



Central Florida Retina

Farhad Safi, M.D.

EDUCATION

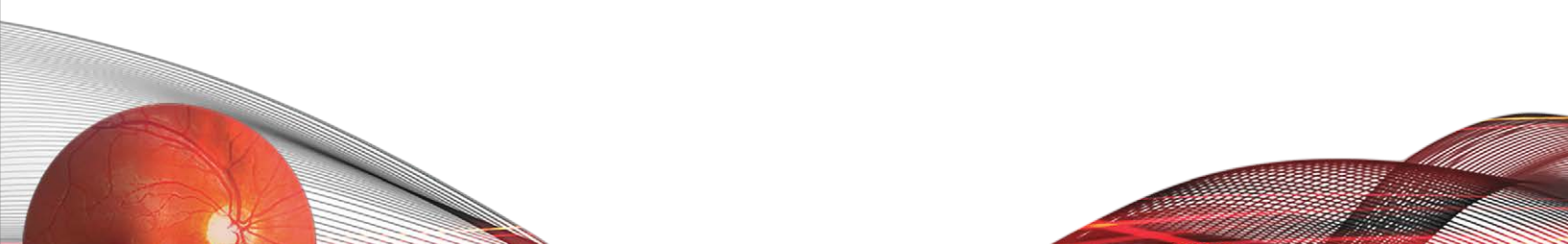
M.D. With Honors	George Washington University School of Medicine Washington, DC	May 2007
B.S.	B.S. in Biology University of Hawaii Honolulu, HI	May 2003
A.A	A.A. Business Computer Information Systems Kapiolani Community College	May 1997

FELLOWSHIP, RESIDENCY, INTERNSHIP

Vitreoretinal Fellowship:	UPMC Eye Center Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	2011 - 2013
Ophthalmology Residency:	Walter Reed Army Medical Center Washington, DC	2008 - 2011
Transitional Internship:	Walter Reed Army Medical Center Washington, DC	2007 - 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

Central Florida Retina Daytona Beach, Florida Palm Coast, Florida	Diseases & Surgery of the Retina and Vitreous	2022 - present
Tripler Army Medical Center Honolulu, HI	Chief of Ophthalmology, Vitreoretinal Surgeon	2013- present
Bennett Eye Institute Honolulu, HI	Medical Director, Vitreoretinal Surgeon (Part-Time)	2014 - 2022



CERTIFICATION

American Board of Ophthalmology

October 2012

LICENSURE

Florida, Hawaii

MEDICAL SOCIETIES

American Society of Retina Specialists
American Academy of Ophthalmology
American Medical Association
Society of Military Ophthalmologists
Hawaii Ophthalmologic Society

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Farhad Safi**, Marcus H. Colyer, Michael J. Mines, Michael P. Smith, Dal W. Chun. Characteristics Of Closed Globe Injury to Zones I and II as a Result of Combat Ocular Trauma in Patients Injured During Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, 2011. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
2. Halfter W, Monnier C, Müller D, Oertle P, Uechi G, Balasubramani M, **Safi F**, Lim R, Loparic M, Henrich PB. The bi-functional organization of human basement membranes. PLoS One. 2013 Jul 3;8(7):e67660.
3. Ling J, Noori J, **Safi F**, Eller A. (2016). Pneumatic Retinopexy for Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment in Pseudophakia, Seminars in Ophthalmology, Sep 6:1-4. DOI: 10.1080/08820538.2016.1190849.
4. Colyer, M. H., MD, Minarcik, J. R., MD, Debiec, M., MD, **Safi, F.**, MD, & Turnage, W. A., DO. (2016). Delivering Military Retinal Care: Everywhere, Anytime. Retina Times,34(66), 4th ser., 29-31.

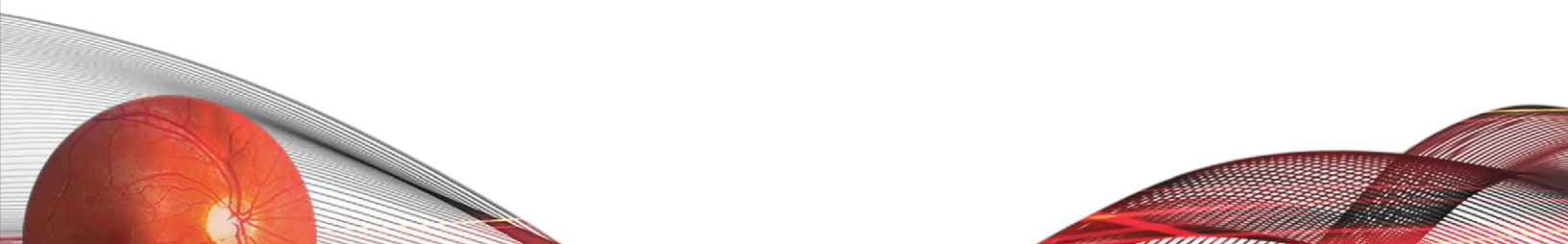
RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Research Assistant, George Washington University
Research Assistant, University of Hawaii

2006
2002-2003

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

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| 2021 | Interservice Physician Assistant Program Certificate of Appreciation. Awarded for teaching PA students during clinical rotation in ophthalmology |
| 2021 | Chairman's Award for Excellence in Teaching Subspecialty Surgery from Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences |



RECOGNITION & AWARDS (cont.)

- 2013 **Chief Resident's Award.** Awarded by graduating ophthalmology residents at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center for best clinical teacher. First time this award was given to a fellow rather than an attending physician at the history of UPMC Eye Center
- 2002 **Resolution of Commendation** from District 50 Lions Clubs for dedication to Lionism and outstanding performance of duties as Hawaii Lions Eye Bank's Executive Director
- 1998-2003 **Biology Department's "Best Teaching Intern"** award, two semesters of half tuition merit scholarship, and Dean's List. Graduated "with distinction" and GPA of 3.8.
- 1994-1997 **Dean's List. Phi Theta Kappa.** Graduated with a 4.0 GPA. Kapiolani Community College

INTERESTS

Digital and film photography, digital videography, golf, basketball, and foreign policy. Native fluency in Persian, Pashto, Tajiki, and Russian.

