

Jack A. Cohen, MD, FACS

Dr. Cohen is a nationally recognized expert in the medical and surgical treatment of vitreoretinal disease, ocular cancer, and injury. He has special interest in treating macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, retinal detachment, ocular cancer, and retinopathy of prematurity – a vision disorder in premature infants.

Dr. Cohen is one of a select group of retina specialists in the U.S. who has expertise in treating cancers of the eye. In addition to his medical practice with Illinois Retina Associates, Dr. Cohen is Residency Program Director for the Dept. of Ophthalmology at Rush University Medical Center, where he also serves as Director of Ocular Oncology and as Associate Professor of Ophthalmology. He has been with Illinois Retina since 1996.

Education

Born and raised in the Chicago area, Dr. Cohen chose the field of medicine because he wanted a career that he could devote a lifetime to. He also had a strong interest in new technology. After graduating from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana with a

degree in biology, Dr. Cohen attended Rush Medical College in Chicago, where he was named valedictorian of his graduating class. He completed an ophthalmology residency at Rush University Medical Center. He then completed a fellowship in ocular oncology at the University of California, San Francisco, and a fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery at Rush and Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey. He is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Research

Dr. Cohen's expertise in retinal care encompasses patients of all ages, including newborns, and a full array of retinal disorders, as well as tumors of the eye. Dr. Cohen's unique skills have also proven invaluable in the area of clinical research. He has participated in a number of major clinical trials related to age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and retinopathy of prematurity.

Author and lecturer

Dr. Cohen is also a busy writer and lecturer. He has authored numerous articles for leading specialty journals,

including *Archives of Ophthalmology*, *Retina* and *Ophthalmology*, and has made dozens of presentations to his peers, fellows and residents.

Honors

Dr. Cohen has received numerous awards and honors, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Achievement Award and the Teacher of the Year Award from the Chicago Ophthalmological Society.

Memberships

He holds memberships in many professional organizations, such as the American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Society of Retina Specialists, American College of Surgeons, Chicago Ophthalmological Society, Council of Medical Specialties and the Rush Committee of the Pillsbury Trust.

Personal

When he's not seeing patients, Dr. Cohen and his wife enjoy spending time with their family and are very involved in their children's education, activities and athletics. An avid runner, Dr. Cohen also enjoys playing in a men's basketball league.



“Ophthalmology is a unique field in that most of the time, you can look into a patient’s eye and make the diagnosis right then and there. Tumors of the eye are rare, but they need to be taken care of. There are few doctors with the training and experience to diagnose and treat this condition. It’s an opportunity for me to help.”

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