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Education

- Jul 2004 - Jul 2005: Harvard School of Medicine
Fellowship - Children's Hospital of Boston
- Jan 2004 - Jul 2004: Research and Clinical Fellow
Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. London, England.
- Jan 2001- Dec 2003: California Pacific Med. Center (CPMC), San Francisco, CA.
Residency in Ophthalmology.
- Jul 1999 - Jul 2000: UCLA Medical Center – Internship in Medicine
- Aug 1995 - Jun 1999: UCLA School of Medicine – M.D.
- Sep 1991- Jun 1995: University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
B.S. in Biology, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Licensure, Certification & Memberships

- California State Medical Board (Lic # A74825)
- American Board of Ophthalmology
- American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
- American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS)

Hospital Staff Privileges

- Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)
- St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, CA

Committees

- Physician Advisory Board of the American Society of Ocularists. 2010-Present
- Advisory Board – Blind Children's Learning Center. Santa Ana, CA 2008- Present
- PSF Board of Directors – April 2014 to 2015
- CHOC Health Alliance - Credentialing Committee – 2010 to 2015

Journal Editorial and Review:

- Editor, Ophthalmology Section – Scipose Online Science Journal
- Reviewer, Journal of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology
- Reviewer, Journal of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus

Honors

- Physician of Excellence Award, Orange County Medical Association (OCMA)
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Patients' Choice Award
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Compassionate Doctor Recognition
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
(Read more: http://www.vitals.com/doctors/Dr_David_Sami.html#ixzz2Gfcq7ACW)

Selected Speaking Engagements & Academic Presentations:

Invited Speaking Engagements

- Visual and Perceptual Disorders Associated with Prematurity. Neotech Cares Conference. August 18, 2016. Valencia, CA.
- Bacterial Seeding of Ocular Polymethylmethacrylate Prostheses. Joint meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Ocularists. November 17, 2013, New Orleans, LA.
- Methodology of the AMA Guides 5th Ed for Ophthalmic Disability May 14th 2013 CME Course: Ophthalmic Assessments for Injured Workers. Brea CA.
- Hang-Back suture technique for Attachment of Extraocular Muscles to Spherical Porous Enucleation Implants. Joint meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Ocularists. November 10, 2012, Chicago IL.
- Visual and Perceptual Disorders Associated with Premature Birth Saratov National University Eye Hospital, Saratov, Russia
June 20, 2011, Saratov, Russia.
- CHOC Sports Medicine Conference
Sports related eye injuries: Identification, Prevention and Management
May 20, 2011, Orange, CA.

Invited Speaking Engagements

- Fountain Valley Regional Medical Center
Cerebral Visual Impairment
June 3, 2010, Fountain Valley, CA.
- Indian Health Service (IHS) Biennial Eye Care Meeting.
A. Native American Amblyopia and Strabismus Strategies.
B. Perceptual Disorders of Children
May 13, 2010, Fullerton, CA.
- Surgical Considerations for the Anophthalmic Orbit: Course # 620
Joint meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Ocularists. To be presented: October 24, 2009, San Francisco CA.
- St. Joseph's Hospital Ophthalmology Symposium.
The Surgical Management of Double Vision in Adults.
October 3, 2009, Orange, CA.
- Cerebral Visual Impairment.
California Association for Orientation and Mobility Services (CAOMS)
Statewide Conference. Nov. 15, 2008. Newport Beach CA
- The Art of Medicine: Appropriate Limits to Surgical Treatment. 2008
Ophthalmology Symposium. Kaiser Permanente. June 7, 2008, Los Angeles, CA.
- Implant History, Design and Use. 50th Anniversary meeting of the American Society of Ocularists, Oct. 21, 2007, Chicago IL.
- Visual and Perceptual Disorders Associated with Premature Birth.
California Association for Orientation and Mobility Services (CAOMS)
Statewide Conference. Nov. 4, 2006. Pasadena CA.
- AAPOS Annual Meeting, Keystone Colorado, March 19, 2006: A Physiologic Reduced Oxygen Protocol Significantly Decreases the Incidence of Threshold ROP in Very Low Birth Weight Premature Infants.
- Children's Eye Group Meeting, May 15, 2005: Achiasmia with clinical features similar to congenital motor nystagmus. Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children & the Institute of Child Health. London, UK.
- Perspective on Enucleation Implants: Implant and prosthesis motility.
AAO Eastern Regional Orthoptic Conference, April 29, 2005. Boston MA.
- History and Evolution of Enucleation Implants. Instructor: Course # 643
Joint meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Ocularists. November 16, 2003, Anaheim CA.
- CPMC Ophthalmology Conference An Objective Method for Evaluating Abduction Deficit in Post-Enucleation Implants/Prostheses. March 17, 2003: CPMC- San Francisco CA.
- Barkan Society Meeting, 2002 & 2003: Impact of Immune Recovery Following HAART on HIV-Related Ocular Microangiopathy Syndrome. CPMC- San Francisco, CA.

