



**American Society of Retina Specialists Names
Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA, FASRS, Editor-in-Chief of the
*Journal of VitreoRetinal Diseases***

CHICAGO, January 2023 -- The American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) has named Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA, FASRS, Founding Director and CEO of Ocular Oncology and Retina in Miami, Florida, as the next editor-in-chief of the [*Journal of VitreoRetinal Diseases \(JVRD\)*](#), its official peer-reviewed scientific journal.

Launched in 2016, *JVRD* focuses exclusively on publishing original basic, translational and clinical research papers across the spectrum of vitreoretinal diseases. Submissions include research articles, clinical trials, case series and reports, review articles, and correspondence offering readers today's most prominent and innovative retina research.

"Since its inception, *JVRD* has gained a worldwide audience under the expert leadership of Donald J. D'Amico, MD, FASRS, Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology at Weill Cornell Medical Center," said Dr. Murray. "I look forward to building on the framework Don established to take the Journal to the next level. This is an incredibly exciting time in the world of retina. There are transformative changes on the horizon that hold promise for vastly improving our ability to harness blinding disease and improve the lives of patients. Readers can expect to explore these major discoveries and advances in the pages of *JVRD*."

Dr. Murray is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine's combined BA/MD program. He completed his ophthalmology residency and chief residency at the University of California, San Francisco, and both a surgical and research fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery and ocular oncology at the Eye Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin.

During his early academic career, Dr. Murray worked to develop an integrated ocular oncology service at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, where he remains a tenured, Professor Emeritus in Ophthalmology and Radiation Oncology.

In 2012, he founded the private Ocular Oncology and Retina Center where he continues to provide care for patients from around the world who struggle with life- and sight-threatening eye disease. He is also a prolific researcher who has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles and chapters in the field of vitreoretinal surgery and ocular oncology.

Dr. Murray is a past president of the ASRS, as well as its Foundation. He has also served on the Executive Committee of the Retina Society, as an associate examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology and has held key leadership positions in the International Society of Ocular Oncology (ISOO), including Program Chairman for the International Congress of Ocular Oncology. He is a member of the Macula Society, Club Jules Gonin and a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) and the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO).

Over the course of his career, he has received numerous awards including, Honor and Senior Honor Awards from the ASRS, AAO, ARVO, the Retina Society, and the International Society of Ocular Oncologists (ISOO).

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The American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) is the largest organization of retina specialists in the world, representing more than 3,000 physicians in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 63 countries. Retina specialists are board-certified ophthalmologists who have completed fellowship training in the medical and surgical treatment of retinal diseases. The mission of the ASRS is to provide a collegial and open forum for education, to advance the understanding and treatment of vitreoretinal diseases, and to enhance the ability of its members to provide the highest quality of patient care. Learn more at [ASRS.org](https://www.asrs.org).