


Congratulations to **Mark S. Humayun**, MD, PhD, co-director of the USC Eye Institute and director of the USC Institute for Biomedical Therapeutics for receiving the National Medal of Technology and Innovation, the nation's highest award for technology achievement.

Bestowed by U.S. President Barack Obama, the award recognizes Dr. Humayun's lifelong commitment to merge medicine and engineering in developing treatments for the most debilitating eye diseases. He holds more than 100 issued patents and patent applications, most in the area of bioimplants for ophthalmology, and is a member of both the U.S. National Academy of Medicine and the National Academy of Engineering. Dr. Humayun's Argus II is the only FDA approved retinal prosthesis system that allows those with certain blinding diseases to regain sight.

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A portrait of Mark S. Humayun, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit, light blue shirt, and a red patterned tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some blurred lights.

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