

The Manifesto LESS IS MORE CLUB

A commitment to *what endures*.

We advocate for a paradigm shift in refractive surgery: maximizing visual outcomes while minimizing biological impact.

The “**Less is More**” philosophy is not a slogan, but a **commitment** that requires rigorous application and continuous validation. We believe that the **integrity of the eye** must remain the **primary endpoint** of every decision. Visual acuity alone is not success. **Quality of vision**, long-term stability, tissue preservation, and respect for **biomechanical properties** must define true excellence — rejecting approaches that prioritize the “wow effect” at the expense of the eye's long-term integrity.

Our **Club** is built on **free and transparent** intelligence sharing: a structured exchange of **clinical and surgical data**, principles, and methodologies. Its foundation rests on **four strategic pillars** designed to increase predictability, reduce variability, and protect biological integrity.

Four Strategic Pillars

1

Quality of Vision

Quality of vision comes first. Our goal is for patients to fully enjoy their vision, improving **quality of life** and social relationships.

2

Minimal Invasiveness

We continuously refine surgical approaches to reduce unnecessary tissue alteration and physiological stress, recognizing that **every micron matters**. Minimizing trauma is not a constraint, but a strategy to enhance **long-term biomechanical stability**. Preserving **corneal structure** is the only path to durable outcomes.

3

Enhanced Biocompatibility

We prioritize solutions that support **natural healing processes**, improving **biological compatibility** and reducing risk. We promote the **customization** of pre- and post-operative therapies to align each procedure with the intrinsic needs of every eye.

4

Remote-Controlled Automation

We promote the transition toward **standardized, data-driven, automated**, and remotely controlled procedures to reduce **operator-dependent variability** — ensuring that **precision is systemically guaranteed** and does not depend on geography or individual operators. Standardization eliminates inconsistency; automation reduces human error, making **excellence reproducible at a global scale**.

The “**Less is More Club**” is not defined by membership, but by **commitment**. Each member contributes to a **collective standard of care** grounded in evidence, discipline, **transparency**, and respect for the eye's integrity.

Being a member means accepting that **innovation must serve the patient**, that **precision must be measurable**, and that every intervention carries a **responsibility beyond the immediate result**.

Less is not a limitation.
It is a choice — and a commitment to excellence.