

# Valla Djafari M.D.

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**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

**The National Retina Institute**  
8065 Leesburg Pike, Suite 160  
Vienna, VA 22182  
February 2005 - present

**Locum Tenens**  
Correct Care  
New Orleans, LA  
October 2002 - June 2003

**Private Practice**  
Salida, CO  
September 2001 - September 2002

**Emergency Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Trauma**  
Anchorage, AK  
July 2001 - September 2001

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**POST-GRADUATE  
TRAINING**

**Retina and Vitreous Fellowship**  
Foundation for Retinal Research  
Kurt A. Gitter M.D. and Gerald Cohen M.D. co-directors  
New Orleans, LA  
July 2003 – December 2004

**Ophthalmology Residency**  
Tulane University  
New Orleans, LA  
July 1998 - June 2001

**Transitional Internship**  
Brackenridge Hospital  
Austin, TX  
July 1997 - June 1998

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**EDUCATION**

**Hahnemann University School of Medicine**  
Philadelphia, PA  
August 1993 - June 1997

**Dartmouth College**  
Hanover, NH  
August 1988 - June 1992  
BA in Biochemistry and Psychology

<b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS</b>	<b>American Society of Retina Specialists</b> <b>American Academy of Ophthalmology</b> <b>Virginia Society of Ophthalmology</b> <b>Iranian Medical Society</b> <b>New Orleans Academy of Ophthalmology</b>
<b>MEDICAL LICENSURE</b>	<b>Virginia</b> 2005-present <b>Maryland</b> 2005-present <b>Louisiana</b> 1998-2003 <b>Colorado</b> 2001-2003
<b>BOARD CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>American Board of Ophthalmology</b> 2002
<b>HONORS AND AWARDS</b>	<b>Fight for Sight Research Award</b> 1994
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Wills Eye Hospital</b> Molecular Research Von Hippel-Lindau Disease June 1993 – June 1997
<b>CLINICAL TRIALS</b>	<b>Eye Tech Pharmaceutical – Eye 001</b> Clinical Sub-Investigator July 2003 – 12-31-2004  <b>Anecortate Risk Reduction Trial – C-02-60</b> Clinical Sub-Investigator July 2004 – 12-31-2004  <b>Genentech Pier Study – FVF 3192g</b> Clinical Sub-Investigator September 2004 – 12-31-2004  <b>Eye Tech Pharmaceutical – EOP3192g</b> Clinical Sub-Investigator September 2004 – 12-31-2004
<b>COURSES</b>	<b>2007</b> Cataract Surgery and its Effect on the Retina: Preoperative Evaluation, Postoperative Care and Complications Fredericksburg VA November 6, 2007  Cataract Surgery and its Effect on the Retina: Preoperative Evaluation,

Postoperative Care and Complications Tyson's Corner VA October 15, 2007

Diagnostic Modalities in Macular Degeneration: An Explanation of Diagnosis and Treatment Using Fluorescein Angiography, High-Speed Indocyanine Green Angiography, Optical Coherence Tomography and Microperimetry Tyson's Corner VA March 26, 2007

Bevacizumab: A comprehensive Examination of Novel Utilizations of Bevacizumab for Anterior and Posterior Segment Ocular Pathologies Tyson's Corner VA April 23, 2007

## **2006**

Diagnoses, Treatment and Followup for Dry AMD; Introduction to the Preferential Hyperacuity Perimeter (PHP): a new Diagnostic Modality in AMD Tyson's Corner VA September 25, 2006

An Introduction to Vitreo-Retinal Surgery through Video Case Presentations December 4, 2006

Diagnoses and Treatment of Peripheral Retinal Pathology April 27, 2006

New Approaches to the Treatment of Branch and Central Vein Occlusions February 2, 2006

## **2005**

Optical Coherence Tomography of Macular Diseases November 10, 2005

Microperimetry of Macular Diseases September 15, 2005

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Breakthroughs in Low Vision for Macular Disorders June 9, 2005

**Chronological Progression of Combination Vitreomacular Traction and Full-Thickness Macular Hole Over a Six Month Period Documented by Optical Coherence Tomography**

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### **REFERENCES**

<b>Kurt Gitter M.D.</b>	Retina Associates	(504) 895-3961
<b>Gerald Cohen M.D.</b>	Retina Associates	(504) 895-3961
<b>Ivan Batlle M.D.</b>	Retina Associates	(504) 895-3961
<b>Ronald Willson M.D.</b>	Retina Associates	(504) 895-3961