

CUSTOMER Profile:

H. John Shammam, M.D.

The list of Dr. Shammam's professional accomplishments is impressive and extensive: world leading expert in ultrasound diagnosis of medical eye conditions, prolific author in medical literature and textbooks, lecturer at leading universities around the world. Married to a pediatrician, Dr. Najwa Mirhij, Dr. Shammam has three daughters, all of whom have followed him into medicine, and one who will soon be joining him in his Ophthalmology practice.

success to many years of hard work and dedication to patient satisfaction. He and his staff treat patients as human beings, not as medical cases. Dr. Shammam explains, "The secret to my success is the personal attention I give each and every patient. Patients understand how well we take care of them."

To take care of the business side of being a surgeon, Dr. Shammam relies on Partners Bank of California. "What I want from a Bank is to treat me like I treat my patients," Dr. Shammam stated. "Until Partners, I could not get that level of attention from any bank. They cater to my business and personal banking needs. When I needed a loan to close escrow in less than a month for our newest location in Lakewood, I called Mike

Chambers at Partners. He knows more about my financial life than I do and he got me the money I needed in two weeks," he continued.

"I don't have to go to the Bank, the bank comes to me. I can text, call, or email Mike anytime and he's always available. Before, I thought branches were important. Now I know they are not," Dr. Shammam concluded. Along with the personal attention he receives from Mike Chambers, First Vice President, Corporate Banking Officer,

Clinical professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Southern California and The Keck School of Medicine in Los Angeles, California

Board Certified Ophthalmologist

Medical Director of the Shammam Eye Medical Center and M/S Surgery Center in Lynwood, California specializing in laser and small incision surgery that results in minimal post-operative recovery time

Author of 120 original published articles in various medical literature

Author of six books, three of which are considered the leading textbooks on their subject

Member and regular lecturer at the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, the American and International Societies of Ophthalmic Ultrasound, the American Intraocular Implant Society and the Outpatient Ophthalmic Society

Co-Founder and Past Chairman of the Lebanese American Foundation

2004 Cedars Medal and Award Recipient



Though he has a veritable treasury of professional accomplishments to look back on and enjoy, Dr. Shammam derives his greatest satisfaction from the human moments he experiences with his patients after surgery. "The moments I share with my patients when I remove an eye patch and they realize they can see again are the ones I cherish the most," Dr. Shammam explained.

With 60 employees who serve 200 patients per day in offices in Lynwood, Downey and La Habra, Dr. Shammam credits his

Dr. Shammam enjoys the convenience of Remote Deposit and Online Banking to handle most of his business banking needs.

Like Dr. Shammam, Mike Chambers and everyone else at Partners Bank understands the importance of personal attention and service. "We're very proud to count Dr. Shammam as one of our clients. We keep an eye on his banking so he can stay focused on what matters most – improving and saving people's vision."