

The Massachusetts Eye Research and Surgery Institution (MERSI) offers a complete eye care center for all your therapeutic and diagnostic needs. C. Stephen Foster, M.D., founded MERSI to provide a comprehensive, state-of-the-art facility with an unparalleled focus on patient care. From the treatment of common eye conditions to the ongoing management of complex systemic eye disease, MERSI is committed to meeting the unique needs of each individual patient. Emergency consultations are always welcome.

In addition to offering expert medical care, MERSI also offers a full menu of diagnostic testing services which are available with or without medical consultation. All testing results are interpreted in a timely manner and reported to the referring physician. Immediate access to diagnostic testing appointments is always available.

We look forward to participating in the care of your patients at MERSI, conveniently located in Cambridge's Kendall Square.

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday: 8:00am until 5:00pm  
Saturday: 8:30am to 12:30pm (one per month)

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#### Directions to MERSI:

**From South:** Follow Rte. 3N or I-95N to I-93N. On 93N, take Exit 26, Storrow Drive West. Proceed onto Storrow Drive West. Get left and take first exit on left, Government Center/3N. Get in right lane and at end of ramp take right at light toward Cambridge/Memorial Drive. Cross Longfellow Bridge onto Broadway. See directions below "From Broadway".

**From North:** Follow I-93S to Exit 26 for Storrow Drive/North Station. Proceed onto Storrow Drive West. Get left and take first exit on left, Government Center/3N. Get in right lane and at end of ramp at light take right toward Cambridge/Memorial Drive. Cross Longfellow Bridge onto Broadway. See directions below "From Broadway".

**From West:** Follow I-90 East (Mass Pike) to Exit 18 Allston/Brighton and follow signs toward Cambridge/Boston. Proceed onto Storrow Drive East into Boston. After 3 miles take Government Center Exit on right, stay left, and after light, take an immediate left. At next traffic light, turn left and cross over Longfellow Bridge onto Broadway. See directions below "From Broadway". Alternative directions to Storrow Drive, see Memorial Drive directions in "From Rte. 2".

**From Rte. 2:** Follow Rte. 2 East into Cambridge and bear left onto Memorial Drive East. Travel 3 miles on Memorial Drive, take left at Kendall Square Exit. Go straight through set of lights onto Wadsworth St. and then take your first, immediate left. Follow this street to end and turn right onto Ames Street. Go straight at first set of lights. You will see Legal Seafood on the right and just after is the right turn into parking garage.

**From Logan International Airport:** Follow signs through Summer Tunnel to I-93N. Then, follow directions above "From South".

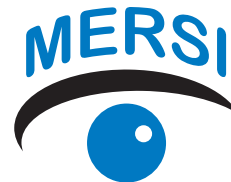
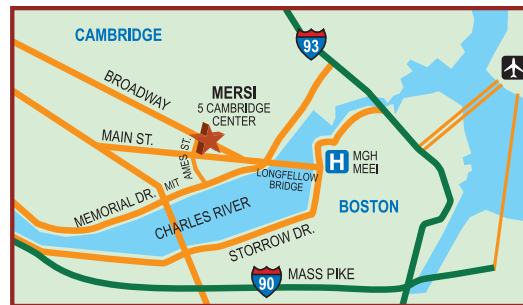
**From Broadway:** You will come to a set of lights just after crossing over the Longfellow Bridge. The Marriott Hotel will be straight and on the left. Go straight through lights and get into left-turn lane. Just after Marriott Hotel front door on left is the entrance into the parking garage. Take left into the parking garage and see "Parking".

**Subway Directions:** Take the Red Line to Kendall Square/MIT stop. Exit onto Main Street. Turn right and walk approximately 200 feet and the entrance to 5 Cambridge Center is on the right just after MIT Coop.

**Parking:** The parking garage is centrally located between all buildings at Cambridge Center. There are two entrances: one on Broadway and a second entrance on Ames Street. After parking the car, follow signs to Main Street elevators. Proceed to the first floor and exit out of the garage toward Main Street. The entrance to 5 Cambridge Center is approximately 25 feet on the right. It is directly across from MIT Coop.

