

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Macular Degeneration Resources

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For Low Vision Practitioners, Specialists, Physicians and other resources please visit:

Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington: <http://youreyes.org/resources/eye-care-providers>

Low Vision Center: <http://lowvisioninfo.org/special.htm>

### **Aging Eye and Macular Degeneration Network - Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington**

233 Massachusetts Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002

202-234-1010 (V)

E-mail: [communications@youreyes.org](mailto:communications@youreyes.org)

[www.youreyes.org](http://www.youreyes.org)

Provide information, education and support to older adults facing these vision challenges, including local share groups, physician and expert lectures, and "Your Eyes Today" – a free, large print monthly newsletter. The Macular Degeneration Network meets monthly at Sibley Memorial Hospital.

### **Macular Degeneration Center - The Wilmer Eye Institute / Johns Hopkins Hospital**

600 N. Wolfe Street

Baltimore, MD 21287

410-955-5080 (Appointments)

#### **Bethesda Satellite Office**

7315 Wisconsin Avenue

West Tower, Suite 610

Bethesda, MD 20814

[www.hopkinsmedicine.org/wilmer/services/macular-degeneration-center/](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/wilmer/services/macular-degeneration-center/)

Laboratory and clinical research of age-related macular degeneration. Provide support through newsletters, support groups and patient-oriented meetings.

### **Macular Degeneration Research Program - BrightFocusFoundation**

22512 Gateway Center Drive

Clarksburg, MD 20871

1-800-437-2423 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [info@brightfocus.org](mailto:info@brightfocus.org)

[www.brightfocus.org](http://www.brightfocus.org)

Provide information and research updates, treatment options, question and answer sections, and patient resources.

### **National Eye Institute – National Institutes of Health**

Information Office

31 Center Drive, MSC 2510

Bethesda, MD 20892

301-496-5248 (V)

E-mail: [2020@nei.nih.gov](mailto:2020@nei.nih.gov)

[www.nei.nih.gov](http://www.nei.nih.gov)

Age-related macular degeneration information on symptoms, detection, treatment, research, causes, and risk factors.