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In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Lai is active in both research and education. 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 co-chaired the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) Fellowship Directors' Education and Training Committee. He is currently a member of the ASRS Board of Directors and the Chair of ASRS Federal Affairs Committee.