



Philip Ames, M.D.

Board-Certified in Ophthalmology
Fellowship-Trained Retina Specialist

With specialists in every area of ophthalmology, our patients receive care from physicians who are highly trained in their particular specialty.

Our four offices enable patients to visit the location most convenient to them.

Dr. Ames sees patients at these offices:

Sarasota

1427 S. Tamiami Trail

Bradenton

217 Manatee Ave E

Sun City Center

1515 Sun City Center Plaza

Areas of Specialty

- Macular Degeneration
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Flashes & Floaters
- Laser Surgery of the Retina

A Foundation of Educational Excellence

Dr. Philip Ames grew up in Sarasota, Florida where he attended Pine View high school and was a co-founder and later captain of his crew team, Sarasota Crew, which is now the top team in the United States. He went on to graduate from the University of Miami with a double degree in Chemistry and Biology, and a minor in Psychology. He then attended the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine where he did research in targeted delivery of genetic vaccinations and completed his medical training. Afterwards, Dr. Ames attended University of Florida Ophthalmology Residency where he completed his training in comprehensive ophthalmology.

Dr. Ames then went on to complete his fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery with the world-renown surgeon, Dr. Steve Charles, who has performed more retina surgeries than any other surgeon in the world and is responsible for the invention of many of the surgical procedures and equipment that we use in retina surgery today.

Dr. Ames brings with him his beautiful wife, Veronika, who is an audit manager with Deloitte & Touche, as well as their newborn daughter, Vivian. They hope to grow their family further in his hometown of Sarasota.

Dr. Ames joined Coastal Eye Institute in 2021.

Credentials You Can Trust

- Board Certified, American Board of Ophthalmology
- Fellowship Trained in Vitreoretinal Disease and Surgery, Charles Retina Institute
- Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology



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