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Surgeon of Diseases of the Retina and Vitreous

TARA A. McCANNEL, MD, PhD IS A member of the Retina Division in the Department of Ophthalmology and Director of the Ophthalmic Oncology Center at the Jules Stein Eye Institute. She specializes in retinal disease treatment and surgery, including age-related macular degeneration, diabetes, myopia, floaters, retinal tears and detachment, and macular disease.

An ocular oncologist world-renowned for her discoveries and melanoma treatment, Dr. McCannel plays a significant role in treating both benign and malignant eye diseases. Her practice integrates early detection, prognostic information, and health psychology consistent with her philosophy of a **personalized approach to patient care**.

Dr. McCannel earned her MD at the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where she later completed both her residency and PhD in the Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences. She interned at the University Health

Network, Toronto Hospital, and obtained her fellowship in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School, Boston.

Dr. McCannel is committed to the tradition of excellence that has characterized the Jules Stein Eye Institute since 1966. Dedicated to preserving vision and preventing blindness, the Institute has earned worldwide recognition for its physicians, patient care, state-of-the-art facilities, education, research, and community outreach.

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