

# Bay Area Retina Associates - Meet the Doctors

Bay Area Retina Associates is a group practice of retinal surgeons. All members of the group are board certified by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and have completed fellowship training in vitreoretinal surgery. BARA surgeons have expertise in the treatment of retinal detachment, diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, macular hole, epiretinal membrane, and retinal vascular disease. BARA physicians see patients in eight offices and perform surgery at several hospitals and surgery centers around the East Bay.



**Craig Leong, M.D.** grew up in central California where his father practiced family medicine. He received his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and attended Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at the State University of New York and a fellowship in retinal surgery at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital - Cornell University Medical Center. This was followed by a fellowship in medical retina with Francis L'Esperance, Jr., M.D., one of the co-developers of the argon laser for use in ophthalmology.



**Stewart Daniels, M.D.** was born and raised in Los Angeles. He graduated with dual degrees and Honors from Stanford University and completed his medical degree at the University of California, Los Angeles. He returned to Los Angeles for his ophthalmology residency and vitreoretinal fellowship at the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA. He joined Bay Area Retina Associates in 1988. Dr. Daniels is a member of the American Society of Retina Specialists, the California Medical Association, the Alameda Contra Costa Medical Association, and the East Bay Ophthalmology Society.



**Subhransu Ray, M.D., Ph.D.** 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 in diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous 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.



**Daniel Ting, M.D., Ph.D.** received his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago and his combined M.D./Ph.D. from 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 surgery fellowship at the Duke University Eye Center. Dr. Ting was awarded the prestigious Knapp Fellowship by the American Ophthalmological Society, as well as the Heed Fellowship from the Heed Ophthalmic Foundation. Dr. Ting is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.



**Tushar Ranchod, M.D.** grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and completed his undergraduate studies at Stanford University and medical school at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Ranchod received his ophthalmology residency training at the University of Pennsylvania's Scheie Eye Institute with a subsequent fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery and disease at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. He has given talks at both national and international meetings and was awarded the prestigious Ronald G. Michels Fellowship. Dr. Ranchod is actively involved in developing new diagnostic imaging technologies.



**Roger Goldberg, M.D., M.B.A.** graduated from both college and medical school at Yale University. He completed his residency at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute (Miami), and his vitreoretinal fellowship at Tufts and Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston. He is active in clinical research and teaching, and serves as Principal Investigator in clinical trials for macular degeneration, diabetes, retinal vascular occlusions, and advanced diagnostic retinal imaging. His surgical interests include complex retinal detachment repair and complications of cataract surgery. He is a frequent speaker at national and international meetings.



**Caesar Luo, M.D., F.A.C.S.** received his college and medical school degrees from the University of Rochester. Dr. Luo then completed his ophthalmology residency at the Wills Eye Institute in Philadelphia, where he served as Co-Chief Resident. He completed his vitreoretinal fellowship including pediatric retinal surgery at Associated Retinal Consultants in Royal Oak, Michigan. He has authored numerous research publications and has lectured at national and international conferences on various vitreoretinal conditions, including vitreoretinal surgery and novel drug delivery systems. Dr. Luo is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.



**Elizabeth D. Marlow, M.D.** graduated from Wellesley College with honors in Neuroscience, obtained her medical degree at New York University, and finished her ophthalmology residency at Weill Cornell Medical Center / New York Presbyterian Hospital, where she served as Chief Resident. Dr. Marlow completed her vitreoretinal fellowship at Associated Retinal Consultants in Royal Oak, Michigan. Dr. Marlow treats a wide range of conditions, including diabetic eye disease, retinal tears, retinal detachments, macular degeneration, macular holes, complications from cataract surgery, and secondary intraocular lens placements.



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# About Bay Area Retina Associates

BARA is a group practice of eight board certified ophthalmologists who have received additional specialty training in the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the retina and vitreous. Our physicians are nationally renowned, representing over 100 years of experience in retinal care. Most of our patients have been referred by another physician or an eye care specialist for more specific evaluation.

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 found on our web site, [www.bayarearetina.com](http://www.bayarearetina.com).

## What to expect

Our practice is a specialty eye practice limited to medical and surgical treatment of diseases 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. Both of your eyes will be dilated and this can affect your ability to drive. It is recommended that you arrange for transportation to and from our office.

## What to bring

Your medical insurance card(s) and photo ID.

Authorization from your primary care doctor or health insurance plan if required.

Your medications or a list of medications with dosages. Be sure to include any eye drops.

The Patient History Form that was mailed to your home.

Eyeglasses for distance and near vision.

## Emergency care

Emergency care is available 24 hours a day. Doctors are available nights, weekends and holidays. All of our office phone numbers automatically redirect to the doctor on call after hours.

## Insurance

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. Members of 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 rendered. Co-payments are collected at the time of the appointment. For billing inquiries please call 925-522-8858.



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