

Born in Changsha, China, Dr. Tang immigrated with his family to Los Angeles, California at a young age and grew up in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He attended the University of Pennsylvania where he majored in Biology with a concentration in Neuroscience. It was during college when he worked in a laboratory at the Scheie Eye Institute at Penn that his passion for Ophthalmology was sparked. Afterwards, Dr. Tang attended the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC where he was enrolled in the Medical Scientist Training Program and simultaneously obtained both Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees. His dissertation research evaluated the role of vitamin A metabolism in genetic diseases of the retina for which he was awarded numerous grants from the National Institutes of Health and the Research to Prevent Blindness foundation. During his time in medical school, Dr. Tang was honored as a Presidential Scholar, received the Dean's Scholarship, and graduated with a Ph.D. with Distinction. This was followed by a one-year internship at the Hennepin County Medical Center and then Ophthalmology residency training at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN. As a resident, Dr. Tang received the Resident Research Award from the Department of Ophthalmology, a research fellowship from the VitreoRetinal Surgery Foundation, and consecutive Resident Teaching Awards from the medical school for each year of his residency. He then returned to California to complete a fellowship in Vitreoretinal Diseases and Surgery at the Byers Eye Institute at the Stanford University School of Medicine in Palo Alto.

Dr. Tang joined VitreoRetinal Surgery in 2019. He is an active member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, the Minnesota Academy of Ophthalmology, and the American Society of Retinal Specialists.

Dr. Tang lives in South Minneapolis with his wife and their adorable dog and cat. He is a tech and car enthusiast, and his hobbies include video production, photography, running, cooking, and traveling.