



## AHMAD TARABISHY, MD

### VITREORETINAL SURGEON

Ahmad Tarabishy received his medical degree from the University of Jordan Medical College. He then completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic. After residency, Dr. Tarabishy worked as a researcher at Case Western Reserve University where his results helped describe important inflammatory pathways in ocular disease. Dr. Tarabishy then trained at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, as a clinical and research fellow in Rheumatology, developing an interest in uveitis and systemic inflammatory disease.

Dr. Tarabishy completed his ophthalmology residency at the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute, learning from some of the most prominent figures in ophthalmology. After his ophthalmology residency, Dr. Tarabishy completed a 2 year fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery at The Ohio State University Medical Center, learning from several leading experts the many facets of medical retina, retinal surgery, uveitis, and ocular oncology.

Dr. Tarabishy's clinical interests include uveitis and systemic inflammatory diseases, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, and surgical treatments of various retinal diseases including complex retinal detachment repair. He is passionate about retina surgery and employs the latest cutting-edge surgical techniques. His surgical techniques have been featured on the American Society of Retina Specialists website as part of the "Innovative Surgical Video Forum". He has published over 15 articles in major, peer-review scientific journals and is a co-author for 2 book chapters in major ophthalmology textbooks. He has been a peer reviewer for Ophthalmology and JAMA Ophthalmology and a contributor to Encyclopedia of the Eye.



#### ACCREDITATIONS

Board Certified Ophthalmologist  
Fellowship Trained Retina Specialist  
American Board of Ophthalmology  
American Board of Internal Medicine  
American Society of Retina Specialists  
American Academy of Ophthalmology





## EVAN DUNN, MD

### VITREORETINAL SURGEON

Dr. Evan Dunn graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Central Florida. He subsequently completed medical school at the University of Miami, where he was awarded the Tod Gassen International Fellowship. His Transitional year and Ophthalmology residency were completed at Indiana University, where Dr. Dunn was Chief Resident of the Transitional Year program. Dr. Dunn was instructed by leaders in the field of retina, uveitis, glaucoma, oculoplastics, pediatrics, and neuro-ophthalmology during his residency. While a resident, Dr. Dunn created a surgical skills program to augment resident training and participated in community service providing care to the uninsured. He was also the inspiration for the "Evan Dunn Ophthalmology Scholarship" created in 2016 by a thankful and generous veteran.

Dr. Dunn completed his training in vitreoretinal surgery & diseases at a combined fellowship between the University of Illinois at Chicago and University Retina. Here, he underwent training with internationally and nationally recognized leaders in the field of medical and surgical retina.

Dr. Dunn has presented at several institutions, regional and national meetings, and published articles. He has also participated in several clinical trials.

Dr. Dunn is dedicated to providing the highest quality medical and surgical care to patients in a friendly environment. His clinical interests include the treatment of diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, and retinal vein occlusions. For patients requiring treatment with intravitreal injections, Dr. Dunn employs a painless technique to maximize patient comfort. He has expertise in the surgical management of dropped lenses, macular holes, epiretinal membranes, rhegmatogenous retinal detachments, proliferative vitreoretinopathy, and tractional retinal detachments.



#### ACCREDITATIONS

Board Certified Ophthalmologist  
 Fellowship Trained Retina Specialist  
 American Board of Ophthalmology  
 American Board of Internal Medicine  
 American Society of Retina Specialists  
 American Academy of Ophthalmology





# OPEN YOUR EYES

TO EXCELLENCE AND COMMITMENT IN EYE CARE

## THE EXPERIENCE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR

Welcome and thank you for choosing Retina Specialists of Tampa. We provide a personal approach to your eye care that starts with a smile. Dr. Ahmad Tarabishy and the staff at the Retina Specialists of Tampa are dedicated to providing the highest standards of care in the treatment of eye diseases. With many years of experience, Dr. Tarabishy is a Retina specialist committed to excellence in patient care, treating Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, and surgical diseases of the retina, macula and vitreous. We specialize in the pain free treatment of the most challenging Retinal disease cases and continuously work to provide our patients with the best possible experience, and the best possible outcome.

