

Joseph M. Civantos, MD

Dr. Civantos is a nationally recognized expert who specializes in the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the retina and vitreous, including macular degeneration, retinal detachment, diabetic retinopathy, trauma to the eye and retinopathy of prematurity. In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Civantos is an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. He has been associated with Illinois Retina Associates since 1994.

Education

A native of Miami, Dr. Civantos inherited his passion for the practice of medicine from his father, who is also a physician. He received his undergraduate degree in biology from Harvard College in Cambridge, MA, and medical training at the prestigious

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. He completed an ophthalmology residency at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Fla., followed by a retina-vitreous fellowship at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. Dr. Civantos is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Research

Dr. Civantos has participated in several groundbreaking clinical studies during his career, seeking the most effective treatments for a number of conditions, including macular degeneration, retinal detachment and diabetic retinopathy.

Author and lecturer

When he's not seeing patients, Dr. Civantos is an avid writer and speaker. He has published studies in several academic specialty journals and has presented at ophthalmology meetings throughout the U.S.

Dr. Civantos has been listed in *Best Doctors in America* and the *Guide to America's Top Ophthalmologists*.

Memberships

He holds memberships in several professional organizations, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Board of Ophthalmology, for which he is an associate examiner, and the American Society of Retina Specialists. Dr. Civantos also serves on the Board of Directors for the Deicke Center for Visual Rehabilitation in Wheaton, which is dedicated to helping individuals with low vision lead full and productive lives.

Personal

In his free time, Dr. Civantos, his wife, Lilliam, and their seven children enjoy outdoor sports and activities, including hiking, camping, bicycling and photography.



“This is a very exciting time to be in retina medicine. Treatments are constantly being improved upon. Here at Illinois Retina, we’re at the cutting edge, leading the way in offering the newest clinical studies and most advanced treatments to our patients.”

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