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Dr. Michael Lai is a physician with the Retina Group of Washington (RGW), the largest retina practice in the United States and an affiliate of Prism Vision Group (PVG). He currently serves as a Senior Medical Director for the PVG South Region.

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In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Lai is active in research, education, and advocacy. He served as the Director of Clinical Research at RGW and Co-Director of the combined Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellowship program at Georgetown/Washington Hospital Center/RGW. He formerly chaired the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) Health Economics Committee, the Federal Affairs Committee, and co-chaired the Fellowship Directors' Education and Training Committee. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the ASRS Board of Directors and Chair of its Education Committee.