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TENNESSEE RETINA

WHAT'S NEW?



Investing in Staff Training & Development

Recent hands-on clinical training and scribe bootcamps brought staff together to learn, share expertise, and strengthen the skills that support our physicians and patients every day.
Through ongoing training and professional development, our clinic teams continue to refine their knowledge and reinforce consistent best practices that promote patient safety, efficient workflows, and a positive patient experience.

We remain committed to supporting our referring partners by providing the high-quality, specialized care their patients deserve.





IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A Better Way to Connect

Introducing promptly

We're excited to introduce **Promptly**, making it easier to communicate with our team, coordinate patient care, and securely share important information all in one convenient place.

Easy Communication

Ask questions about retina care, patient coordination, or referrals.

Referral Tracking

Close the loop on referrals and stay informed throughout the process.

Secure File Sharing

Electronically exchange patient records and images.

Electronic Referrals

Submit referrals and supporting information in one place.

Sign Up For Promptly

Happy Holidays!

During the holidays we have several doctors out, but there is **always someone on call for retinal emergencies**, even when our office is closed.
Please call our office at **615-983-6000** and you will be rerouted to the after-hours staff, who will be happy to assist you and direct you to our on-call physician, if needed.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends!

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NEWS & EVENTS

Dr. Franco Recchia Contributes Expertise to AAO Educational Resource on Coats Disease



Dr. Franco Recchia, MD, was selected by the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) to serve as the reviewing physician for its educational resource, What Is Coats Disease?

Dr. Recchia has extensive experience caring for patients with complex retinal conditions, including pediatric retinal diseases.
He has also treated or consulted on patients with Coats disease from virtually every state and numerous foreign countries.

Read More

Columbia and Dickson New Offices-Now OPEN!



Our new Dickson and Columbia offices offer additional space and resources to better serve our patients while continuing to provide the specialized care they have come to expect from Tennessee Retina.

As we settle into our new locations, we appreciate your patience during this transition and remain committed to ensuring appointments and visits continue as smoothly as possible.



***New Dickson Office*:**
7101 Ramsey Way, Dickson, TN 37055

***New Columbia Office*:**
1040 N James Campbell Blvd, Suite 107, Columbia, TN

View Locations

Tennessee Retina attended AAO 2026

Several of our physicians contributed to this year's meeting through panel participation, research presentations, and educational sessions, while members of our staff also attended to learn, connect with colleagues, and stay current on advances in ophthalmology.

Dr. Carl C. Awh, Dr. David A. Reichstein, and Dr. Akshay S. Thomas shared their expertise through clinical trial updates, ocular oncology research, and discussions on the evaluation and treatment of ocular inflammatory diseases.

AAO 2026
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ACE 2026 BY IJCAHPO IN NEW ORLEANS

Members of Tennessee Retina attended ACE 2026, a premier educational event for Allied Ophthalmic Personnel, focused on hands-on learning and professional development.

We're proud of Audi Stovall, COA, OSC, OCS-R, who presented "Speaking the Specialty," and Anderson Brock, BS, COMT, CME, who contributed to multiple learning labs and clinical training sessions. Anderson was also recognized for five years of service on the IJCAHPO faculty!



Two-Year 4D-150 Gene Therapy Findings for Wet AMD

Dr. Carl Awh Presents New Data for Wet AMD at ASRS 2026

Tennessee Retina President Carl C. Awh, MD, FASRS, presented two-year findings on 4D-150, an investigational gene therapy for wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD), at the 2026 American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada. The research highlights the potential for gene therapy to reduce the long-term treatment burden associated with wet AMD.

Wet AMD often requires ongoing anti-VEGF injections to control abnormal blood vessel growth and help preserve vision. In the two-year findings, approximately half of patients with disease duration of less than two years did not require additional injections during the follow-up period. In a subgroup of patients with more recently diagnosed wet AMD, 87% went two years without an additional injection, suggesting the potential for sustained treatment and reduced injection frequency.

Although these findings are encouraging, 4D-150 remains investigational and is not yet an approved treatment for wet AMD. Further clinical trials will help evaluate its long-term safety and effectiveness. Dr. Awh's presentation reflects continued progress in exploring innovative approaches to retinal disease management and improving the treatment experience for patients.



RESEARCH

Tennessee Retina proudly participates in a wide range of national research trials, helping to advance the field of retina care. Through ongoing clinical trials, we're able to offer patients access to new and potentially more effective treatments for serious retinal conditions.

If you have questions about our clinical trials, please contact our Research Department at 615-983-6000, **Option 6**.

