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CLINICAL PRACTICE

The Retina Partners Partner Physician and Surgeon Los Angeles, CA	October 2021 - Present
The Retina Partners Associate Physician and Surgeon Los Angeles, CA	August 2018 – September 2021
University of California, Los Angeles Volunteer Clinical Instructor of Ophthalmology	October 2019 - Present

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA Fellowship, Vitreoretinal Surgery	July 2016 – July 2018
Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA Residency, Ophthalmology	July 2013 – June 2016
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Internship, Internal Medicine	June 2012 – June 2013
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA M.D., Medicine Member, AOA Delta Chapter	August 2008 – June 2012
University of California San Diego B.S. Human Biology, minor Political Science Cum Laude honors	September 2003 – June 2007

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Ophthalmology – Board Certified, active	June 2018 – Present
Medical Board of California – Licensed Physician and Surgeon, active	2013 – Present
US Department of Justice, DEA – Registered Practitioner, active	2013 – Present

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Clinical Outcomes and Treatment Course of Eyes with Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration Following the Development of Endophthalmitis Koulisis N, Moysidis SN, Govindaraju VK, Dersch AM, Capone A Jr, Covert DJ, Dadgostar H, Dass AB, Drenser KA, Engstrom RE Jr, Faia LJ, Garretson BR, Guerami AH, Hanscom TA, Mahmoud TH, Margherio AR, Oh KT, Randhawa S, Raphaelian PV, Rhoades WR, Ruby AJ, Sanfilippo CJ , Sneed SR, Trese MT, Wolfe JD, Williams GA, Yedavally S, Hassan TS Retina PMID: 33079789	Oct 2020
Bull's Eye Maculopathy with Mutations in RDS/PRPH2 and ROM-1 Essilfie JO, Sanfilippo CJ , Sarraf D Retina Cases and Brief Reports Fall 2018 PMID: 29155698	Sept 2018
Mitochondrial A3243G mutation results in corneal endothelial polymegathism Bakhoun MF, Wu WP, White EC, Sengillo JD, Sanfilippo CJ , Morcos MM, Freund KB Perry HD, Sarraf D, Tsang S Graefes Archives for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology PMID: 29376197	March 2018
Early detection of retinal hemangioblastomas in Von Hippel-Lindau disease using ultra-widfield fluorescein angiography Chen X, Sanfilippo CJ (co-first author) , Nagiel A, Hosseini H, Mitchell D, McCannel CA, Schwartz DS and McCannel TA Retina, March 2017 PMID: 28368975	March 2017

- Branch retinal vein occlusion in a patient with maternally inherited diabetes and deafness** May 2016
Sanfilippo CJ, Prasad P, Sarraf D
 Retinal Cases and Brief Reports, Winter 2017
 PMID: 27548038
- Panretinal degeneration associated with long-term hydroxychloroquine use and heterozygous USH2A mutation** May 2016
 Katsman D, **Sanfilippo CJ**, Sarraf D
 Retinal Cases and Brief Reports, Winter 2016
 PMID: 27632587
- Multimodal imaging of the retina and choroid in systemic amyloidosis** July 2015
 Roybal C.N, **Sanfilippo CJ**, Nazari H, Ming GCC, Law J, Bhaleeya S, Rao N, Kiss S, Agarwal A, Sadda SV, Sarraf D
 Retinal Cases and Brief Reports, Fall 2015
 PMID: 26421891
- Optical coherence tomography angiography in sickle cell maculopathy** July 2015
Sanfilippo CJ, Klufas MA, Sarraf D, Tsui I
 Retinal Cases and Brief Reports, Fall 2015
 PMID: 26505863
- Congenital macrovessel associated with cystoid macular edema and an ipsilateral intracranial venous malformation** June 2015
Sanfilippo CJ, Sarraf D
 Retinal Cases and Brief Reports, Fall 2015
 PMID: 26421894
- Scleral electrocautery and its effects on choroid vessels: implications for subretinal fluid drainage during scleral buckling surgery.** March 2013
 Roybal CN, Tsui I, **Sanfilippo C**, Hubschman JP
 Ophthalmic Surgery, Lasers and Imaging Retina. March 2013
 PMID: 23429666
- BOOK CHAPTERS
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- The Retinal Atlas 2nd Edition: Chapter 1 Inflammation 2nd Edition** July 2016
 Lawrence A. Yanuzzi
 Sarraf D (Chapter Editor), **Sanfilippo CJ (Major contributor)**
- The Retinal Atlas 2nd Edition: Chapter 2 Hereditary Chorioretinal Dystrophies** February 2015
 Lawrence A. Yanuzzi
 Sarraf D (Chapter Editor), **Sanfilippo CJ (Major contributor)**
- The Retinal Atlas 2nd Edition: Chapter 3 Pediatric Retina** May 2015
 Lawrence A. Yanuzzi
 Sarraf D (Chapter Editor), **Sanfilippo CJ (Major contributor)**
- The Retinal Atlas 2nd Edition: Chapter 4 Inflammation 2nd Edition** August 2015
 Lawrence A. Yanuzzi
 Sarraf D (Chapter Editor), **Sanfilippo CJ (Major contributor)**
- The Retinal Atlas 2nd Edition: Chapter 6 Vascular Disease 2nd Edition** June 2016
 Lawrence A. Yanuzzi
 Sarraf D (Chapter Editor), Nagiel A, **Sanfilippo CJ (Major contributor)**

PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, AND ABSTRACTS

A Novel Retinal Tumor Sanfilippo CJ Nantucket Retina Society Annual Meeting	July 2022
Update on Retinal Detachment Repair: When is it an Emergency and Treatment Paradigm Nagiel A, Sanfilippo CJ , Kreiger AE (Talk) American Academy of Ophthalmology, New Orleans, LA	Nov 2017
Branch retinal vein occlusion in a patient with maternally inherited diabetes and deafness Sanfilippo CJ , Prasad P, Sarraf D Pacific Retinal Club, Los Angeles, CA (Talk)	May 2016
Congenital macrovessel associated with cystoid macular edema and an ipsilateral Intracranial venous malformation Sanfilippo CJ, Liu W, Sarraf D Pacific Retinal Club. Los Angeles, CA (Talk)	May 2015
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> infection in Southern California Hispanics Sanfilippo CJ , Jones JL, Grigg ME, GN Holland American Uveitis Society Meeting at ARVO. Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Talk)	May 2012
Visual chromophore in rhodopsin re-enters the visual cycle following phagocytosis of outer segments by RPE cells Travis GH, Sanfilippo CJ , Roybal CN The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (Abstract)	May 2011
A novel assay for the study of retinal pigment epithelium phagocytosis and processing of photoreceptor outer segment 11-cis RAL (Poster) Sanfilippo CJ , Roybal CN, Travis GH Josiah Brown Research Fair (Poster)	August 2009
<hr/> HONORS AND AWARDS	
Millennial Eye Resident Research Award	September 2015
California Eye Research Foundation Research Seed Grant David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	November 2011
Alpha Omega Alpha: Delta Chapter , David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	October 2011
Letter of Distinction: Neurology , David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	June 2011
Letter of Distinction: Psychology , David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	May 2011
Letter of Distinction: Ambulatory Medicine , David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	April 2011
Letter of Distinction: Inpatient Internal Medicine , David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	March 2011
Letter of Distinction: Obstetrics and Gynecology , David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	August 2010
Short-Term Training Program at UCLA Summer Research Fellowship David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	August 2009
Cum Laude Graduation Honors , UCSD	June 2007