

Michael Heiferman, MBA, MD

Dr. Michael Heiferman started as an Assistant Professor in Ophthalmology and vitreoretinal surgeon and ocular oncologist at the University of Illinois Chicago in 2021; where at present, he is the Co-director of Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellowship, a committee member of the Residency Evaluation, Education, and Clinical Competency Programs. Dr. Heiferman is also the Associate Director of both the Medical Education and the Residency Programs of the UIC Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

He is both affiliated with UI Hospital and with Jesse Brown Veteran's Affairs Medical Center.

He completed his Bachelor in Arts in Biological Sciences (Neurobiology concentration) at Northwestern University and finished his Medical Degree at its Feinberg School of Medicine as well. He recently completed his MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

Dr. Heiferman took his Internal Medicine internship from University of Chicago - NorthShore University HealthSystem. Then he went to Northwestern University, McGaw Medical Center for his Ophthalmology residency. He completed his Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellowship at the University of Illinois Chicago - Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary and another fellowship in Ocular Oncology at Stanford University - Byers Eye Institute.

Dr. Heiferman founded the UIC Ophthalmology Community Health Clinic and is a faculty volunteer as well where UIC medical students and ophthalmology residents serve once a month.