Physician chooses John Conklin, M.D., for LASIK surgery.

Medical studies and scientific data provide compelling evidence in support of LASIK or LASEK surgery. At University of Kentucky Refractive Surgery Service, we believe that testimonials from our patients also provide compelling evidence for corrective eye surgery.

John D. Conklin, M.D., performed LASEK (PRK) surgery on Tony Adams, M.D. Following are Dr. Adams’ thoughts on the experience.

Tony Adams, M.D., is an emergency room physician in Morehead, Ky. Dr. Adams had grown frustrated with his dependence on the glasses and contacts he had worn since the 5th grade for nearsightedness. “I found out about LASIK surgery through friends who’d had the procedure. Dr. Conklin struck me as someone who would go to any length to obtain the best result for his patient” says Dr. Adams.

Dr. Conklin personally oversees every aspect of the evaluation for the surgery, which was also an important factor for Dr. Adams in his decision to choose Dr. Conklin.

“During the evaluation Dr. Conklin explained that my corneas were on the thin side. I was a more appropriate candidate for the LASEK procedure than LASIK.”

In LASIK surgery, a micro-thin flap of the corneal tissue is cut and moved out of position. The laser removes the correct amount of corneal tissue for that patient’s correction. In LASEK surgery, the outer corneal epithelial layer is loosened and reflected out of the way while the laser makes corrections.

“My experience with the procedure itself was excellent,” says Dr. Adams. “Being free of glasses and contacts is wonderful. When it comes to choosing a surgeon I would encourage anyone to have Dr. Conklin evaluate them and perform the surgery.”

To find out if you are a candidate for Customized LASIK or LASEK Surgery, call the UK Refractive Surgery Service at (859)257-2020.