

J. Sebag, MD, FACS, FRCOphth, FARVO

An OCMA Physician of Excellence



Jacqui & Jerry Sebag at home with Bear

"We love our patients and find it very gratifying to offer the latest diagnostic technologies and therapies (often not available elsewhere) to cure blindness and improve vision" - J. Sebag, MD

Quality Background

A graduate of Columbia and Harvard, Dr. Sebag established the VMR Institute in 1986 to cure blindness from diseases of the vitreous, macula, and retina (VMR) - the critical structures on the inside of the back of the eye. By founding the VMR Institute in Huntington Beach, Dr. Sebag has established a center of excellence to provide university-level care to the local community in a private setting. Patients no longer need to travel far to receive the best care available anywhere.

Active Leader in the Field

A full Professor of Ophthalmology at the Doheny Eye Institute, Dr. Sebag has been active in research and teaching for many years. He has authored 65 peer-reviewed articles, 46 editorials/letters/reviews, 45 chapters or books, and is currently completing work on his third textbook, destined to be the definitive authoritative text on vitreous for years to come. Medical professionals throughout the world have referenced the ever-expanding collection of scholarly contributions by Dr. Sebag and refer their patients from near and far to the VMR Institute for treatment.

Local, National, and International Recognition

A Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (UK), Dr. Sebag has been inducted as a member of the prestigious American Ophthalmological Society, the oldest medical society in the U.S. founded in 1864, and has been selected as a Fellow of ARVO, the world's leading eye research organization. In addition to receiving many other academic awards and recognitions, Dr. Sebag has for the past 5 years been designated by *Los Angeles Magazine* as "Southern California Super Doctor," as chosen by 31,000 of his peers.

Advanced Treatment, Exceptional Care

Dr. Sebag travels the world to teach and learn. As a result, the VMR Institute is a state-of-the-art treatment and research facility providing the latest in laser therapy, injections, and surgery of the vitreous, macula, and retina. Above all, the VMR Institute strives to offer groundbreaking specialty treatments with compassion and caring.

CERTIFICATIONS

- American Board of Ophthalmology
- Royal College of Ophthalmologists (UK)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American College of Surgeons, Fellow
- American Ophthalmological Society, Member
- Association for Research and Vision in Ophthalmology, Fellow
- Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, Doheny Eye Institute

PRACTICE DISTINCTIONS

- Since 1986 the VMR Institute in Huntington Beach has brought unparalleled university-level care and research to the local community in a private setting.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellow, 1983
- Lauréat de la Société Française d'Ophthalmologie, 1984
- American Academy of Ophthalmology Honor Award, 1994
- National Registry of Who's Who, Life Member, 2000
- Vitreous Society Honor Award, 2002
- Fondazione G. B. Bietti Per Lo Studio E La Ricerca in Oftalmologia, 2004
- Career Award for Humanitarian Service, Latino Health Access, 2008
- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Award, 2010
- *Los Angeles Magazine* "Southern California Super Doctor," 2010-2014

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

- Floaters
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Macular Degeneration
- Macular Holes
- Macular Puckers
- Retinal Vein Occlusions
- Minimally-Invasive Sutureless Vitrectomy
- In-Office Cure of Retinal Detachments

AFFILIATIONS

- Doheny Eye Institute, Los Angeles
- Newport Bay Surgery Center, Newport Beach
- Hoag Memorial Hospital Presebyterian, Newport Beach
- St. Joseph Hospital, Orange
- St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton

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