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**David M. Brown, MD, FACS**, is a clinical professor of ophthalmology at Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor College of Medicine and the vice chair for research at Blanton Eye Institute, Houston Methodist Hospital in Houston, TX. Dr Brown is also the director for research at Retina Consultants of Texas and he chairs the Medical Leadership Board and serves on the board of directors of Retina Consultants of America. Dr Brown graduated from Baylor College of Medicine with highest honors and completed his ophthalmology and retina residency at the University of Iowa where he was a Thomas Heed Fellow, a Hermann Knapp Fellow, and was awarded the Ron Michels Fellowship award presented to the top retinal surgery fellow in the United States. Dr Brown is board certified in ophthalmology.

Dr Brown's research and clinical interests are focused on macular surgery, age-related macular degeneration, gene therapy, retinal vascular disease, and diabetic retinopathy. He has published and written over 400 national meeting presentations, abstracts, and scientific papers, including many of the primary papers establishing the use of anti-VEGF agents for AMD, retinal vein occlusion, and diabetic retinopathy. Dr Brown also serves as the consultant retina specialist for NASA for all ongoing and long-term space flight astronauts.

Dr Brown is an elected member of the Macula Society, the Retina Society, and the Club Jules Gonin. His honors include the American Academy of Ophthalmology Honor Award, the American Society of Retina Specialists Honor Award, the ASRS Senior Honor Award, the AAO Senior Honor Award, the Retina Hall of Fame Inaugural Inductee, and continuous elections as one of the "Best Doctors in America" and "Texas Super Docs".

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**Eric W. Schneider, MD, FASRS**, is a retina specialist at Tennessee Retina in Nashville, TN. Dr Schneider received his medical degree from the University of Michigan School of Medicine in Ann Arbor, MI. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at the University of Michigan's Kellogg Eye Center and subsequently completed a 2-year vitreoretinal fellowship at Duke University in Durham, NC. Dr Schneider is board certified in ophthalmology.

Dr Schneider is very active in clinical research and has served as principal investigator on numerous pharmaceutical industry-sponsored clinical trials developing several investigator-initiated research efforts. His clinical and research interests include the management of refractory choroidal neovascularization in age-related macular degeneration, vitreoretinal interface disease, and novel optical coherence tomography (OCT) applications, including OCT angiography and home OCT.

Dr Schneider has published over 25 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters on a wide-ranging array of medical and surgical retina topics. He has presented his work at major medical conferences, including the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS), ARVO, Retina Society, and Macula Society annual meetings. Dr Schneider currently serves on the ASRS board of directors and is a member of the ASRS Research and Safety in Therapeutics (ReST) committee, as well as the MIPS measure development task force. Dr Schneider is a former assistant editor for the journal *Retina* (Photo Essay section) and is an active reviewer for many retina- and ophthalmology-related journals.