Clinical Research:

- Vertex Pharmaceuticals - Ocular Safety Study of Ivacaftor Treated Pediatric Patients with Cystic Fibrosis (11 years of age or younger). 2013 – Present
- OptumInsight (i3 Innovus) Pediatric Epilepsy Study – Complex Partial Seizures rCPS Study (Age 10-16 years). 2012-2013
- Ocular Safety Study of GSK TRA1080602 for Treatment of ITP (Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura) in the Pediatric Population. 2009-2010
- Pfizer Pharmaceuticals - Ocular Safety Study of Anidulafungin for treatment of Fungemia. 2009-2010
- Ocular Safety Study of A1501088 Voriconazole for Treatment of Fungemia in the Pediatric Population. 2008
- ClinAssure Clinical Trial - Ocular Safety Study. 2007

Current Research Projects:

- Tele-Ophthalmology in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus.
- Implication of retinal hemorrhages for Non-Accidental Injury
- Terson's Syndrome – Pathophysiology and Clinical Associations
- Reversible severe visual loss after optic canal decompression
- Clinical association between Septo-Optic Dysplasia (Hypopituitarism + Optic nerve Hypoplasia) and Developmental Delays
- Visual Fields after concussive trauma / traumatic brain injury.

Selected Bibliography:

Book Chapters:

- David Sami, Neda Zadeh, Tony Vivian, Dawn Saunders. Volume 5, Chapter 36: *The Phakomatoses*. Duane's Clinical Ophthalmology, 2013.
- David Sami & Steven Young. *Chapter 17: Biomaterials for Socket Implants*. Published in: Biomaterials and regenerative medicine in ophthalmology. Editor: Traian V. Chirila. January 2010
- David Sami. Volume 4, Chapter 318: Comitant Strabismus. Albert & Jakobiec's Principles & Practice of Ophthalmology, #3rd Ed. Vol 4. 2008.
- David Sami, Tony Vivian, David Taylor, Dawn Saunders. Volume 5, Chapter 36: *The Phakomatoses*. Duane's Clinical Ophthalmology, 2006.
- Susan Day & David Sami. Chapter 9: *History, Examination and Further Investigation*. In: Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Third Edition. Editors: David Taylor and Craig Hoyt. Publisher: Blackwell Science, 2005.

Journal Publications:

- Bacterial Seeding of Ocular Polymethylmethacrylate Prostheses , Journal of the American Society of Ocularists 2015
- Ho JC, Sami DA, Ashouri N, Mackey D, Singh J. Contact Dermatitis Mimicking Neonatal Herpes. Case Reports and Review.
<http://scipose.com/groups/journals/pediatric-ophthalmology/forum/topic/contact-dermatitis-mimicking-neonatal-herpes/#post-1707>. Jan 20, 2014
- Sami DA. Conjunctival Incisions for Strabismus Surgery: A Comparison of Techniques. Techniques in Ophthalmology. Sept 2007; 5(3):125-129.
- Wright W, Sami D, Thompson L, Ramanathan R, Joseph R, Farzavandi S. A physiologic reduced oxygen protocol decreases the incidence of threshold retinopathy of prematurity. Trans Am Ophthalmol Soc. 2006;104:78-84.
- Sami D, Young S, Petersen R. Perspective on Orbital Enucleation Implants. Survey Ophthalmol. 2007, May;52(3):244-65.
- Sami D, Taylor D, Saunders D, Thompson D, Russell-Eggitt I, Nischal K, Jeffrey G, Dattani M, Clement R, Liasis A. The Achromia Spectrum: congenitally reduced chiasmal decussation. Br J Ophthalmol. 2005, Oct;89(10):1311-7.

In Press:

- Orbital enucleation implants and ocular prostheses: biocompatibility and design. To be Published in: Biomaterials and regenerative medicine in ophthalmology. Editor: Traian V. Chirila. 2016