

Aran Eye Associates

Ocular Disease Residency

Description of Practice

Aran Eye Associates is a tertiary care multi-specialty ophthalmic referral center with offices in Sunrise, North Miami, Hialeah, Coral Gables and Kendall. An ambulatory surgical center and a laser vision correction center (The Laser Center of Coral Gables) are also part of our practice. We are comprised of an optometrist and several ophthalmologists. Specialty areas include cornea and cataract, glaucoma, vitreo-retinal, oculoplastics, pediatrics and laser vision correction. The offices are equipped with advanced diagnostic equipment including corneal topographers, ocular biometry and ultrasonography units, anterior segment and fundus cameras, video slit-lamp units, Humphrey visual field analyzers, pachymeters, optical coherence tomographers as well as minor surgery suites.

Practice Philosophy

Our practice is committed to delivering the highest caliber ophthalmic care. Since its inception in 1988, Aran Eye Associates has strongly supported optometry and has an extensive optometric referral network. We sponsor and participate in continuing education programs for local optometric associations. We are also involved in training 4th year optometry externs from several U.S. optometry schools. The residency program has been in place for many years and is accredited.

Residency in Ocular Disease

Our 13-months program offers advanced training in the diagnosis and management of ocular disease as well as pre- and post-operative care. Residents also participate in emergency care as part of their on-call duties. This program will prepare residents for careers in consultative referral centers as well as private practice. Didactic training is furnished through attendance of Grand Rounds and Fluorescein Conference with ophthalmology residents and community ophthalmologists as well as continuing education seminars at local optometric associations. Residents are also responsible for writing a publishable quality paper and are encouraged to become active in local politics. The resident is provided an annual salary of \$27,000 with a continuing education stipend of \$500 Health and liability insurance are also provided.

Admissions

Applicants wishing to be considered must:

1. Send a letter of intent introducing themselves and a copy of their curriculum vitae (CV).
2. Earn an O.D. degree from an accredited school of optometry prior to entering the program.
3. Furnish an official transcript of all undergraduate and optometric coursework.
4. Take and pass all parts of National Board of Examiners in Optometry and furnish official results.
5. Provide three letters of recommendation from clinical instructors.
6. Be eligible for licensure in the state of Florida.
7. Arrange a personal interview with members of the residency committee.

All residency applicants will be evaluated without regard for sex, race, national origin, non-disqualifying disability or sexual orientation.

Our Physicians

Alberto Aran, M.D.

Corneal specialist/Cataract surgeon/Laser Vision Correction
Medical Director

Analisa Arosemena, M.D. – Glaucoma

Arnulfo Mansur, M.D. – General ophthalmology

David Tenzel, M.D. – Oculoplastics

Emilio Balias, O.D. – Consultative Optometry; Clinic Director

James Fleischman, M.D. – General ophthalmology

Kenneth Wals, M.D. – Vitreous & retina

Marco Fabrega, M.D. – General ophthalmology

Maria Formas, M.D. - Pediatrics

Robert Baum, M.D. – General ophthalmology

Adam Stelzer, OD – Clinical Director, Laser Center of Coral Gables

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