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## **Feasibility study shows dual-optic accommodating IOL clinically effective**

SEATTLE — A dual-optic accommodating IOL was found to be “safe and stable,” according to one investigator’s study in a small number of eyes.

Ivan L. Ossma-Gomez, MD, MPH, reported that early postoperative data from eyes implanted with Visiogen’s Synchrony IOL showed that uncorrected vision improved in all cases.

Dr. Ossma-Gomez reported here at the ASCRS Summer Refractive Congress on 28 eyes implanted with the accommodative IOL for which he had more than 12 months follow-up.

Early results indicate that 82% of eyes achieved 20/40 or better uncorrected distance visual acuity, and 100% achieved 20/40 or better uncorrected near visual acuity.

“This is a promising technology. It is safe and stable over time in the first 2 years with accommodating amplitudes of over 2.75 D as can be measured at this time,” he said.

Dr. Ossma-Gomez said further results will be reported at the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons meeting in September.