



## VMR INSTITUTE FOR VITREOUS MACULA RETINA

VMR is a leading facility for disorders of vitreous, macula, and retina. Widely-recognized for delivering expert yet compassionate care in a private setting, VMR offers exceptional individualized attention. We are also noted for a team of Ivy League-educated physicians who are global leaders in the field.

“We have spent decades specializing in diseases of vitreous, macula, and retina,” says Dr. Sebag, “and offer the most advanced eye care available anywhere”. Nationally and internationally-recognized for cutting-edge diagnostics and therapeutics, VMR’s doctors provide the latest approaches to complex problems of the eye.

While the majority of eye care is delivered at the Institute, VMR’s physicians operate at six local hospitals and outpatient surgery centers. Dr. Sebag explains, “VMR surgery is performed on an outpatient basis, most expertly at the Newport Bay Surgery Center (NBSC, a Hoag affiliate), which is dedicated solely to the eye, with staff who are proficient in eye surgery.”

“It is an honor to walk into a room as a doctor and walk into a life, thanks to the trust our patients extend us. We take that privilege very seriously and find it extremely gratifying to improve vision on a daily basis, very often curing blindness.”

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- Director of Retina  
Doheny Eye Institute, USC (1990-2010)
- Professor Clinical Ophthalmology  
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