

1 MDTV MEDICAL NEWS NOW - LASIK SURGERY

2 Herbert Nevyas. Dr. Nevyas is a pioneer in vision 00:02:34
3 correction with more than 20 years performing 00:02:36
4 refractive surgery. He is a technological leader in 00:02:38
5 the field of ophthalmic surgery and will be sharing 00:02:40
6 his perspective on how we've reached this level of 00:02:44
7 treatment. 00:02:46

8 Welcome to the program, Doctor. 00:02:46

9 DR. NEVYAS: Thank you, Pat. 00:02:48

10 MS. MURPHY-STARK: Now, the idea of 00:02:50
11 correcting a person's vision so they no longer need 00:02:50
12 glasses or contact lenses is really incredible. How 00:02:54
13 did we get to the point from simply being able to 00:02:58
14 treat the symptoms to fixing the problem? 00:03:04

15 DR. NEVYAS: Well, I think we owe it all
16 to technology. We have been the beneficiary of so 00:03:04
17 many new developments that came from the Space Age, 00:03:08
18 that came from the Cold War, that came from Star 00:03:12
19 Wars. Between computer advances and laser advances, 00:03:16
20 we've come to the point where we can do things we 00:03:20
21 couldn't have imagined some years ago. I know I'm 00:03:22
22 amazed really every day as I go about my work and I 00:03:26
23 obtain a perfect picture of the cornea showing each 00:03:28
24 elevation greatly magnified computerized by using a 00:03:34
25 special computerized measuring device which tells us 00:03:38

