

Gary J. Ganiban, M.D. RETINA SPECIALIST



Specializing in Diseases & Surgery of the Retina & Vitreous, Diabetic Eye Care, Treatment for Macular Degeneration, Ophthalmic Vascular Disorders, Retinal Holes, Tears & Detachments

Dr. Ganiban graduated from **Bucknell University** with a B.S. in Biology prior to attending and graduating from **Hahnemann University Medical School** in **Philadelphia**. Dr. Ganiban performed his medical internship at the **University of Arizona – Tucson**, and his ophthalmology residency at the Friedenwald Eye Institute at **Maryland General Hospital – Baltimore**, where he served as Chief Resident.

After completing his residency, Dr. Ganiban pursued advanced **Fellowship Training in Diseases and Surgery of the Retina and Vitreous** at **Louisiana State University – New Orleans**, where he served as Chief Fellow and as an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology. He is a member of the Sigma Xi National Research Society, the American Society of Retina Specialists, a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and he is a member of the New Orleans Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Ganiban's ophthalmic research projects have included studies involving intraocular drug delivery systems, the use of silicone oil in retinal detachment repairs and various vision restoration therapies for patients with Macular Degeneration.

Dr. Ganiban's personal philosophy regarding his patients:

"I learned from my father that every patient deserves the benefit of all of my training, experience and empathy. I expect and demand my very best effort every time, for every patient. I sincerely love what I do and I treat my patients like close friends and family. I appreciate getting to know them and doing everything in my power to help maintain and improve the quality of their lives."

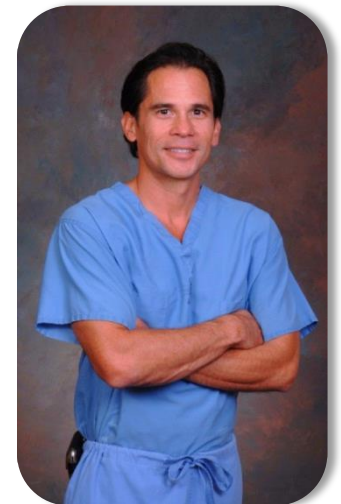
Dr. Ganiban is an Adjunct Clinical Professor of Biomedical Engineering at the Florida Institute of Technology, where he performs extensive research with an emphasis on creating new medical devices. Dr. Ganiban recently developed a new device that enhances efficiency in retinal surgery and comprehensive eye examinations, by enabling hands-free scleral depression, known as the Ganiband. In conjunction with the world's largest ophthalmic medical, pharmaceutical and surgical device company, this cutting edge device is being developed for use by eye physicians in the United States and all over the world.

Along with his colleagues at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, in 2005, Dr. Ganiban was one of the first Retina Specialists in the U.S. to begin treating Macular Degeneration patients with intraocular Avastin, a cutting edge treatment that has improved the vision and lives of many patients who suffer from the "wet" form of Macular Degeneration.

Dr. Ganiban was born and raised in suburban Philadelphia, PA, where his father practiced internal medicine for over forty years. His wife, Patricia LaFleur, M.D., is also an Ophthalmologist, specializing in cosmetic and reconstructive eyelid surgery, Restylane Skin Treatments, and Botox Injections. The Ganibans have two sons and they regularly attend church. Although they have varied interests and commitments, the Ganibans make family time a top priority.

Dr. Ganiban makes time for tennis, swimming and competitive sports. He is a triathlete and has competed in seventeen marathons, including **two Boston Marathons** and **four Florida Iron Man 70.3** mile events— a grueling endurance race where participants swim 1.2 miles, bike 56 miles, and run 13.1 miles.

The Ganibans enjoy gourmet cooking – particularly French, Creole and Cajun cuisine. Dr. Ganiban is an avid reader of history books and fiction, and he is presently writing a medical/thriller novel, that he hopes to complete in the next couple of years.



Dr. Ganiban's thoughts on life in Brevard County:

"This is a great community. The weather is beautiful year around. People are friendly and caring. We have made many wonderful friendships and have connected with so many people. There is no place we'd rather live and raise our children."



Dr. Ganiban is accepting new patients at his **Rockledge, Melbourne, Palm Bay and Titusville** offices. Reach all four offices by phone or on the web:
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PATIENT REFERRED BY:

I am sending the following patient to you for consultation regarding:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Date: ____/____/____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetic Retinopathy (unspecified)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proliferative Diabetic Retinaopathy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Macular Degeneration (unspecified)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Exudative Macular Degeneration
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):

Pre-Consultation Assessment by Referring Physician:

VA sc cc OD: 20/____ OS: 20/____ IOP: OD: _____ OS: _____

OTHER PERTINENT HISTORY/FINDINGS:

SIGNATURE OF REFERRING PHYSICIAN

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