As Retinal Disease affects people of any age, Retina Specialists of Tampa sees and treats patients of all ages. For each, we create a treatment plan tailored to their specific needs. Patients are typically referred to us by their eye care specialist, primary care provider, ophthalmologist or optometrist. Whether you require eye surgery or less invasive treatments, our goal is to provide you with highly-specialized eye care in a personal and individualized manner, involving your primary care physician, family members and care givers if desired.

We believe that the happiest patients are those who are educated about their healthcare options. We respect every patient's right to privacy, confidentiality, and dignified, personalized care delivered with caring and compassion.

### LIST OF OUR SERVICES

We have dedicated our life to your eyesight and specifically your retina health. Our principal mission is to bring your life into focus.

Dr. Tarabishy and Dr. Dunn are some of the area's most respected eye surgeons, he is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist and Retina specialist. Dr. Tarabishy provides our patients with both the care and peace of mind they deserve.

Contact us today for the complete Retina care you need, because your eyes deserve great care.

### THE RETINA

DIABETIC RETINOPATHY  
FLOATERS AND FLASHES  
MACULAR DEGENERATION  
RETINAL DETACHMENT  
UVEITIS



**RETINA**  
SPECIALISTS OF TAMPA



# WE'RE GROWING

TO BETTER SERVE YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS

## THREE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS— GETTING THE RETINA CARE YOU NEED HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER

As the community we serve grows, we will continue to expand our capacity and services to meet the demand for vitreo-retinal care. From offering the latest treatment options to opening new offices and adding physicians to improve access to care, we remain committed to meeting your needs and those of your patients.

Dr. Tarabishy, Dr. Dunn and our staff are committed to excellence in patient care, treating Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, and surgical diseases of the retina, macula and vitreous. We specialize in the pain free treatment of the most challenging Retinal disease cases and continuously work to provide our patients with the best possible experience, and the best possible outcome. For each, we create a treatment plan tailored to their specific needs.

### MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

(813) 973-3333

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### EMERGENCY CALLS

Available 7 days a week



**TAMPA**  
2801 W BUSCH BLVD.  
SUITE 102  
TAMPA, FL 33618



**WESLEY CHAPEL**  
2400 CYPRESS GLEN DR.  
TAMPA, FL 33544



**LAKELAND EYE CLINIC**  
1247 LAKELAND HILLS BLVD  
LAKELAND, FL 33805



**RETINA**  
SPECIALISTS OF TAMPA

# PEACE OF MIND

## WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE

## WORKING WITH YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Retina Specialists of Tampa accepts many types of insurance. Whether you have Medicare, managed care or private insurance, it's likely that your insurance will cover all or some of the services you receive. Patients are encouraged to discuss payment options with our staff.

There is no question that access to quality healthcare is crucial. The rising cost of health care and insurance leaves many people wondering whether they can afford to protect themselves in the event of sickness or injury. Retina Specialists of Tampa is committed to working with as many health insurance companies as is financially feasible in order to make sure you get the care you need.

We want to make your appointment as pleasant as possible, so to help us best accommodate you, please bring your most recent insurance card(s) and any required referrals. It is the policy of this office to expect payment for services as they are rendered.

We will be happy to file a claim to your insurance, provided we participate with your plan. We participate with many medical plans and are Medicare providers. For additional information concerning accepted health care insurance plans, please refer to the list on the right side of this page. Should you have any questions regarding your plan, please contact us.

Retina Specialists of Tampa works with as many insurance companies as is financially feasible and is an approved provider for most insurance plans. We also accept Medicare insurance. (You will only be responsible for what Medicare does not cover.)

For more information regarding what insurances cover and if there is a co-pay or deductible, call us at (813) 973-3333.

### INSURANCE PROVIDERS

Aetna HMO/PP0/POS/EPO  
 AARP  
 Amerigroup  
 BCBS  
 Cigna (NO BAYCARE) Envision  
 Florida Hospital Employees Medicaid  
 Share of cost  
*(Must bring in share of cost letter)*  
 Magellan Medicare  
 Meritain Health  
 Molina  
 Prestige (No Well care, No Sunshine)  
 Prime Health Services  
 Simply Clear  
 Stay well  
 United Health care (No Navinet) Wellmed

### CareCredit®

Another payment option is CareCredit®, you no longer have to wait to get the attention you deserve, we invite you to apply online, over the phone, or come into our office and we will be glad to help you.





