

## PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

### **Sam Safavi-Abbasi, MD, PhD**

Neurosurgery

#### **Education**

Neurosurgery Internship and Residency,  
2007–2013, University of Oklahoma  
Department of Neurosurgery, Oklahoma  
City, Oklahoma

Clinical Neurosurgery and Skull Base/  
Brain Tumors, 2003–2005, International  
Neuroscience Institute, Hannover, Germany

Medical Student, 2001–2002, University of  
California San Diego School of Medicine, San  
Diego, California

Doctor of Medicine, 1995–2002, Georg-  
August-University, Medical School,  
Goettingen, Germany

#### **Licenses & Certifications**

State of Oklahoma Medical License

State of Arizona Medical License

American Board of Neurological Surgery,  
Primary Examination, 2012

American Board of Neurological Surgery,  
Oral Examination, 2019

Fellow of the American Association of  
Neurological Surgeons (FAANS), 2019



#### **Research & Scholarships**

Skull Base Anatomy Research Fellowship,  
2006–2007, Barrow Neurological Institute,  
Phoenix, Arizona

Synthes Spine Robert H. Chamberlain  
Spinal Biomechanics Research Scholarship,  
2005–2006, Barrow Neurological Institute,  
Phoenix, Arizona

Postgraduate Research Scholarship and  
Internship, 2003–2004, University of  
Magdeburg, Magdeburg, Germany and  
the International Neuroscience Institute,  
Hannover, Germany

Graduate Research Scholarship, 1996–2000,  
University of Goettingen, Goettingen,  
Germany

MD/PhD Thesis, 1995–2000, University of  
Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany

## Professional Affiliations

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

## Books & Publications

During his career, Dr. Safavi-Abbasi has co-authored five books related to neurosurgery and neuroscience. He is also published widely in scholarly research journals, including:

- *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience*
- *Journal of Neurosurgery*
- *Journal of Neurological Science*
- *Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine*
- *Journal of Spinal Disorders and Techniques*
- *World Neurosurgery*