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Dr Chirag P. Shah is a vitreoretinal specialist at Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston and Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts. He graduated with Distinction in Research from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. While in medical school, he was one of 25 medical students in the country to receive the American Medical Association Leadership Award. Dr Shah earned a master's in public health from Harvard School of Public Health and completed his internship in internal medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School. Dr Shah did his residency in ophthalmology at the Wills Eye Institute in Philadelphia where he served as a chief resident. He remained at Wills Eye Institute to complete fellowship training in vitreoretinal surgery where he was one of four fellows nationwide honored with a Ronald G. Michels Retina Fellowship Award.

Dr Shah is the principal investigator or subinvestigator on numerous clinical trials. His research interests cover a myriad of retinal conditions, including macular degeneration, retinal vein occlusion, diabetic retinopathy, and retinal detachment. Dr Shah is a board certified ophthalmologist and a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), the Retina Society, the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS), and the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. He has vast experience in the medical and surgical treatment of all retinal diseases such as macular degeneration, diabetic eye disease, and retinal vein occlusions. He performs advanced retinal surgery for all vitreoretinal conditions, including macular holes, epiretinal membranes, retinal detachments, and proliferative vitreoretinopathy. Dr Shah has spoken nationally and internationally and has published over 40 articles in multiple peer-reviewed journals. He was a chief editor of the *Wills Eye Manual* and a co-author of the Wills Eye Review of Ophthalmology, an online interactive presentation. He currently serves as a co-editor of both the clinical trials section of *Retina Times* and the *Wills Eye Institute 5-Minute Ophthalmology Consult*. He received the Secretariat Award and the Achievement Award from the AAO for his contributions to the field. Additionally, he received both the Honor Award and Senior Honor Award from the ASRS for outstanding service to the society's scientific and educational programs. An active and avid educator, Dr Shah is co-director of the combined Tufts New England Eye Center/Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston vitreoretinal surgery fellowship program.