

Christian Sanfilippo graduated from University of California, San Diego with Cum Laude honors in human biology. From there he went on to medical school at the University of California, Los Angeles. He was inducted into the AOA medical honor society prior to graduation. Dr. Sanfilippo then completed his residency training at the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA. He chose to stay at Jules Stein to complete a two year, Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellowship. Following fellowship, he joined The Retina Partners, a private practice serving the greater Los Angeles area. During his career, Dr. Sanfilippo has published multiple peer-reviewed articles and contributed to numerous book chapters on the diagnosis, imaging and treatment of retinal diseases.

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CLINICAL PRACTICE

The Retina Partners

Associate Physician and Surgeon
Los Angeles, CA

August 2018 - 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

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

Early detection of retinal hemangioblastomas in Von Hippel-Lindau disease using ultra-widefield 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

Sanfilippo CJ, Prasad P, Sarraf D
Retinal Cases and Brief Reports, Winter 2017
PMID: 27548038

May 2016

Panretinal degeneration associated with long-term hydroxychloroquine use and heterozygous USH2A mutation

Katsman D, **Sanfilippo CJ**, Sarraf D
Retinal Cases and Brief Reports, Winter 2016
PMID: 27632587

May 2016

Multimodal imaging of the retina and choroid in systemic amyloidosis

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

July 2015

- 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

- 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

- Update on Retinal Detachment Repair: When is it an Emergency and Treatment Paradigm** *Nov 2017*
 Nagiel A, **Sanfilippo CJ**, Kreiger AE (Talk)
 American Academy of Ophthalmology, New Orleans, LA
- Branch retinal vein occlusion in a patient with maternally inherited diabetes and deafness** *May 2016*
Sanfilippo CJ, Prasad P, Sarraf D
 Pacific Retinal Club, Los Angeles, CA (Talk)
- Congenital macrovessel associated with cystoid macular edema and an ipsilateral Intracranial venous malformation** *May 2015*
Sanfilippo CJ, Liu W, Sarraf D
 Pacific Retinal Club. Los Angeles, CA (Talk)
- Toxoplasma gondii* infection in Southern California Hispanics** *May 2012*
Sanfilippo CJ, Jones JL, Grigg ME, GN Holland
 American Uveitis Society Meeting at ARVO. Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Talk)
- Visual chromophore in rhodopsin re-enters the visual cycle following phagocytosis of outer segments by RPE cells** *May 2011*
 Travis GH, **Sanfilippo CJ**, Roybal CN

The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (Abstract)

A novel assay for the study of retinal pigment epithelium phagocytosis and processing of photoreceptor outer segment 11-cis RAL (Poster)

August 2009

Sanfilippo CJ, Roybal CN, Travis GH

Josiah Brown Research Fair (Poster)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Millennial Eye Resident Research Award

September 2015

California Eye Research Foundation Research Seed Grant

November 2011

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

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

August 2009

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Cum Laude Graduation Honors, UCSD

June 2007