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### **post Lasik floater trip to Dr. Geller**

I'm a mid aged DDS. Had elective Lasik approximately 3 years ago. From the first day, trying to evaluate my hoped for contact free vision, blurs and blobs would pass through my line of sight. I just naively believed it was the healing process, and patiently waited for normal vision to reappear. Even with my scientific background, it wasn't until 6 months later I figured out what was wrong with my vision. I highly suspect the suction and correspondingly high pressure, although transient, caused this. This began the learning process, which as sufferers of floaters know, comes down to Yag laser or vitrectomy. I first visited Dr. Geller a year ago last August. I had so much garbage, mainly blobs in both eyes. I had a few hundred zaps over the course of 3 days. Dr. Geller was able to clear out my central vision in both eyes, so that I could see straight on again, although floaters would swing through my vision, and would spin around in the periphery and still be annoying. I decided to visit South Florida again a month ago, and attempt further improvement, specifically the individual floaters that would float through. I must say I am much improved. What floaters remain, appear to be much less opaque, or more transparent, than before. I believe it is a numbers game. The more that are "shot" the less that remain. I do not believe the strings, snakes, or posterior attachments are very treatable, but certainly the blobs, birds nests, or dots in the central axis are. I do not know whether floaters are vaporized, or just broken down and displaced. Probably yes to both. Now, although there are small strings, and small floaters remaining, the periphery doesn't swing around and annoy me as before. Plus I can type this against the white background without getting a headache and depressed. I am glad that Dr. Geller and Dr. Kariochoff offer this alternative to vitrectomy and know that it does help people like myself