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Paul Anton Cibis, MD  
1911-1965

## “Paul A. Cibis, MD: A St. Louis Pioneer of Modern Vitreoretinal Surgery”

*Paul Anton Cibis (1911-1965) was the first retinal specialist in St. Louis. He made his initial reputation in Germany with important basic research in the physiology of the eye and vision. He became a member of the Department of Ophthalmology at Washington University in 1955 and became an international authority of the treatment of disease of the vitreous and retina. His surgical techniques of operating directly on the vitreous to repair complicated retinal detachments were innovative, even daring for his time. His basic principles of surgery and some of his techniques are still in use today.*

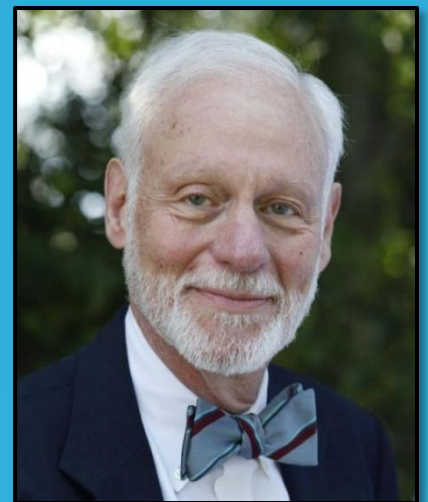
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4:30 p.m.\*

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\*Reception to follow; free and open to the public.