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Meet Your Doctor

Dr. Faud Makkouk



Dr. Makkouk is a dedicated board-certified ophthalmologist, specializing in the medical and surgical management of all retinal diseases. Growing up in Austin, he excelled academically, graduating with high honors in biochemistry from the University of Texas at Austin. He pursued his medical degree at the University of Texas Medical branch in Galveston, Texas. Following medical school, Dr. Makkouk completed an internship at the prestigious Yale School of Medicine before returning to UTMB, where he completed his residency and distinguished himself as Chief Resident in ophthalmology, receiving accolades for his exemplary leadership. He continued his training with a fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery at Yale, where he also served as a clinical instructor. With a passion for helping others, Dr. Makkouk founded the Austin Eye Center upon returning to Austin and is actively involved as an investigator at Austin Clinical Research.



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Enrolling Trials

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Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)

Sanofi DFI18231

Character Biosciences CTX114

Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)

Hoffman-La Roche GR40549

Abbvie ABBV-RGX-314

Diabetic Macular Edema (DME)

Genentech GR46431

Boehringer-Ingelheim 1485-0018 Thulite (oral agent)

Boehringer Ingelheim 1523-0001

BioAge BGE-102

Study Spotlight

Boehringer Ingelheim 1523-0001

A phase I/IIa study evaluating low, medium, or high doses of BI 3812465 in patients with diabetic macular edema (DME). Participants will be enrolled in the study for up to 7 months and receive a total of 3 injections. When possible, some visits may be done at the participant's home instead of the study site.

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