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**DR. DINA GEWAILY TO DISCUSS RETINAL SURGERY  
AT OCT. 27 FREE WEBINAR**

**LANCASTER, Penna. (Sept. 29, 2025)** – VisionCorps will offer an online webinar about surgery on the retina of the eye on Monday, Oct. 27, as part of its speaker series. The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Dina Gewaily, from Lancaster Retina Specialists (photo attached), will present information about retinal surgery. She is returning for another public presentation on the treatment of eye disease, after offering three VisionCorps presentations last year on age-related macular degeneration, or ARMD, and its treatment.

Gewaily is an experienced retinal surgeon at Lancaster Retina Specialists. She previously practiced in Philadelphia and is an assistant professor of ophthalmology at the Scheie Eye Institute at the University of Pennsylvania, where she was chosen as the first female surgical retina fellow. She was a member of the surgical retina team that developed the first FDA-approved gene therapy in the U.S. for an inherited disease.

Her presentation will include a discussion of the reasons why a patient might consider retinal surgery, how it is performed, the benefits and risks, and the recovery after surgery. She will talk about the future direction of retinal surgery. Retinal surgery could be recommended for eye conditions such as: retinal detachment; epiretinal membrane (ERM); macular hole (MH); complications from diabetic retinal disease or cataract surgery; floaters; trauma, or oncology/tumors. A question and answer period will follow her presentation. Call 717-205-4199 to register for the event and to receive the link to attend.

**Retinal Surgery: Why, When, and How**  
**Presented by Dr. Dina Y. Gewaily**  
**Lancaster Retina Specialists**  
**Monday, Oct. 27, 2025**  
**1:30-3 p.m.**

**Call 717-481-3841**

**Enter phone conference ID: 975 178 826 #**

**OR**

**Get a link to join online at 717-205-4199 or e-mail: [sschafebook@visioncorps.net](mailto:sschafebook@visioncorps.net)**

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**About VisionCorps**

VisionCorps is a nonprofit with a goal of empowering people who are blind or vision impaired to attain independence. The organization serves almost 2,000 individuals with rehabilitation services in Lancaster, Lebanon, Chester, York, and Adams counties. VisionCorps' prevention services include KidSight, which screens more than 10,000 children annually for vision loss.

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