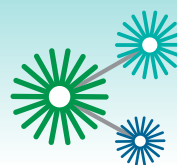




Advancing Corneal Transplantation for 55 Years



KeraLink™
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Our Commitment is Stronger Than Ever

Since 1962, KeraLink International has been a leader in corneal transplantation. Our singular mission is to reverse corneal blindness globally through transplantation, innovation, and partnerships. Much of our work is technical, but underlying all of our efforts is deep respect for the remarkable, selfless gift of tissue donation and a steadfast commitment to honor this gift.

- Formerly TBI/Tissue Banks International
- Solely focused on ocular tissue
- Dedicated to innovation and research



KeraLink

A NEW NAME, A NEW ERA. “KERA” IS SHORT FOR KERATO AND EVOKES THE CORNEA. “LINK” RECOGNIZES THE SURGEONS, DONOR FAMILIES, RECIPIENTS, RESEARCHERS, VOLUNTEERS, FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS AND THIS ORGANIZATION’S TALENTED STAFF WHO COMPRISE THE MANY LINKS BETWEEN DONATION AND SIGHT.

“The ‘Link’ in KeraLink International is our acknowledgment that we cannot treat and eliminate corneal blindness by ourselves. We are just one critical link in a chain with many critical links. It takes collaboration and partnerships with donor families, dedicated surgeons, researchers, innovators, academic centers, organ procurement organizations, other eye banks, financial benefactors and patients to make one corneally blind person—or one million—see again.”

*—Douglas J. Furlong,
President & CEO, KeraLink International*

A Global Footprint

We are committed to processing and delivering the highest quality ocular tissue and utilizing each donated cornea for transplantation. Our global network of facilities and partnerships allows us to expand our reach.

- Seven ocular centers strategically located throughout the United States to service the entire country and beyond.
- In addition to our own tissue recovery, our partnerships with tissue recovery organizations and 15 independent eye banks nationwide ensure access to high quality tissue to meet the needs of our surgeons and their patients on any given day
- International Federation of Eye Banks (IFEB)—largest partnership of international eye banking in the world—a network of 22 eye banks dedicated to sharing the gift of sight throughout multiple countries with focus on the developing world.

KeraLink International receives over 10,000 corneas annually through the generosity of donors and their families. KeraLink’s access to this large and consistent supply of corneas allows us to fulfill requests for corneal tissue across the country and around the world.



“My surgery schedule runs efficiently because I can count on being offered excellent quality tissue in a timely fashion. KeraLink is my choice provider of corneal services, and I need not look elsewhere.”

—Miguel Lugo, M.D.,
Lugo Eye; Altamonte Springs, Florida

KERALINK HAS SEVEN REGIONAL OCULAR CENTERS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, DISTRIBUTING THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND TO 54 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE.



Surgeon Services: 24/7

Our commitment to providing quality tissue, a complete portfolio of processing services, and innovation—that's what drives us. We are proud to work with ophthalmologists worldwide and play a critical role in restoring sight and maintaining eye health for their patients.

KeraLink's complete portfolio of processing services includes: PK, DSAEK/ Ultra-Thin DSAEK, DMEK, ALK, DALK, VisionGraft® sterile cornea, and scleral patch grafts.

Our fully integrated ordering system includes a surgeon portal for easy electronic ordering and follow up. The dashboard contains real time information of each request and offers access to KeraLink's customer service representatives, which ensures our team is working together as a cohesive unit to meet and exceed our surgeons' needs twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.



AT KERALINK, WE NEVER SLEEP. URGENT REQUESTS ARE A FACT OF LIFE, AND WHEN THEY OCCUR OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM STANDS READY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TISSUE YOU NEED QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY.

"I have worked exclusively with KeraLink over the past 20 years because they consistently provide superb quality tissue, reliable service and universal support that is of benefit to my practice and my patients. KeraLink's innovations and tissue preparations for EK surgical procedures are second to none."

*—Wilson Ko, M.D., FACS,
Advanced Eye Care; New York, New York*

The background of the slide features a large, detailed image of a KeraLink corneal tissue container, which is a clear plastic cup with a red interior and a central orange disc. To the left of the container are three stylized sunburst icons in green, teal, and blue. The KeraLink logo is prominently displayed in the lower-left quadrant of the slide.

KeraLink

CONTINUALLY ADVANCING THE STATE OF THE ART
THROUGH INNOVATIVE TISSUE PROCESSING

Pre-Punched Cornea for DMEK

KeraLink continues to advance our technical services by offering a uniquely prepared cornea for DMEK procedures. Our technique minimizes pre-surgery manipulation and allows the surgeon to focus on transplanting the graft without the risks involved in trephining and detaching the graft from the stromal bed.

DMEK Surgeon Training

In addition to providing outstanding tissue preparation for DMEK procedures, KeraLink is committed to promoting DMEK surgeon training programs. Training programs utilize our network of experienced and highly regarded ophthalmologists performing DMEK procedures and are designed to provide practical instruction that maximizes convenience for the surgeon.

- Individualized one-on-one training
DMEK demonstrations
- National and regional DMEK courses
and wet labs
- Wet lab in your O.R. with your staff



“The KeraLink corneal tissue for the DMEK procedure is consistent in preparation, case after case. It is expertly prestripped to the center and the I-II reference marks are easily visible throughout the surgery, ensuring proper orientation of the graft. Using the precut tissue from KeraLink has reduced the angst and surgical time associated with on-site preparation of the DMEK donor tissue.”

—Peter J Polack M.D., FACS,
Ocala Eye, Ocala, Florida

Facilitating & Supporting Research Opportunities



An integral part of KeraLink International’s mission is to assist corneal specialists in conducting research to improve techniques and outcomes of corneal transplantation surgery. Recently, KeraLink ocular centers have been utilized by surgeons conducting research involving a number of topics, including:

- Assessing endothelial cell viability in diverse settings
- Descemet’s membrane scroll dynamics in various solutions
- Evaluation techniques to provide the most accurate assessment of cornea viability

In addition, KeraLink is actively participating in a multicenter clinical trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of corneal collagen cross-linking using a UV light source on donor corneas used as a Keratoprosthesis carrier. KeraLink will be the sole processor and distributor of corneas to support this important clinical study led by Joseph Ciolino, M.D. of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

“The underlying science, anecdotal reports, and clinical experiences support the new tissue treatment that we are studying and a properly conducted, masked, multi-center study will help us determine if there is clinical merit to this approach. If successful, this study will identify a new way of treating tissue that can prevent vision-threatening complications.”

—Joseph Ciolino, M.D.,
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

Mission Support: Operation Eye Rescue®



Operation Eye Rescue® was developed as a program to provide sight to the corneally blind who otherwise could not afford to have a corneal transplant surgery. KeraLink’s team helps facilitate these transplants both in the United States and abroad. The gift of sight is made possible through the generosity of a donor, a transplant surgeon, KeraLink International, and contributors who fund the direct cost for one or more procedures.

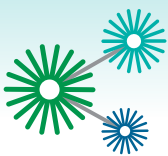
What drives you?

What is your mission, your goal, your passion?
Now that you know about us and our goals, we want to hear about *you*. At KeraLink we want to support the goals and passions of our partners.
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