

## MWR BY THE NUMBERS (2023)

Total number of patient visits = 62,221

Total number of OCTs = 40,400

Total number of surgeries = 2343

Total number of FAs = 897

Total number of lasers/PDT = 2,091/30

Total number of ICGs = 37

Total number of injections = 26,671

### Fellow Surgical Numbers

First year: Total cases 500; primary 200-250

Second year: Total cases 500; primary 300-350

Total: Attending cases 1000; primary 550-600

## ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

Founded in 2002, Midwest Retina (MWR) has grown quickly into the largest retina-only private practice in Central Ohio. MWR is excited to offer a two-year comprehensive fellowship in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery beginning July, 2024 and ending July, 2026. After rotating with seven physicians that come from a variety of different training backgrounds, the fellow will have gained a broad experience and feel comfortable managing cases from the simple to the most complex. In addition, two physicians each have additional fellowship experience/interest in the treatment of uveitis and in the treatment of pediatric vitreoretinal conditions.

## CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Rotations – Fellow will rotate amongst faculty every 2 mos
- Weekly – At least two OR days with clinic on remaining days
- Practice Call (Retina Only) – q2 week call, fellows split the holidays; always attending back-up
- No fellow injection clinics
- No travel to satellite offices, only 4 main Columbus offices
- Moonlighting Opportunity at Grant and Mt. Carmel Hospitals

## IN-HOUSE EDUCATION, RESEARCH, CONFERENCES

- Bi-monthly case conference at the board meeting
- Quarterly journal club/Surgical webinar
- Research/Clinical Studies
  - Encourage a project to be presented at a national meeting and published
  - Sub-investigator on multiple clinical studies
    - Useful if fellow decides to be PI in future practice
  - Current Studies
    - YOSEMITE – Roche - DME
    - PANDA – Conbercept - AMD
    - LUCERNE – Roche - AMD
    - KINGFISHER – Novartis - DME
    - PAGODA – Roche – DME
    - PULSAR – Regeneron – AMD
    - PHOTON – Regeneron – DME
    - RHONE-X – Roche – DME
    - AVONELLE-X – Roche – AMD
    - DREAM – OcuTerra – DR
    - Quasar – Bayer – RVO
- National Meetings
  - Retina Fellow Courses and Meetings are encouraged and time is allotted within PTO
  - Reimbursement for travel if the fellow presents

## **COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

### Salary

- PGY-5 and PGY-6 commensurate with OSU GME
  - PGY 5 – \$73,208; PGY 6 – \$75,492

### Benefits

- Credentialing and Licensing – Application fees and dues covered
- Personal Liability Coverage – Provided, Occurrence Based
- Health Insurance – High Deductible HSA, MWR pays premiums
- Dental Insurance – MWR pays premiums
- Paid Time-Off – 12 days per year when MWR open (personal/meeting)
  - Additional time if extraneous circumstance
- 9 Paid Holidays (Offices Closed)

## **RETINA ATTENDINGS**

- Sugat Patel, MD (*Vancouver; Henry Ford*)
- Lou Chorich, MD (*Ohio State*)
- Dino Klisovic, MD (*Harvard; Tulane; Ohio State*)
- Lisa Borkowski, MD (*Northwestern*)
- Dominic Buzzacco, MD (*Midwest Retina; Ohio State*)
- Johnstone Kim, MD (*Kresge; Emory*)
- Vishal Parikh, MD (*Retina Institute; Cole*)

## **PRIOR FELLOWS**

- Dominic Buzzacco MD, 2012-2014 - Midwest Retina, OH
- Henry Holt MD, 2015-2017 - Retina of Coastal Carolina, NC
- Ana Suelves MD, PhD 2017-2019 - Ohio State University, OH
- Dallin Andersen MD, 2020-2022 - Spokane Eye Clinic, WA
- Allen Gu MD, 2021-2023 – Shreveport, LA

## **CURRENT FELLOWS**

- Bryan Strelow MD, 2022-2024
- Eric Ruff MD, 2023-2025