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## Newsweek Ranks Chestnut Hill Optometrist No. 44 in America's Best Eye Doctors List

The annual ranking spotlights eye doctors across the country who earned the most respect from their peers in the quality of care they provide, the continuity of care, and the quality of technology.

**Elkins Park, Pa. –** <u>Dr. Carlo Pelino</u>, assistant professor at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus, was ranked <u>No. 44 on Newsweek's list of America's Best Eye Doctors</u>. Chief of The Eye Institute at Chestnut Hill (Chestnut Hill Plaza 7630 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19118), Dr. Pelino was selected from a survey of more than 10,000 ophthalmologists, optometrists, clinic managers, and other healthcare professionals across the country; only 350 of the best ophthalmologists and optometrists made the list.

Since he started working at The Eye Institute over 17 years ago, Dr. Pelino's professional growth and interests have been in understanding the eye as a reflection of what is happening elsewhere in the body. His interest in the retina began during his residency in 1994 at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia, following his graduation from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

Dr. Carlo Pelino is available for interviews on this recognition and on the importance of access to eye care and what the retina can tell you about your health.

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