

Serge de Bustros, MD

Dr. de Bustros is a nationally recognized retina expert who has dedicated his career to treating patients and teaching future retina specialists. He serves as an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Rush University Medical Center. He has been with Illinois Retina Associates since 1990.

A career in medicine was a natural choice for Dr. de Bustros, who has always had an interest in biology, human life and caring for people. Eager to use his hands and help patients get tangible results, he chose retina care.

Education

Dr. de Bustros earned a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from American University of Beirut in Lebanon, where he also earned his medical degree. Following an internal medicine internship at American University, he completed an ophthalmology residency and fellowships in medical and surgical retina at the famed Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute at Johns Hopkins University

and Medical Center in Baltimore. He then joined the full-time faculty there, where he was appointed assistant, then associate professor of ophthalmology and director of the Eye Trauma Center. After a decade of training and teaching at one of the most prestigious ophthalmological institutions in the nation, Dr. de Bustros joined Illinois Retina. He is also medical director of The Retina Center in Munster, IN. Dr. de Bustros is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Research

With his strong academic background, Dr. de Bustros has been committed to clinical research throughout his career. He has served as principal investigator in numerous research projects through the National Institutes of Health, National Eye Institute and other organizations.

Author and advisor

Dr. de Bustros has also been a busy writer and advisor. He has authored or co-authored nearly 100 articles and abstracts in leading academic specialty

journals, and has written chapters for more than a dozen textbooks. An acclaimed retina expert, Dr. de Bustros has served on a number of national committees and is a scientific referee for several academic journals. He has also been involved in the production of two scientific films.

Memberships and awards

Dr. de Bustros is a member of numerous professional societies and organizations such as the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Retina Society, the Macula Society, the American Society of Retina Specialists, the Chicago Ophthalmological Society and the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology. He is the recipient of several awards and honors, including the Honor Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Personal

When he's not seeing patients in his Flossmoor and Munster offices, Dr. de Bustros and his wife who is an endocrinologist, enjoy spending time with their family, skiing and playing tennis.



“We treat more than diseases of the eye. We treat the person. We don’t use a one-size-fits-all approach. We listen to the needs, desires and goals of our patients, then create the best plan of care. It’s wonderful to be part of a group of highly talented physicians whose combined knowledge and expertise make a profound impact in the lives of our patients.”

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