Clinical Research
Our physicians place a high priority on our commitment to the advancement of medical research. Southeastern Retina participates in multiple clinical trials that are investigating new forms of treatment for macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, and a variety of other retinal conditions.

More information on clinical trials is available at southeasternretina.com

To ask about trials currently enrolling and the requirements to take part, patients or referring physicians may call SERA’s Clinical Trials Coordinator in Knoxville at 865-588-0811.

Multiple local offices staffed throughout the week by our retina doctors with emergency availability 24/7.

Knoxville Locations: (865) 588-0811
East Tennessee Regional Eye Center
Tennessee Valley Eye Center (TVEC)
Baptist Eye Institute
Southeast Eye Center - Powell
Crossville • Harriman • Maryville • Morristown
Oak Ridge • Sevierville

TOLL FREE
Knoxville Area: (888) 566-9738
www.southeasternretina.com

For over 36 years Southeastern Retina Associates (SERA), the most experienced team in East Tennessee, has taken care of vitreoretinal cases in our region. Our state-of-the-art subspecialty ophthalmological practice specializes in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of diseases of the retina, macula, and vitreous of the eye.

Experience Expertise Excellence
Our board certified ophthalmologists specialize in the treatment and surgery for diseases of the retina, macula and vitreous of the eye. For more than 36 years, our physicians and surgeons have demonstrated excellence in the treatment of vision-threatening diseases, including:

- Age-related macular degeneration
- Branch retinal vein occlusion
- Central retinal vein occlusion
- Central serious retinopathy
- Complications of cataract surgery
- Cystoid macular edema
- Degenerative myopia
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Inherited retinal disorders
- Lattice degeneration
- Macular holes
- Macular pucker
- Pediatric and neonatal retinal disorders
- Penetrating ocular trauma
- Retinal tears / detachment
- Uveitis

When You Come to Our Office

Our fully equipped, conveniently located offices are open 8am to 5pm, with patient care available 24/7/365 if necessary. We make every effort to see you in the office of your choice, but in emergency situations you may be seen at a different location.

Your first visit:
Includes a thorough examination of your eyes and questions about your general health—it may take up to three hours. We will dilate your eyes to allow close examination of the retina; please arrange for a ride home after the dilation.

Open communication:
Your diagnosis will be fully explained to you and your family. If lab tests are required we will call with the results. We will explain the plan for treatment and keep your referring physician fully informed about your progress. Please call the office if you have any questions at any time.

Surgery and hospitalization:
Your doctor may choose to perform surgery in the office or at a surgery center or hospital. If you require surgery or hospitalization, you will be told exactly what to expect. The most common surgeries are vitrectomy, macular hole surgery, diabetic retinopathy surgery, laser retinal surgery and scleral buckling.

Other Market Locations

**Chattanooga Locations**
Chattanooga • Cleveland • Dalton, GA
Hixson • Rome, GA

**Tri-Cities Locations**
Abingdon, VA • Bristol, VA
Johnson City • Kingsport