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**EDUCATION**

Stanford University, Stanford California, 1991-1995  
B.S. Biological Sciences, GPA 3.73  
M.S. Engineering Economic Systems 3.70

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma **1995-1999**  
M.D., June 1999 (GPA 3.84, 1st quartile)

**INTERNSHIP**

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, **July 1999-June 2000**  
Intern Physician, Department of Medicine

**RESIDENCY**

University of Cincinnati Medical Center  
Cincinnati, Ohio, **July 2000-July 2003**  
Resident Physician and Surgeon, Department of Ophthalmology

**FELLOWSHIP**

National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, Maryland, **July 2003-June 2005**  
Clinical Fellow, Medical Retina (Diabetic eye disease and macular degeneration)

National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, Maryland, **July 2003-June 2005**  
Clinical Fellow, Uveitis and Ocular Immunology (autoimmune eye disease)

National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, Maryland, **July 2003-June 2005**  
Senior Staff Fellow, Magnuson Clinical Center (Staff appointment at NIH)

University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Eye Institute  
Cincinnati, Ohio **July 2005-July 2006**  
Vitreoretinal Surgery and Ocular Oncology Fellow

## **PRACTICE HISTORY**

**August 2006 to current:** Retina Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## **BOARDS AND LICENSURE**

USMLE Steps 1, 2, and 3, No. 5-026-874-7, June 2000  
Permanent License, Oklahoma, No. 21812 (10/04/2000-current)  
Permanent License, Ohio, No. 35-08-5697 (02/04/05-current)  
Diplomate, American Board of Ophthalmology, June 2005

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Excellence in Research Award: A Bayesian Approach to the Prospective Evaluation of Clinical Trials, November 1996.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

T.J. McCulley, K. Mayer, S.S. Dahr, J. Simpson, E.J. Holland E.J.  
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H.N. Sen, S.S. Dahr, R.R. Buggage, R.B. Nussenblatt, C.C. Chan.  
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expression in primary intraocular lymphoma. *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci.* 2006 Jul;47(7):2750-6.

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## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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H. Coleman, S.S. Dahr, E.Y. Chew. High-Dose Systemic Steroids May Improve Visual Prognosis in VHL Patients Undergoing Cryotherapy for Hemangioblastomas. *AAO* 2005.

G.V. Jirawuthiworavong, S.S. Dahr, N.M. Wetjen, R.R. Lonsler, E. Oldfield, J.A. Butman, H. Coleman, and E.Y. Chew. Clinical Course of Rare Supratentorial Hemangioblastomas in von-Hippel Lindau Disease That Affect the Afferent Visual Pathway From the Retrobulbar Optic Nerve to the Optic Chiasm *Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci.* 2006 47: E-Abstract 4709.

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Triamcinolone Acetonide (ASTA) Injection for the Treatment of Diabetic Macular Edema: 4 to 6 Month Clinical Followup. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2005 46: E-Abstract 1431.

K.G. Csaky, H. Coleman, S. Dahr, E. Chew, J. Rosenthal, W. Gilmer, H. Kim, P. Yuan, S. Cousins, and M. Robinson. Anterior Subtenon's Triamcinolone Acetonide (ASTTA) Injection for the Treatment of Diabetic Macular Edema: Animal and Clinical Findings. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2005 46: E-Abstract 4670.

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The Role of the bcl-2 t(14;18) Translocation in Clinical Outcomes of Primary Intraocular Lymphoma. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2005 46: E-Abstract 3465.

S.S. Dahr, S. Srivastava, E.Y. Chew. Retrobulbar optic nerve hemangioblastomas associated with Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome (VHL). AAO 2004.

S.K. Kurup, R. Ursea, J. Tang, W.-K. Lim, H.N. Sen, S. Dahr, R.R. Buggage, and R.B. Nussenblatt. Utility of a Gamma Interferon assay as an alternative to PPD TB skin testing in selected patients with intraocular inflammatory disease. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2004 45: E-Abstract 1678.

M. Cusick, S.S. Dahr, S. Srivastava, H.R. Coleman, D. Thompson, and E.Y. Chew. Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Therapy for Advanced Ocular Disease of Von Hippel-Lindau Disease. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2004 45: E-Abstract 1184.

S.S. Dahr, T.J. McCulley, R.C. Kersten, S.S. Schneider, and R.K. Hutchins. Decision Factors for Primary Enucleation in a Trauma Setting: A Clinicopathologic Study. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2003 44: E-Abstract 822.

S.S. Dahr, T.J. McCulley, B.L. Lam, and W.J. Feuer. The Effect of Optic Disk Edema On Spontaneous Venous Pulsations In The Absence Of Elevated Intracranial Pressure. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2002 43: E-Abstract 244.

**WORKS  
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**PRESENTATIONS**

"Punctate inner choroidopathy: correlation of scanner laser ophthalmoscopy and ICG angiography." American Uveitis Society meeting, Anaheim, California, November 15, 2003.

**INVITED  
LECTURES**

"Principles of uveitis evaluation and therapy." Grand Rounds, Kresge Eye Institute, Detroit, Michigan, September 22, 2004.

"Sclerokeratitis associated with Cogan's syndrome." Tenth Annual Foster Ocular Immunology Society Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 1, 2005.

"Evolving Therapies in Posterior Uveitis." Midwest Ophthalmology Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 17, 2005.