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Hussein Wafapoor

Dr. Wafapoor has practiced ophthalmology as an assistant professor of ophthalmology on the faculty of the University of Mississippi for over 5 years, before joining Retina Health Center. He is highly skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of retina problems.

Education

Medical School	Universidad Catolica De Cordoba, Argentina

Medical Training

Internship	University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi
Residency	Hospital Cordoba, Argentina
U.S. Residency	University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi
Retina Fellowship	Louisiana State University Eye Center, New Orleans, Louisianna

Faculty Appointments

2002-2006 Assistant Professor Department of Ophthalmology,
University of Mississippi

Board Certification

2002 American Board of Ophthalmology

Professional Associations

American Academy of Ophthalmology
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology
American Medical Association

Principle Investigator

Allergan study of Posurdex implant in combination with
Lucentis for wet macular degeneration

Co-Investigator

Genentech, Inc study of Lucentis for wet macular degeneration,
diabetic retinopathy, and branch and central retinal vein occlusions
Regeneron study of VEGF Trap for the treatment of wet macular degeneration
Sirion study of Fenretinide for the treatment of dry macular degeneration
Allergan study of Posurdex implant for the treatment of diabetic macular edema
OPKO study of Cad5 RANi for the treatment of wet macular degeneration

Awards and Honors

Samuel B. Johnson Teacher of the Year Award
Best of Show Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Advancement of Departmental Goals Award,
Veterans Administration Medical Center
American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award

Dr. Wafapoor has published over 15 articles, presented at over 41 meetings and invented 5 surgical instruments to make surgery safer and more effective. He speaks fluent English and Spanish and comes to Southwest Florida with his wife, and family. Dr. Wafapoor also enjoys golf, cooking, traveling and going to the movies with his family.