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Dr Almeida is a dedicated and personable vitreoretinal surgeon with extensive experience and recognition in ophthalmic and vitreoretinal research. Dr Almeida has received numerous awards from the American Academy of Ophthalmology, University of Iowa, American Society of Retina Specialists, Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Vit-Buckle Society, VitreoRetinal Surgery Foundation, Retina Foundation of Canada, Queen's University, Canadian Ophthalmological Society, and the American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery.

He is a prolific researcher with over 100 peer-reviewed publications and over 75 national and international conference presentations. He is both a Diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Dr Almeida's special research interests include vitreomacular interface physiology and pathology, macular hole surgery, and infectious uveitis and endophthalmitis. He is involved in the research and development of new therapeutics for postoperative inflammation and macular ischemia.