WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision, the method comprising the steps of:

presenting an image to a patient, the image comprising a scene composed of one or more of textual and non-textual elements having one or more of the following properties, including facial recognition and expressions, high frequency detail, gratings and text, rotating gratings, array of gratings, line drawings, text in motion, text in perspective, text with distraction and high contrast patterns;

assessing the patient's reaction to the presented image without blurred vision correction; and

re-assessing the patient's reaction to the presented image with blurred vision correction.

2. The method for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision according to Claim 1, wherein the blurred vision is caused by at least one of astigmatism, myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia, multifocal lens design, and high order aberrations.

3. A reproducible image for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision

comprising a scene composed of one or more of textual and non-textual elements having one or more of the following properties, including facial recognition and expressions, high frequency details, gratings and text, rotating gratings, array of gratings, line drawings, text in motion, text in perspective, text with distraction and high contrast patterns, wherein the scene is noticeable, important and engaging.

4. A system for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision comprising:

a scene composed of one or more of textual and non-textual elements having one or more of the following properties, including facial recognition and expressions, high frequency details, gratings and text, rotating gratings, array of gratings, line drawings, text in motion, text in perspective, text with distraction and high contrast patterns, wherein the scene is noticeable, important and engaging; and

a device for providing incremental cylinder correction.

5. A system for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision comprising:

a scene composed of one or more of textual and non-textual elements having one or more of the following properties, including facial recognition and expressions, high frequency details, gratings and text, rotating gratings, array of gratings, line drawings, text in motion, text in perspective, text with distraction and high contrast patterns, wherein the scene is noticeable, important and engaging; and

a device for demonstrating presbyopic vision correction.

6. The system for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision according to Claim 4, wherein the device for providing incremental cylinder correction is a flipper tool.

7. The system for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision according to Claim 5, wherein the device for demonstrating presbyopic vision correction is a flipper tool.

CLAIMS:

1.A method for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision, the method comprising the steps of:

presenting an image to a patient, the image comprising a scene composed of one or more of textual and non-textual elements having one or more of the following properties, including facial recognition and expressions, high frequency detail, gratings and text, rotating gratings, array of gratings, line drawings, text in motion, text in perspective, text with distraction and high contrast patterns;

assessing the patient's reaction to the presented image without blurred vision correction; and

re-assessing the patient's reaction to the presented image with blurred vision correction.

2.The method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the blurred vision is caused by at least one of astigmatism, myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia, multifocal lens design, and high order aberrations.

3.The method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the astigmatism is low cylinder astigmatism.

4.The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the scene further comprises a low contrast high frequency grating superimposed behind letters with the edges of the letters blurred.

5.The method of Claim 4, wherein the orientation of the grating in each letter is consistent with the patient's astigmatism.

6.A reproducible image for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision comprising:

a scene composed of one or more of textual and non-textual elements having one or more of the following properties, including facial recognition and expressions, high frequency details, gratings and text, rotating gratings, array of gratings, line drawings, text in motion, text in perspective, text with distraction and high contrast patterns, wherein the scene is noticeable, important and engaging.

7.A system for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision comprising:

a scene composed of one or more of textual and non-textual elements having one or more of the following properties, including facial recognition and expressions, high frequency details, gratings and text, rotating gratings, array of gratings, line drawings, text in motion, text in perspective, text with distraction and high contrast patterns, wherein the scene is noticeable, important and engaging; and

a device for providing incremental cylinder correction.

8.A system for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision comprising:

a scene composed of one or more of textual and non-textual elements having one or more of the following properties, including facial recognition and expressions, high frequency details, gratings and text, rotating gratings, array of gratings, line drawings, text in motion, text in perspective, text with distraction and high contrast patterns, wherein the scene is noticeable, important and engaging; and

a device for demonstrating presbyopic vision correction.

9.The system for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision according to Claim 7, wherein the device for providing incremental cylinder correction is a flipper tool.

10.The system for demonstrating the benefits of correcting blurred vision

according to Claim 8, wherein the device for demonstrating presbyopic vision correction is a flipper tool.