



Sampson Davis, M.D. was raised as the fifth of six children in Newark, one of New Jersey's poorest cities. As a child Davis grew-up in cramped living quarters, surrounded by fragmented families, crime and drugs. Still, he was a good student, able to strike the fragile balance between being smart yet socially acceptable on the streets. It was this combination of skills, Davis says, that were most critical to his survival.

While attending University High School in Newark, Davis met Dr. Rameck Hunt and Dr. George Jenkins, two fellow students who together made a promise to become doctors. Davis and his two childhood friends each successfully fulfilled their pact and today Davis is a board certified emergency medicine physician.

In February 2013, Davis released his latest book, *Living & Dying in Brick City-An E.R. Doctor Returns Home*. In addition to discussing Davis' riveting experiences as an ER physician, the book also offers preventative guidance as a means of supporting healthier communities.

Davis has appeared on numerous talk and radio shows including *Oprah*, *Dr. Oz*, the *Today* show, *The View*, *PBS NewsHour*, *Tavis Smiley* and NPR as well as print publications including but not limited to *Readers Digest*, *O Magazine*, *People*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Vibe* and *Black Enterprise*.

Ms. Winfrey also delivered the highest honor naming Davis, "One of The Premiere Role Models of the World".

Davis was honored in 2000 with the *Essence* "Lifetime Achievement Award" and also named one of their "40 most inspirational African Americans in the country". He is the...

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