

Initial Evaluation

Our practice is a specialty eye practice limited to treatment of diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous. Patients that are new to our practice will have a comprehensive consultation as well as possible additional testing ordered by the doctor.

The length of your appointment can vary based on the severity and complexity of your eye condition. As we are a referral practice, frequent and unpredictable emergencies are sent to us for our immediate attention, and our appointment schedule at times may be delayed. The average appointment length is about two hours. Both of your eyes will be dilated and can affect your ability to drive. It is recommended that you arrange for transportation to and from our office.

Please bring to our office:

- Your medical insurance cards.
- Authorization from your primary care doctor or health insurance plan
- Your medications or a list of medications with dosages. Be sure to include any and all eye drops!
- The Patient History Form that was mailed to your home.
- Eyeglasses for distance and near vision.

Insurance and Authorization

We participate with most insurance plans; however, provider status is subject to change. Please verify that we are included on your plan's list of approved providers before making your appointment. We will need a copy of your current insurance cards at every visit. Those of you in any HMO will need prior authorization. If the authorization has not been obtained, your visit will be delayed, or you may be held financially responsible for services. Co-payments are to be collected at the time of your appointment. Billing inquiries can be made by calling the business office at 1-800-573-8462.

Appointments

Please call the office in which you would like to be seen, and our staff will be happy to make your appointment. Maps for all of our office locations can be provided to you or for detailed directions, please visit our website.

Walnut Creek Office

122 La Casa Via, Suite 223
(925) 943-6800 Fax (925) 943-6880

Castro Valley Office

20130 Lake Chabot Road, Suite 303
(510) 733-1888 Fax (510) 881-5332

Oakland Office

491-30th Street, Suite 102
(510) 832-6554 Fax (510) 832-3119

Fremont Office

2147 Mowry Avenue, Suite C-3
(510) 505-1430 Fax (510) 794-6264

Vallejo Office

1460 N. Camino Alto, Suite 109
(707) 552-9596 Fax (707) 552-9599

Antioch Office

2219 Buchanan Road, Suite 6
(925) 522-8850 Fax (925) 522-8851

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*Diseases and Surgery of the
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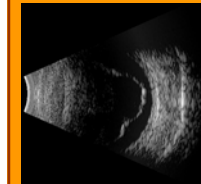
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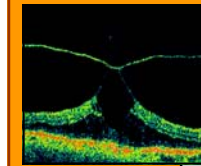
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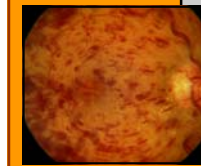
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Our Practice

Welcome to Bay Area Retina Associates. We are ophthalmologists and retinal surgeons, physicians who specialize in disorders of the inner portion of the eye. Most of our patients have been referred by another physician or an eye care specialist for more specific evaluation. BARA is a group practice of five Board Certified ophthalmologists who have gone beyond basic ophthalmology training and has received additional specialty training in the treatment of diseases of the retina and vitreous. Our physicians are nationally renowned representing over 70 years of experience in retinal care.

At Bay Area Retina Associates we are committed to providing quality compassionate retinal health care to you and your family. Our success is measured by the satisfaction of our patients as well as by the doctors who refer patients to our practice. We continually endeavor to keep your faith and trust by speaking openly and honestly with you about your health care and the services we recommend.

Additional information regarding retinal disorders and detailed information about our doctors, staff and the services we provide may be obtained at our website:

www.bayarearetina.com

Emergencies

Emergency care is available 24 hours a day. Visual results in retinal care often require timely intervention. Doctors are available nights, weekends and holidays.

Our Physicians and Staff

Allen Z. Verne, M.D.

Born in New York, Dr. Verne has trained at NY Medical College, St. Luke's and Pacific Medical Center. Dr. Verne is founder and past president of the American Society of Retina Specialists, an international medical organization which advances research for the diagnosis and treatment of all retinal diseases. Dr. Verne is an assistant clinical professor at California Pacific Medical Center and Highland General. Dr. Verne has a special interest in complicated traumatic problems as well as diabetic retinopathy.

Craig J. Leong, M.D.

Dr. Leong is a native Californian, born and raised in the central valley. He received his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and attended Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. He took his residency in ophthalmology at the State University of New York and a fellowship in retinal surgery at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital. As an Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the UCSF School of Medicine he has actively participated in the resident teaching program for more than 20 years. He has a special interest in repairing complicated retinal detachments and treating diabetic retinopathy.

Stewart A. Daniels, M.D.

Dr. Daniels is a native Californian from Los Angeles. He trained at UCLA, the Jules Stein Eye Institute, Cornell, the Joslin Diabetes Center, and Pacific Medical Center. He is an assistant clinical professor at California Pacific Medical Center. He also teaches at UC Berkeley and Highland General. Within the field of retina, he has a particular interest in macular disease.

Subhansu K. Ray, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Ray completed his ophthalmology training at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary at Harvard Medical School. Following residency he was selected as the Chief Resident, appointed as the Director of Eye Trauma, and served as an Associate Chief of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School. His fellowship was also at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. He has been awarded the prestigious Heed Ophthalmic Fellowship and the AOS-Knapp Foundation Awards. He also holds a Ph.D. in Immunology. Dr. Ray has lectured extensively in various topics of ophthalmology and his clinical and surgical interests are in diabetes, macular disease, and ocular trauma.

T. Daniel Ting, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Ting grew up in Chicago and received his B.A. degree from the University of Chicago and then enrolled in the combined M.D./Ph.D. program at the University of Illinois. He completed his residency training at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation where he also served as Chief Resident. He completed his Vitreoretinal fellowship at the Duke University Eye Center where he was granted the Hornaday Fellow Award for excellence in teaching, clinical care, ethics, and research. During his fellowship, Dr. Ting was also awarded the prestigious Heed and Knapp Fellowships. He has special interest in complicated retinal detachments and diabetic retinopathy.

Our Staff

Our staff is a team of dedicated compassionate professionals in ophthalmology and has a combined experience of over 50 years in this field. They are well trained with regard to the specialty of retinal disease and many of our staff members are certified in ophthalmic assisting and ophthalmic photography.