



## SURENDAR S. PUROHIT, MD

### *I became a doctor because*

“As I was growing up, I knew I wanted to do something where I would be able to help people in a positive manner. My father was a great influence on me and seeing how much satisfaction he received in treating patients provided great inspiration. I decided to follow in his footsteps and become a physician. As I progressed through my education, I chose to train as an ophthalmologist because this field combined my interests in medicine, surgery, and cutting edge technology. I went on to pursue further specialized training in retinal diseases and surgery because this is a field that is undergoing great advances which will allow us to treat sight threatening conditions that were previously untreatable. I have a special interest in diabetic eye disease, macular degeneration and retinal detachment repair. I enjoy retinal surgery because it is both challenging and tremendously satisfying. It is a privilege to be able to help patients restore or preserve their vision.”

#### **Education:**

Medical school: University of Michigan

#### **Residency:**

Case Western Reserve University

#### **Fellowship:**

University of British Columbia

#### **Certificates/Affiliations:**

Board Certified in Ophthalmology  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
American Society of Retina Specialists  
West Coast Retina Study Club

#### **Procedures Performed:**

Laser for diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration

Photodynamic therapy

Macugen therapy

Intravitreal triamcinalone therapy

Repair of retinal detachment

Scleral buckle surgery

Vitrectomy surgery

Macular translocation

Branch retinal vein sheathotomy

Treatment of intraocular infections

### ***My vision is making a difference to those around me***

“My practice philosophy revolves entirely around the patient. I believe that every patient should be treated as if they were a family member. I pride myself in providing only the highest quality and most ethical care for all of my patients. Despite having performed thousands of surgical cases, I make it a point to stay completely up to date on all aspects of retinal care by attending numerous professional meetings every year. Retinal surgery is a rapidly evolving field with new treatments for conditions that were untreatable only a few years ago. I want my patients to know that they will be able to benefit from these advances in retinal care. I also do my best to make sure that a patient leaves our office having all of their questions answered and fully confident in the quality of care they have received.”

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