

VITREORETINAL SURGERY FELLOWSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

MWR BY THE NUMBERS

Total number of patient visits ≈ 61,000	Total number of OCTs ≈ 36,500	Fellow Surgical Numbers First year: Attending cases 300; primary 150
Total number of surgeries ≈ 1,900	Total number of FAs ≈ 1535	Second year: Attending cases 300; primary 200
Total number of lasers/PDT ≈ 2231	Total number of ICGs ≈ 30	Total: 600 attending cases; 350 primary
Total number of injections ≈ 24,000		

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, 2020 and ending July, 2022. 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 8 weeks
- Weekly – At least two days full OR days with clinic on the remaining days
- Practice Call (Retina Only)– Three weeks of every four weeks and half of the holidays one year and the other half the second year
- No fellow injection clinics
- Moonlighting Opportunity at Grant Hospital
- **No traveling to Satellites**, Only 3 main offices in Columbus Metro

In- HOUSE EDUCATION, RESEARCH, CONFERENCES

- Monthly case conference at the board meeting
- Quarterly journal club/ Surgical Webinar
- Research/Clinical Studies
- Encouraged 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
- National Meeting
 - o First Year Fellows have the opportunity to attend Mass. Eye and Ear Course, Duke Course, ARVO
 - o Second Year Fellows have the opportunity to attend ASRS, AAO, and Fellows Forum
 - o Reimbursement for travel if the fellow presents

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Salary

- PGY-5 and PGY-6 commensurate with OSU GME
 - o PGY 5 - 60,817; PGY 6 - 62,714

Benefits

- Credentialing and Licensing – Application fees and dues covered
- Professional Liability Coverage – Provided, Occurrence based
- Health Insurance – High Deductible plan HSA, MWR pays premiums
- Dental Insurance – MWR pays premiums
- Paid Time-Off - 2 weeks (personal and meeting time)
- 9 Paid Holidays (Offices Closed)

RETINA ATTENDINGS

- Sugat Patel MD
- Lou Chorich MD
- Dino Klisovic MD
- Lisa Borkowski MD
- Dominic Buzzaco MD
- Johnstone Kim MD
- Vishal Parikh MD

PRIOR FELLOWS

- Dominic Buzzaco MD 2012-2014
Midwest Retina, Columbus, OH
- Henry Holt MD 2015 -2017
Retina of Coastal Carolina, Wilmington, NC
- Ana Suelves MD, PHD 2017-2019
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH