MEET OUR RETINA SERVICES TEAM

At the UW Medicine Eye Institute, our multidisciplinary team of ophthalmologists cares for patients with both everyday retinal problems and rare retinal diseases – while employing innovative treatments developed in the Vision Science Center at South Lake Union. The multidisciplinary team at the UW Medicine Eye Institute includes board-certified ophthalmologists who specialize in vitreoretinal surgery, medical retina treatment, and intraocular tumors. We pride ourselves on delivering the highest quality of care in a compassionate, inviting environment.

**JENNIFER CHAO, M.D., PH.D.**
UW associate professor of ophthalmology and attending physician

**Scope of care:** medical and surgical treatments for vitreoretinal diseases, hereditary retinal degenerations

**Patient care philosophy:** Dr. Chao partners with her patients, bringing the highest quality of care by offering the most up-to-date diagnostic and treatment options.

**YEWLIN CHEE, M.D**
UW assistant professor of ophthalmology and attending physician

**Scope of care:** medical and surgical treatments for vitreoretinal diseases

**Patient care philosophy:** I aim to provide excellent care for my patients by educating my patients so that they have a clear understanding of their condition and treatment options.

**JAMES L. KINYOUN, M.D.**
UW professor of ophthalmology and attending physician

**Scope of care:** medical and surgical care of retina and vitreous diseases, diabetic retinopathy, retinal complications of prior radiotherapy

**Patient care philosophy:** Each patient is unique and deserves individual attention regarding final diagnosis and selection of treatment.

**AARON LEE, M.D., M.SC.**
UW assistant professor of ophthalmology and attending physician

**Scope of care:** medical and surgical care for vitreoretinal and macular diseases

**Patient Care Philosophy:** As a clinician scientist, I am excited to help translate the latest breakthroughs in research into clinical care.
For appointments or more information about Retina Services, call 206.744.2020 or visit uwmedicine.org/eyeinstitute.

CECILIA LEE, M.D., M.S., M.P.H.
UW assistant professor of ophthalmology and attending physician
Scope of care: medical care of retina and uveitis
Patient care philosophy: As a clinician scientist, I enjoy translating next generation research tools to the clinical care and providing deeper insights in each patient’s care.

LISA OLMOS DE KOO, M.D., M.B.A.
UW associate professor of ophthalmology and attending physician
Scope of care: medical and surgical treatment of vitreoretinal disease
Patient care philosophy: As a retina surgeon, I am committed to excellence, drawing upon my experience and training as well as the latest scientific and technological advances to provide the best individualized care for my patients.

KATHRYN PEPPLE, M.D., Ph.D.
UW acting assistant professor of ophthalmology and attending physician
Scope of care: uveitis, including iritis, pars planitis, retinitis, choroiditis and scleritis; medical retina disease
Patient care philosophy: My goal is to prevent vision loss and blindness by providing high quality clinical care and developing new treatments for patients with uveitis.

KASRA REZAEI, M.D.
UW assistant professor of ophthalmology and attending physician
Scope of care: complex retinal detachments, diabetic retinopathy, retinal vascular occlusions, age-related macular degeneration
Patient care philosophy: It is a great honor to participate in the care of patients and improve their vision and quality of life.

ANDREW STACEY, M.D., M.SC.
UW assistant professor of ophthalmology and attending physician
Scope of care: ocular tumors
Patient care philosophy: The best care comes from teaching patients about their disease and involving patients in treatment decisions.