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Work Experience

- 2016 to Present: President, **EyeSight MD**  
Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus  
(EyeSightMD.net)
- 2008 to Present Sate Qualified Medical Examiner - California  
IME / QME / AME in Ophthalmology
- 2006-2016: Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC-PSF)  
Division Chief: Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus

Education

- Jul 2004 - Jul 2005: Harvard School of Medicine  
Children's Hospital of Boston  
Fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology / Adult Strabismus  
Boston, Massachusetts – USA  
(Program Director: David Hunter MD PhD)
- Jan 2004 - Jul 2004: Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children  
London - England.  
Research and Clinical Fellow  
(Program Director: David Taylor MD)
- Jan 2001- Dec 2003: California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC),  
San Francisco, California - USA.  
Residency in Ophthalmology.  
(Program Director: Susan Day MD)
- 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)  
Los Angeles, California - USA  
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)
- Qualified Medical Examiner – State of California

## Hospital Staff Privileges

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

## Committees

### *Current:*

- Physician Advisory Board of the American Society of Ocularists. 2010-Present
- Advisory Board – Blind Children's Learning Center. Santa Ana, CA 2008- Present

### *Past:*

- PSF Board of Directors – 2014 to 2016
- CHOC Health Alliance - Credentialing Committee – 2010 to 2016

## 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

## Expert Testimony work (Selected Cases):

- Gonzales vs. USA Sept. 2018.
- Valadez vs. Providence Hospital Sept & Oct 2017.
- Zahir vs. Mission Essential Personnel Oct 2016.
- Meraz vs Valle Aug 2016.

## Honors

- Patients' Choice Award  
2010-2022
- Compassionate Doctor Recognition  
2010-2022  
(Read more: [http://www.vitals.com/doctors/Dr\\_David\\_Sami.html#ixzz2Gfcq7ACW](http://www.vitals.com/doctors/Dr_David_Sami.html#ixzz2Gfcq7ACW))

### *Selected Speaking Engagements & Academic Presentations:*

- The Ophthalmology of Covid-19 in relation to worker's compensation in California Garland CME Seminar Series, Feb 27, 2023.
- Assessment and Rating of Injured Workers – An Ophthalmic Perspective The Gas Company Seminar. Los Angeles, CA. June 17, 2019
- Prematurity Associated Visual Disability. 5th Annual CMS Nursing Conference Los Angeles. April 9, 2019
- Neuro-Ophthalmic Considerations in Traumatic Brain Injury. DWC CME Course. Simi Valley, CA. April 12, 2018
- CWCDAA Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. June 3, 2017  
Writing Reports and Impairment Rating for Qualified Medical Examinations: A physician's Perspective Using the AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition and Case Law
- Ophthalmic Problems Associated with Prematurity. Neotech Cares Conference. Valencia, CA. August 18, 2016.
- Bacterial Seeding of Ocular Polymethylmethacrylate Prostheses. Joint meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Ocularists. New Orleans, LA. November 17, 2013,
- Methodology of the AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Ed for Ophthalmic Disability: Ophthalmic Assessments for Injured Workers. CME Course: Brea CA. May 14 2013
- 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. Chicago IL. November 10, 2012,
- Visual and Perceptual Disorders Associated with Premature Birth Saratov National University Eye Hospital, Saratov, Russia. June 20, 2011,
- CHOC Sports Medicine Conference  
Sports related eye injuries: Identification, Prevention and Management Orange, CA. May 20, 2011.
- Fountain Valley Regional Medical Center  
Cerebral Visual Impairment  
Fountain Valley, CA. June 3, 2010,
- Indian Health Service (IHS) Biennial Eye Care Meeting.  
A. Native American Amblyopia and Strabismus Strategies.  
B. Perceptual Disorders of Children  
Fullerton, CA. May 13, 2010.
- Surgical Considerations for the Anophthalmic Orbit: Course # 620  
Joint meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Ocularists. San Francisco CA. October 24, 2009.
- St. Joseph's Hospital Ophthalmology Symposium.  
The Surgical Management of Double Vision in Adults.  
Orange, CA. October 3, 2009,.
- Cerebral Visual Impairment.  
California Association for Orientation and Mobility Services (CAOMS)  
Statewide Conference. Newport Beach CA. November 15, 2008.
- 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. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting of the American Society of Ocularists, Chicago IL. October 21, 2007.

- Visual and Perceptual Disorders Associated with Premature Birth. California Association for Orientation and Mobility Services (CAOMS) Statewide Conference. Pasadena CA. November 4, 2006.
- AAPOS Annual Meeting, Keystone Colorado: A Physiologic Reduced Oxygen Protocol Significantly Decreases the Incidence of Threshold ROP in Very Low Birth Weight Premature Infants. March 19, 2006.
- Children's Eye Group Meeting: Achiasmia with clinical features similar to congenital motor nystagmus. Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children & the Institute of Child Health. London,UK. May 15, 2005
- Perspective on Enucleation Implants: Implant and prosthesis motility. AACO Eastern Regional Orthoptic Conference, Boston MA. April 29, 2005.
- History and Evolution of Enucleation Implants. Instructor: Course # 643 Joint meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Ocularists, Anaheim CA. November 16, 2003.
- CPMC Ophthalmology Conference An Objective Method for Evaluating Abduction Deficit in Post-Enucleation Implants/Prostheses. San Francisco CA. March 17, 2003.
- Barkan Society Meeting, 2002 & 2003: Impact of Immune Recovery Following HAART on HIV-Related Ocular Microangiopathy Syndrome. CPMC- San Francisco,CA.

***Clinical Research:***

- Viridium Pharma Ocular Neuroprotection Clinical Trials. 2021-Present
- Vertex Pharmaceuticals - Ocular Safety Study of Ivacaftor Treated Pediatric Patients with Cystic Fibrosis ( 11 years of age or younger). 2013-Present
- Optum-Insight (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 Pharmecuticals - 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.
- Viridium Pharma: GABA related corneal surface regeneration

## ***Selected Bibliography:***

### *Book Chapters:*

- David Sami & Scott Larson. Comitant Strabismus. In: Albert, D.M., Miller, J.W., Azar, D.T., Young, L.H. (eds) Albert and Jakobiec's Principles and Practice of Ophthalmology. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-42634-7\\_289](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-42634-7_289). Published April 2022
- David Sami & Steven Young. *Orbital enucleation implants and ocular prostheses: Biocompatibility and Design*. Published in: Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine in Ophthalmology. Editor: Traian V. Chirila. April 2016
- David Sami, Neda Zadeh, Tony Vivian, Dawn Saunders. Volume 5, Chapter 36: *The Phakomatoses*. Duane's Clinical Ophthalmology, 2013.
- David Sami & Steven Young. *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, #3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2016
- Ho JC, Sami DA, Ashouri N, Mackey D, Singh J. Contact Dermatitis Mimicking Neonatal Herpes. Case Reports and Review. 2015  
<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.