# BREAKTHROUGHS

YOU HAVE TO SEE TO BELIEVE

## WELCOME PATIENTS

### GETTING THE RETINA CARE YOU NEED HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER

Because of the comprehensive nature of your first visit, you should plan to be at our office for 1-2 hours. You will be asked to complete forms onsite or before you arrive. Next, an ophthalmic technician will review your history, record your current symptoms, and perform a preliminary eye exam. Your eyes will be dilated with drops so the doctor can perform a thorough medical eye examination. After dilation, you are likely to be sensitive to light, so we recommend you bring sunglasses for your comfort and consider making arrangements for someone to drive you home.

Once your eyes are dilated, your physician will meet with you and review pertinent issues related to your eye problem. A complete examination will be performed using the latest and most advanced technology available. Finally, your doctor will discuss the results of the examination with you, in detail, and answer any questions you may have.

It may be necessary to do further testing such as photography, angiography, ultrasonography, or optical coherence tomography. Each of these technologies is administered by expert personnel and utilizes the most advanced diagnostic equipment available. Testing is routinely performed on the same day and can often be accomplished in less than 15 minutes. Results are usually available immediately and the images are directly uploaded into the electronic medical record for prompt review by the physician.

Any tests will be reviewed with you by Dr Tarabishy. Based on the findings, he may recommend a procedure or surgery. All recommendations are explained in detail, with the opportunity to ask any questions at that time.

Most office procedures can be performed on the same day. These include treatments such as laser, cryotherapy, and intravitreal injection. Surgical procedures are typically performed in an operating room and are scheduled based on urgency.

#### WHAT TO BRING

Please bring any pre-completed forms (in this folder), an HMO pre-authorization (if applicable) and your insurance card. A list of your current medications and dosages, as well as any relevant medical records, is also requested.

Also, you may find it helpful to prepare a list of questions you may have for the doctor.

#### VISIT TIMES

New appointments run approximately 90-120 minutes (includes 15 min for dilation + 15 min for paperwork)\*

Follow-up appointments run approximately 45-60 minutes (includes 15 min for dilation)\*

*\*Possible additional time for diagnostic tests & procedures. This does not include time needed for any procedures or surgeries.*



**RETINA**  
SPECIALISTS OF TAMPA

# ENTRUSTING

YOUR PATIENTS TO OUR CARE

## THERE'S MORE TO OUR CARE THAN MEETS THE EYE

Retinal disorders often represent the most serious and challenging of eye problems to diagnose and manage. At Retina Specialists of Tampa, we are committed to offering our patients the most sophisticated and comprehensive diagnostic evaluations and the most current eye surgery and care treatments.

Dr. Tarabishy is highly respected and published in the areas of vitreoretinal diagnosis and treatment. Our equipment is state-of-the-art. And, our dedication to continuing development assures that your patients receive the most effective, least intrusive treatments available.

Dr. Tarabishy and his staff are committed to excellence in patient care, treating Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, and surgical diseases of the retina, macula and vitreous. We specialize in the pain free treatment of the most challenging Retinal disease cases and continuously work to provide our patients with the best possible experience, and the best possible outcome. For each, we create a treatment plan tailored to their specific needs.

Whether your patients require eye surgery or less invasive treatments, our goal is to provide each with highly-specialized eye care in a personal and individualized manner, involving you, their primary eye-care physician, family members and care givers if desired.

As the community we serve grows, we will continue to expand our capacity and services to meet the demand for vitreo-retinal care. From offering the latest treatment options to opening new offices and adding physicians to improve access to care, we remain committed to meeting your needs and those of your patients.

### WHY CHOOSE US

We send all referred patients back for non-retinal issues

- We offer same day appointments
- We are available for you 24/7
- We administer pain-free eye injections
- No face down positioning macular hole repair
- The widest insurance coverage
- Affordable rates for self-pay patients
- Diabetic Retinopathy Clinical Research Network Investigators
- Minimal use of face down positioning with detachment surgery
- Bilingual retina specialists and staff in Spanish and Arabic
- We treat our patients like friends and family

We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you on the care of your patients and work diligently to accommodate our referring physicians as quickly as possible. If you would like more information about the referrals process and services offered, please contact our office at (813) 973-3333.

