



RETINA ASSOCIATES OF KENTUCKY

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Retina Associates of Kentucky proudly spotlights our Fellowship Training Program for future Vitreo-Retinal surgeons. Our physicians feel fortunate that they received outstanding training when they started their careers, and are devoted to giving back to the field by training the next generation of retinal specialists.

Recognized as one of the top training sites in the nation, each year we interview and recruit some of the finest residents from all over the country to be in our Program. Our fellows are already well trained general eye surgeons when they enter our fellowship, and they have elected to spend an additional two years of training in our field instead of going into practice.

We are proud to have these bright young physicians accompany our doctors in our clinic and during surgical cases. By teaching and organizing discussion around patients, our doctors are able to offer the most thorough care to even the most challenging eye diseases. Our fellows also help us coordinate our emergency care, so if you call after hours or on the weekend you may talk with them initially.

We encourage you to learn more about each of our fellows listed below:



2020-2022

Shivani Reddy, MD

Shivani Reddy, MD graduated in 2012 from the University of Louisville through a selective 7 year combined B.A./M.D. program. She also completed her ophthalmology residency at the University of Louisville, after which she received Medical Retina fellowship training at Harvard Medical School, Mass. Eye & Ear. During this time, she was given the 'Dedication to Service' award for her commitment to global health. She was practicing as a medical retina/comprehensive ophthalmologist in Atlanta before moving to Lexington for her fellowship. Outside of medicine, Dr. Reddy enjoys traveling, cooking, art and spending time with friends and family.



2021-2023

Hayley James, MD

Hayley James, MD graduated in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Washington and Lee University. She received her Doctor of Medicine degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School in 2017. Dr. James did a preliminary year in internal medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School, where she received the Outstanding Intern Award. She completed her ophthalmology residency at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, during which time she received the Distinguished Service Award, given annually to a second-year resident. Outside of medicine, Dr. James enjoys hiking, basketball, cooking, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.



2021-2023

Eric Weldy, MD

Eric Weldy, MD graduated in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from Lee University. He completed his Medical Degree at the University of Tennessee in 2017. Dr. Weldy then did a preliminary year in internal medicine at Presbyterian St Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and completed his Ophthalmology Residency in 2021 at the University of Colorado. Outside of medicine, Dr. Weldy enjoys hiking, skiing, volunteering as a Spanish interpreter and spending time with friends and family.