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Biosketch

Itay Chowers is a Professor of Ophthalmology and Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Hadassah – Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem, Israel. Professor Chowers has completed medical school at the Hebrew University and an ophthalmology residency at Hadassah. He then performed vitreoretinal and research fellowships at the Wilmer Eye Institute of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (2000 – 2003). Professor Chowers served as a Chair of the Israeli Retina Specialists Association (2013 – 2016), and he is serving as the head of the Israeli Society for Vision and Eye Research (ISVER; 2018-2021). He is involved in multiple clinical trials and basic research projects focused on retinal diseases in general and age-related macular degeneration in particular. He has published >100 manuscript in the peer review literature.