



Rand Spencer, M.D.

Dr. Rand Spencer was the Chairman of the Board for the Retina Foundation of the Southwest and is a leader in his field as a physician and surgeon in ophthalmology, specializing in diseases of retina and vitreous.

Dr. Spencer has held appointments at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center since 1980, where he currently serves as Clinical Professor, and at Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology, where he has taught since 1989. He has also been an Associate Examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology since 1994 and a Mentor Associate Examiner since 2005.

Since 1979, Dr. Spencer has held many hospital staff affiliations in north Texas including Baylor University Medical Center, Methodist Hospitals, Parkland Hospital, Children's Medical Center, Cook Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth, HCA Medical City, Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, the Medical Center of Plano and Trinity Mother Francis Hospital of Tyler. He actively sits on six boards and committees and has memberships in more than 10 scientific societies and associations, among them the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Retina Society, the American Ophthalmological Society, the American Society of Retina Specialists, the Association for Research and Vision in

Ophthalmology, the Texas Medical Association, and the Texas Ophthalmological Association.

His expertise has earned him over 20 research and clinical appointments, serving as executive committee member, consultant and principle investigator for a number of clinical trials. He has published more than 25 articles on his research findings in national and international ophthalmologic publications, and has authored book chapters in ophthalmologic texts.

Dr. Spencer's accolades are numerous. He is an Honored Listee of Who's Who and has been included in Woodward/White, a global information service for outstanding medical care, as one of "The Best Doctors in America" for several consecutive years. Additionally, Dr. Spencer has received the American Academy of Ophthalmology Honor Award and has been listed for many years as one of the Best Doctors in Dallas by D Magazine.

Dr. Spencer received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from Tulane University, completing his Residency in Ophthalmology at Ochsner Medical Institutions, New Orleans, LA, where he served as Chief Ophthalmology Resident. He was a clinical fellow in Retina and Vitreous Diseases at the Schepens Retina Associates and Schepens Eye Research Institute in Boston, a Diabetic Retinopathy Research Fellow at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and a Fellow in Ophthalmology (Retina and Vitreous) at the Harvard Medical School.