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Dr. Cohen is a Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of South Florida and a senior partner at Retina-Vitreous Associates of Florida. He graduated from Harvard Medical School and completed his ophthalmology residency at the University of California, Davis, followed by two fellowships in medical and surgical retina at the prestigious Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, where he trained under Dr. J. Donald M. Gass and Dr. Harry W. Flynn, Jr.

Dr. Cohen has received the David D. Donaldson, MD Clinical Faculty Teaching Award three times (2011, 2018, and 2023), as selected by the USF ophthalmology residents. His peers have recognized him in Best Doctors in America since 2013 and as a Castle Connolly Top Doctor since 2015. He also leads a monthly retina imaging conference for ophthalmology residents.

Dr. Cohen holds eight U.S. patents and has authored or coauthored over 60 scientific publications and abstracts. He has lectured at national and international ophthalmology meetings and has participated in numerous clinical trials investigating new treatments for retinal diseases. His research interests include retinal imaging and innovative drug-delivery systems. He is board-certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Cohen sees patients in the Clearwater and St. Petersburg offices and performs surgery at Northside Hospital and Bardmoor Surgery Center. His clinical interests include macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, pediatric retinal diseases, ocular tumors, and uveitis.



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