**Easiest Way to Drop off at Front Door on Main Street:** See "From Broadway".

Front Door of 5 Cambridge Center is on Main Street

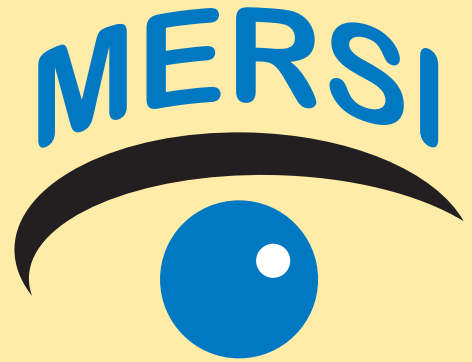


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## SERVICES

MERSI is a new state-of-the-art medical facility dedicated to research, education, surgery, and the treatment of corneal and inflammatory diseases of the eye.

## THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

### *Treatment of*

Cataract	Uveitis
Glaucoma	Macular Degeneration
Corneal Disease	Macula Edema
Dry Eye Disease	Cicatrizing Conjunctivitis
Scleritis	Diabetic Eye Care
Keratitis	Ocular Cicatricial Pemphigoid

### *Surgery*

Cataract surgery  
Trabeculectomy/Trabeculotomy  
Ahmed Glaucoma Valve implantation  
Penetrating and lamellar keratoplasty  
Amniotic membrane grafting  
Limbal stem cell transplantation  
Pars plana vitrectomy  
Scleral Buckle surgery  
Medication implants

### *Laser Therapy*

YAG laser capsulotomy  
Argon laser photocoagulation

### *Cryotherapy & Epilation/Electrolysis*

### *Medical Infusion Therapy*

We provide services to meet all of your intravenous drug infusion needs: Remicade, Zenapax, Cytoxan, Methothexate, Solumedrol, Mannitol and more.



## SURGICAL SERVICES

### • **Cataract**

The most advanced cataract surgery available: small incision, sutureless, with topical anesthesia per patient preference, employing state-of-the-art intraocular lens implants, especially those best tolerated for patients with a history of uveitis and/or glaucoma. Surgery is performed at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (MEEI) Surgicenter as an outpatient.

### • **Corneal**

Amniotic membrane grafting, anterior segment reconstruction, corneal transplantation, and limbal stem cell transplantation for ocular surface reconstruction are all performed on an ambulatory outpatient basis.

### • **Glaucoma**

Glaucoma laser surgery, trabeculectomy filtering surgery, and valve-tube surgery performed on an ambulatory outpatient basis at MEEI.

### • **Vitreo-retinal**

Diagnostic and therapeutic pars plana vitrectomies with and without endolaser or epiretinal membrane peeling for patients with uveitis, diabetic retinopathy, retinal detachments, or epiretinal membranes are performed on an ambulatory outpatient basis at MEEI. Admission may be required depending on the complexity of the case, which may also apply to scleral buckling or other vitreo-retinal surgeries.

### • **Minor surgical procedures at MERSI**

The minor operating room at MERSI is the setting for procedures, such as application of tissue adhesive to ulcerating corneas, conjunctival and lid biopsies, resections, skin biopsies and excisions, intravitreal injections (anti-angiogenic, antibiotic, antiviral, steroid), epilation/electrolysis, and botox treatments.

## DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

### • **Biometry Laboratory**

- Conventional A-Scan
- Immersion A-Scan
- Non-contact A-Scan (IOL Master)
- Conventional B-Scan
- High Frequency B-Scan
- Ultrasound Biomicroscopy
- Optical Coherence

### • **Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)**

- Retinal and Choroidal Analysis
- Glaucoma Analysis
  - Optic Nerve
  - Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer
  - Automated Visual Field Testing with Analytical Software

### • **Corneal Topography**

### • **Photography Laboratory**

- Fluorescein Angiography
- Color Photographic Documentation
  - Retina
  - Cornea/External Disease

### • **Electrophysiology**

- Ganzfeld and Multifocal ERG
- Visual Evoked Potential

### • **CLIA Certified Blood Analysis Laboratory**