Featured Enrolling Trials

Hyacinth

NCT07614776 | Learn More

The aim of this trial is to demonstrate similarity in efficacy between ABP 938 8 mg and aflibercept (US) 8 mg by evaluating the change in best corrected visual acuity (BCVA) in participants with neovascular age-related macular degeneration (nAMD)

Iridex

NCT03683251 | Learn More

This study will evaluate the long-term safety and tolerability of the Port Delivery System with ranibizumab (PDS) (100 mg/mL) in participants with neovascular age-related macular degeneration (nAMD) who have either completed Phase II Study GX28228 (Ladder), Phase III Study GR40548 (Archway), Phase IIIb Study WR42221 (Velodrome), or completed Week 24 visit in Study WR42221 but were not eligible to be randomized in WR42221.

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ENROLLING STUDIES

Expanding Access to Retina Care Beyond our Communities

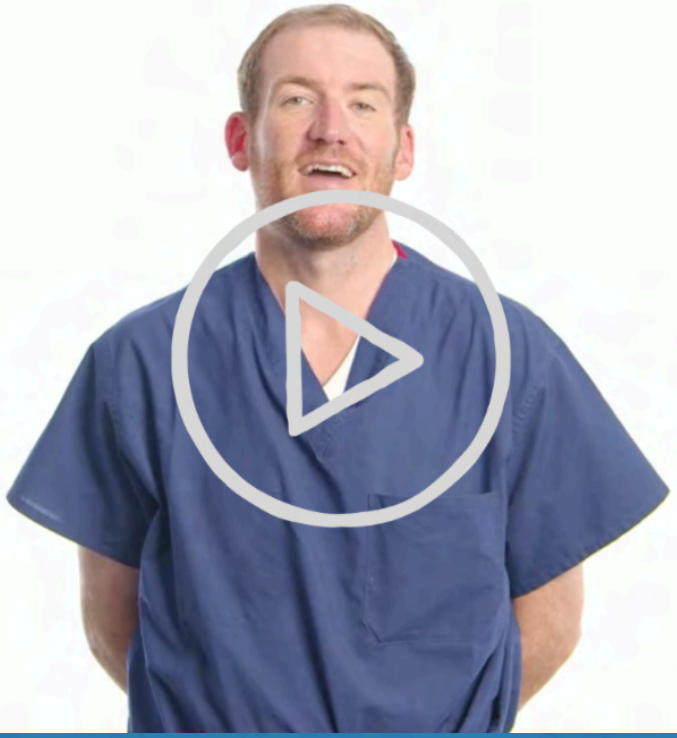
For people living with retinal disease, access to specialized care can mean the difference between preserving vision and going without sight-saving treatment. In Guatemala, many communities face barriers to the equipment, resources, and expertise needed to diagnose and treat retinal conditions. Dr. Jay Glover, with support from fellow Tennessee Retina physicians and physicians throughout Retina Consultants of America, is helping address these challenges by expanding access to essential resources and specialized retina knowledge.

These efforts go beyond providing care during individual visits. By investing in equipment, education, and physician training, the goal is to help local physicians build the skills and resources needed to provide sustainable retina care within their own communities. This World Sight Day, Tennessee Retina recognizes the importance of expanding access to specialized care and building a foundation for lasting impact. Our commitment to preserving and improving vision extends beyond the communities we serve every day.

Read the full story >







STEPS FOR REFFERING A PATIENT

To make it more convenient for you, we have multiple ways to refer to us.
Please remember to call our office if a patient requires urgent scheduling.
Additional information about these options can be found on our website at tnretina.com/refer-a-patient.

Our staff may ask you to upolad records by using our online form to help expedite scheduling or communications.

Urgent Referrals

URGENT REFERRALS: Please **CALL** for expedited scheduling and immediate assistance **to avoid delays in care for retinal emergencies!**

STEP 1

Schedule by Phone

Provider Line:
(615) 997-0055

STEP 2

Send Records

Provider Referral Fax:
(888) 818-0952

Online Upload:
Click Here >

Non-Urgent Referrals

All of these options work for referring non-urgent patients.

OPTION 1

Schedule by Phone

Provider Line:
(615) 997-0055

OPTION 2

Send Us a Fax

Provider Referral Fax:
(888) 818-0952

Consultation Fax Form:
Click Here >

OPTION 3

Request Online

Online Provider Portal:
Click Here >

*Use the new **Promptly** portal to easily submit referrals and track their status.*

When faxing a referral request, please use our convenient Consultation Fax Form along with your patient's records.

This form gives our Provider Services team valuable information for scheduling.



New Patient Dilation!

Most new patient retina exams include dilating drops to allow for a thorough evaluation of the retina.

Please remind your patients that their eyes may be dilated during their first appointment with TNR.

Dilation may temporarily affect vision and increase light sensitivity. Help us encourage patients to bring sunglasses, arrange transportation if needed, and allow extra time for their appointment.

For questions about any event or for other Provider assistance, contact the Director of Provider Relations, **Dena Beck** at **dbeck@tnretina.com**



We Want to Hear from YOU

We appreciate your feedback on the referral process. Let us know how we're doing. Please take our survey!

Take the Survey

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