

# Dr. David RP Almeida Awarded As 2025 PA Top Doc

*PA Top Docs has reviewed and approved Dr. David RP Almeida of Erie Retina Research for 2025.*

ERIE, PA, UNITED STATES, January 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- PA Top Docs has reviewed and approved Dr. David RP Almeida of Erie Retina Research based on merit. Led by the visionary David Almeida, MD, MBA, PhD, Erie Retina Research has become a powerhouse in surgical and pharmaceutical ophthalmic research. With a clear mission to advance eye care and empower sight through science, the organization is redefining what's possible in the field of ophthalmology—right from the heart of Erie, Pennsylvania.



As Executive Chairman, Dr. Almeida has transformed Erie Retina Research into a hub of cutting-edge innovation. Under his leadership, the team—fast-paced, compassionate, and deeply collaborative—conducts groundbreaking research that brings leading-edge treatments directly to the local community and beyond. As the only ophthalmology practice in the United States practicing CRACO - Clinical Research as an Alternative Care Option - patients are seen at no cost and assessed for suitability and eligibility in ophthalmic vitreoretinal clinical trials. From launching new therapies to collaborating on novel ophthalmologic technologies, Erie Retina Research is at the forefront of shaping the future of vision care, including pivotal work in ophthalmic gene therapy and advanced diagnostics.

Dr. Almeida himself is not only a respected vitreoretinal surgeon but also a globally recognized healthcare innovator. His entrepreneurial mindset and scientific expertise have driven the success of numerous initiatives, including The Centers for Advanced Surgical Exploration (CASEx) and ClinOmicsAI, an artificial intelligence-driven platform for precision medicine in eye disease

treatments. This drive is underpinned by a profound dedication to competence—a principle of excellence and unwavering commitment that informs every aspect of his work.

This commitment is reflected in a research program that stands among the nation's elite. Dr. Almeida oversees a portfolio of more than 50 active clinical trials across nine international sites, all while maintaining a perfect FDA audit success rate. His academic journey includes an Honors Bachelor of Science from the University of Toronto, a PhD (Summa cum Laude) from the University of Szeged, an MBA from The George Washington University, and his medical degree and residency from Queen's University, followed by a vitreoretinal fellowship at the University of Iowa. With over 300 peer-reviewed publications and more than 125 international conference presentations, his influence on the field is substantial.

Dr. Almeida has earned global recognition for his contributions to ophthalmology. His accolades include the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) Honor Award and a distinction as one of The Ophthalmologist's Power List Top 50 Rising Stars—a reflection of both his scholarly impact and his forward-thinking leadership.

At Erie Retina Research, Dr. Almeida and his team are more than scientists and clinicians—they are changemakers. Through strategic partnerships, pioneering studies, and a deep-rooted passion for vision science, they are shaping a future where sight is protected, restored, and empowered for patients worldwide.

To learn more about Dr. Almeida, please visit his website: <https://patopdocs.com/doctors/erie-retina-research/>

----

## About Us

PA Top Docs is a comprehensive, trusted and exclusive healthcare resource featuring reviewed and approved Top Doctors and Dentists in Pennsylvania online in an easy to use format. PA Top Docs only reviews and approves providers based on merit after they have been extensively vetted.

PA Top Docs is a division of USA Top Docs which allows patients to meet providers online before making their appointment.

For more information, e-mail us at [info@PATopDocs.com](mailto:info@PATopDocs.com) and/or visit [www.PATopDocs.com](http://www.PATopDocs.com).

You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram.

Desiree Cruz  
USA Top Docs

+1 908-288-7240

[email us here](#)

Visit us on social media:

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook](#)

[YouTube](#)

[X](#)

---

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/881243000>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2026 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.