BLINDNESS DUE TO CATARACTS

• Worldwide, 50% of all blindness is due to cataracts
• No medical treatment
• 1.4 million cataract surgeries are performed each year in the U.S.
• $3.4 billion spent through Medicare
• 34 million Americans have cataracts over the age 65
• 70 million Americans will have cataract in year 2030 compared to 34 million figure today

"A delay in cataract formation of about 10 years would reduce the prevalence of visually disabling cataract by about 45%"