

## **Kurt Defenbaugh**

As Chief Operating Officer of RCTX, Kurt Defenbaugh is responsible for all operations of the practice in Texas (Houston/San Antonio). The practice has 27 physicians in all including subspecialties in Uvietis, Oncology and most recently, Inherited Retinal Diseases. His experience in healthcare management has been focused on improving patient experience, people and processes while delivering on business objectives to support organic growth and growth from acquisitions. He also leads the integration team and real estate strategy. Kurt serves on various practice committees, parent company committees and the acquisition sub-committee at RCA.

He most recently comes from McKesson where he worked directly with Oncology practices and practice administrators driving initiatives to sustain profitability in a dynamic business climate. He began in leadership having served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force and then on to management consulting and business development. He attended Texas State University and the Bauer College of Business, University of Houston for his MBA.

On a personal note, Kurt has a wife (Bo), son (Palmer 9) and daughter (Wren 6). He is proud to have grown up in Downs, Illinois.