

Sundeep Dev, MD

Dr. Dev is an internationally recognized expert in the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the retina and vitreous. He specializes in the entire range of conditions that can affect the back of the eye, including macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, retinal vascular occlusions, macular holes, epiretinal membranes, retinal tears and detachment, hereditary and inflammatory retinal diseases, and ocular trauma and tumors. He has full board certification from the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Dev was born and raised in Poughkeepsie, New York. He was awarded the prestigious Thomas J. Watson Memorial academic scholarship from the IBM Corporation. He entered college as part of the highly competitive combined degree medical program through Boston University. He earned his B.A. degree in both Medical science and History and graduated college Summa cum laude with top honors. During his university years, he received numerous awards and honors including the Atwood-Gibbs award, the Harold Case award, and the John Slattery scholarship. He was on the Dean's list every semester and inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Dr. Dev spent a semester abroad studying French language and literature in Paris, France. He began research in Retinal cell biology while an undergraduate and received two fellowship awards from the National society to prevent blindness for this research.

A major honor for Dr. Dev was when he was presented with the Augustus Buck fellowship at Boston University, an award requiring a full university faculty wide vote and seldom granted. This earned Dr. Dev a full academic scholarship to study at Boston University School of medicine, where he also graduated at the top of his class, Summa Cum Laude with the highest honors. He was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He also received numerous awards in medical school including the Dean Eleanor Tyler Award, the Merck Medical Award, The Hewlett-Packard Medical award, the Lange Medical Award, the McGraw Hill award, the Alice Brennan Award, the Geoffrey Boughton award, and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists award.

Dr. Dev then completed an internship in internal medicine at Harvard Medical School's Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, MA, followed by a residency in ophthalmology at the Duke University Eye Center. He then completed a two year fellowship in retinal and vitreous disease and surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin Eye Institute, a leading center for retinal/vitreous research and training. He received the Thomas Heed Ophthalmology fellowship award and the American Ophthalmological society award for excellence in clinical care and research. He also received a teaching award by the residency for his role as an instructor of ophthalmology.

Dr. Dev joined VitreoRetinal Surgery in June of 1999, and working together with his partners has contributed to its development as one of the largest, most prestigious and internationally recognized centers for treatment and clinical research of retinal disease.

Although Dr. Dev's primary focus is to provide the highest quality, up to date, and compassionate care for his patients, the advancement of knowledge and treatment of retinal diseases has always been very important to him as well. Dr. Dev has received the prestigious Ronald Michels award for outstanding clinical care and research in Retinal surgery and disease treatment. He has published more than 35 original scientific articles in peer reviewed publications and book chapters on retinal diseases. He has served as an Investigator in more than 25 national clinical trials studying various aspects of retinal disease and surgery. He reviews scientific work for journals for the major ophthalmology and retina subspecialty publications. He is an active member of the Retina Society, the American Society of Retinal Specialists (ASRS), and the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). He has served on the Board of Directors of the ASRS and he is a recipient of the Honor Award of the ASRS and the Honor Award of the AAO. Dr. Dev has served as associate examiner for the oral examination of the American Board of Ophthalmology, a part of the process by which young ophthalmologists become board certified. Dr. Dev has been named AAO representative for the FDA Dermatologic and Ophthalmic Drug Advisory Committee. He has been elected by his peers and is

patient care and education committees, and continues on the Medical Executive committee. He has also been Department Vice Chairman at Fairview Southdale Eye Center. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Academy of Ophthalmology and the Hennepin Medical Society.

Dr. Dev continues to seek better ways to improve the success and delivery of treatment for several blinding and visually disabling conditions of the eye including diabetic retinopathy, retinal detachment and macular degeneration. He continues to be actively involved in the research of many of the newer therapies for Age-Related Macular Degeneration and Retinal Vascular Occlusions. He has been an invited speaker nationally and internationally. He has over given over 100 research abstracts, instruction courses, and invited lectures. Dr. Dev has participated in several international teaching and outreach programs as well. He recently organized and led a group of surgeons from Phillips Eye Institute to India, where Dr. Dev performed medical and surgical instruction and charitable retinal surgery.

Dr. Dev and his wife, Tara, have 3 children. He greatly enjoys the company of family and friends, traveling, biking, hiking, and tennis.