

	<p>used to be certified by CRSQA. Using CRSQA to find a refractive surgeon is no better than throwing darts at the yellow pages.</p> <p>CRSQA even has the audacity to accept patient complaints about refractive surgeons! If you believe that a CRSQA surgeon has been negligent, share this information only with your lawyer – <i>not</i> with CRSQA. CRSQA is not bound by legal or ethical rules on confidentiality and could potentially turn this information over to your CRSQA-affiliated surgeon.</p> <p>Any argument that CRSQA's not-for-profit status confers upon it a mantle of legitimacy is spurious because Hagele draws an undisclosed salary as CRSQA's Executive Director. His livelihood is therefore directly linked to CRSQA's financial success. Remember, not-for-profit status is easy to get, does not confer legitimacy, and is often used by sham organizations trying to garner undeserved credibility.</p> <p>Hagele responds to his critics by trying to bully them into submission. For example, he recently threatened to publish their social security numbers and other private information on the Internet. Click here and here to see Hagele's sordid, puerile, and potentially illegal tactics. It's hard to believe that any physician would affiliate himself with an organization run by a person like Hagele, and apparently fewer and fewer are doing so. As of 11/12/06, only 41 ophthalmologists were affiliated with CRSQA, out of approximately 17,000 nationwide! Ariel Berschadsky Exposes Glenn Hagele's Bullshit</p>
<p>www.lasikinstitute.com</p>	<p>The word "Institute" implies that some kind of research is going on here. Don't be fooled. Lasik Institute is little more than a slick joint marketing effort by the medical device industry and refractive surgeons. The risks of Lasik are downplayed at this website, with just enough information dispensed to make the consumer feel informed without scaring him/her away from Lasik. Lasik Institute's biases are readily apparent in that it is run by the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, a trade organization. Ariel Berschadsky Exposes Glenn Hagele's Bullshit</p>