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Dr. Mrinali Gupta is a Vitreoretinal Surgeon at Retina Associates of Orange County (California). Prior to joining Retina Associates of Orange County, Dr. Gupta served for 5 years as Vitreoretinal Surgeon, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, and Director of the Medical Retina Fellowship Program at Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City.

Dr. Gupta is actively engaged in retina education and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Vit-Buckle Society (VBS). She co-developed the Vit-Buckle Academy online curriculum and previously held roles as VP of Education on the Executive Committee of VBS. Dr. Gupta serves on several Education Committees of the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) and previously served as Co-Chair of the Early Career Section and on the Board of Directors of the ASRS. Dr. Gupta also serves as co-director and faculty on educational courses for residents and retina fellows. While on faculty at Cornell, Dr. Gupta was Director for the Medical Retina Fellowship Program and was selected by the residents as “Faculty Teacher of the Year.”

Dr. Gupta has lectured at numerous retina conferences and courses across the world, serves as a reviewer for medical journals, and has published extensively in the field, having authored ~100 peer-reviewed publications, reviews, and textbook chapters.

Dr. Gupta completed her under graduate education at Duke University, where she graduated summa cum laude, with distinction, and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society. She obtained her Doctor of Medicine degree at Duke University, where she was the recipient of the E. Arthur Palumbo Scholarship; the Thomas Jefferson Award for excellence in academics, service, and research; and was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Academic Honor Society. While in medical school, Dr. Gupta was a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Scholar, through which she spent one year conducting macular degeneration research at the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Gupta completed internship training at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, ophthalmology residency training at Harvard Medical School / Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary, and fellowship training in Vitreoretinal Diseases & Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College. During her fellowship, Dr. Gupta was a recipient of the Heed Ophthalmic Foundation Fellowship and of the Ronald G. Michels Fellowship Foundation Award given to five outstanding retina fellows nationwide.