

BIO: Rao

Education

Undergraduate: Loyola University B.S. in Biology	Aug 1991 – August 1995
Graduate/Medical: Tulane University School of Medicine, MD	Aug 1998 – May 2002
Internship: Tulane University and Hospital, Transitional Internship	July 2002 – June 2003
Residency: LSU/ Ochsner: Ophthalmology Residency	July 2003 – June 2006
Post-Doctoral Fellowships: Retina and Vitreous Fellowship	July 2006 – June 2008

Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments

Clinical Associate Professor , LSU Department of Ophthalmology	July 2017 – Present
Fellowship Director , Retina and Vitreous AUPO (Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology) compliant fellowship	Sept 2015 – Present

Presentation and Honors

- AAMC Leadership in Academic Development Program
- ARVO 2015, 2016, 2017 Poster Presentations
- ASRS 2017 Poster Presentation

Memberships and Committees

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| • ASRS Fellowship Education and Training Committee | |
| • OR Steering Committee, OLOL/LSU Health BR | |
| • New Orleans Academy Organizing Committee for annual meeting | |
| • American Academy of Ophthalmology | 2008 – Present |
| • American Society of Retina Specialists | 2014 – Present |
| • ARVO | 2014 – Present |

Clinical and Research Interests

- Advanced Diabetic Retinopathy, medical and surgical treatments
- Fellow versus attending performed outcomes of surgery
- Standardization of Fellowship Training Program