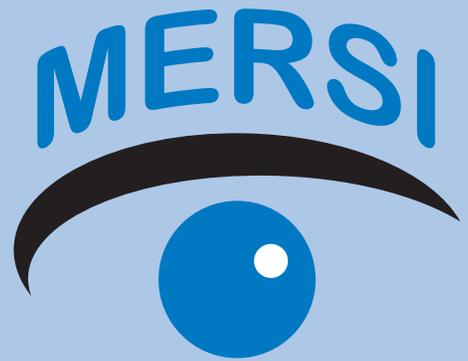
**Parking:** The parking garage is centrally located between all buildings at Cambridge Center. There are two entrances: one on Broadway and a second entrance on Ames Street. After parking the car, follow signs to Main Street elevators. Proceed to the first floor and exit out of the garage toward Main Street. The entrance to 5 Cambridge Center is approximately 25 feet on the right. It is directly across from MIT Coop.

**Drop off at Front Door is on Main Street:** Front door of 5 Cambridge Center on Main Street can be accessed off of Ames Street or via turnout off Broadway headed toward Boston. Entrance of turnout is just after front door of Marriott Hotel on the right.



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Massachusetts Eye Research  
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A state-of-the art facility  
dedicated to research, education,  
surgery, and treatment  
of cornea and inflammatory  
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Everything that we have planned for and that we do at MERSI revolves around one theme: Patient-Centered Care, where you will receive the very best medical care, delivered in an especially warm manner by our physicians, technicians and support staff. We will welcome you to a comfortable reception room where you will find refreshments; reading material; and a patient courtesy phone. At MERSI, we are always striving for success in making your appointment with us as pleasant and time efficient as possible.

As a further convenience for our patients, MERSI offers a complete eye care center for all your diagnostic and therapeutic needs, with a CLIA-certified blood analysis laboratory, medication infusion suite, and all ophthalmologic diagnostic testing capabilities, including visual field testing, conventional and high-frequency ultrasonography, retinal scanning, corneal mapping, optic nerve imaging, angiography and laser technology to ensure that your comprehensive eye care will be seamless and efficient.



## MERSI Services

- Office hours Monday through Friday 8:30am-5:00pm; Patient appointments available Monday through Friday and two Saturdays a month
- Staff physicians, C. Stephen Foster, M.D. and David Hinkle, M.D.
- Treatment of eye diseases such as Cicatrizing Conjunctivitis, Keratitis, Scleritis, Uveitis, Glaucoma, Age Related Macular Degeneration, Cataract and Dry Eye
- On-site hematology and chemistry lab
- Medication infusion suite with personal TV/DVD
- Physician training through the Ocular Immunology and Uveitis Foundation, with fellows and medical students on staff
- On-site Patient Education Resources
- Support group for Ocular Inflammatory diseases
- Website with “Ask Dr. Foster Forum”
- Applied Research, with a dedicated On-site Research Laboratory
- MERSI-sponsored educational seminars on site

Letters from our patients



Dear Doctor Foster,  
 Thank you so much for doing my eye surgery. Having Behcet's and going blind has been very hard as you can imagine. Finding a doctor with your skills and expertise as a doctor and surgeon are impossible to find. I will keep in touch.  
 Yours truly,  
 Janet

My experiences at MERSI with every level of staff have been exceptional and I always feel my concerns, whether regarding the BSRC or otherwise, are heard and addressed.  
 Again, thank you.  
 - Dyana

All diagnostic data are imported into your electronic medical record, and your referring doctor can receive a comprehensive report of your consultation by fax or email, if preferred. And our planning has also produced a special area just for children – either patients or children accompanying their parents to care: “Kids Korner.”



Located in the heart of Kendall Square between Main Street and Broadway, Cambridge Center is one of Cambridge's most prominent addresses that brings together contemporary features with an unequalled array of conveniences, including access to Boston's Red Line MBTA transportation system just steps from the entrance to MERSI.

Dr. Foster, a myriad of highly specialized and trained practice consultants, and ophthalmic specific architects and planners along with the entire MERSI staff have worked diligently to make every detail of your eye care experience at MERSI the finest available anywhere, with an emphasis not only on quality and efficiency of care, but also on education, to ensure your complete knowledge about your eye problems and their solutions.