

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*