

Curriculum Vitae

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Birth

Buffalo, New York

Education

- 1988-1992 State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Degree: MD
- 1984-1988 State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Biological Sciences, Degree: BA

Post-Graduate Training

- 1997-1999 Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellow
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Program Director: N. Wendell Todd, MD
- 1994-1997 Otolaryngology Resident
State University of New York at Buffalo,
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Program Director: Mark K. Wax, MD
Chairman: Charles Pruet, MD
- 1992-1994 General Surgery Intern and Resident
Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Chairman: Howard Zarin, MD

Work Experience

- 2001-present Pediatric Ear, Nose and Throat Associates, PLLC
Buffalo, New York
- 1999-2001 Otolaryngology Consultants of Memphis
Memphis, Tennessee

Certifications

- 2007-present American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology, Fellow
- 2000 - present American Academy of Pediatrics, Fellow
- 2000-present Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children, Fellow
- 1998 American Board of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Fellow
Certification
- 1993 National Board of Medical Examiners, Certification

Awards and Honors

- 1999 Charles F. Ferguson Clinical Research Award
American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology
- 1997 Department of Otolaryngology, Resident Research Competition, First Place
State University of New York at Buffalo,
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- 1996 Department of Otolaryngology, Resident Research Competition, Third Place
State University of New York at Buffalo,
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- 1992 MD degree, *magna cum laude*
State University of New York at Buffalo,
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- 1992 Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Citation for Academic Excellence
State University of New York at Buffalo,
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Awards and Honors (continued)

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| 1989 | Deans Letter of Commendation for Academic Excellence
State University of New York at Buffalo,
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences |
| 1989 | James A. Gibson Anatomical Honor Society
State University of New York at Buffalo,
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences |
| 1988 | Deans Letter of Commendation for Academic Excellence
State University of New York at Buffalo,
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences |
| 1984 | BA, Biology, <i>cum laude</i>
State University of New York at Buffalo |

Professional Society Memberships

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| 2010-present | New York State Otolaryngology Society |
| 2010-present | American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy |
| 2007-present | Erie County Medical Society |
| 2007-present | Buffalo Otolaryngology Society |
| 2007-present | Buffalo Pediatric Society |
| 2007-present | American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology |
| 2000-present | American Academy of Pediatrics |
| 2000-present | Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children |
| 1999-2000 | Mid-South Pediatric Society |
| 1997-1999 | Medical Association of Georgia |
| 1996-2010 | American Medical Association |
| 1995-present | Medical Alumni Association, State University of New York at Buffalo |
| 1994-present | American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery |

Meetings Attended

2012	American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Washington, DC
2011	Core Basic Course, Otolaryngic Allergy, Dallas, TX
2010	American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery. Boston, MA
2008	American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Chicago, IL
2006	American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Toronto, ON
2006	Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings ASPO and Triologic, Chicago, IL
2004	Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children, Toronto, Ontario
2004	American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, New York, New York
2003	HIPPA Update Buffalo, NY
2002	Dysphagia in Children, Buffalo, NY
1999	Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children, Williamsburg, Virginia
1999	American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, New Orleans, Louisiana
1999	Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings, Palm Desert California
1999	Southern Pediatric Otolaryngology Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
1998	Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children, Portland, Oregon
1998	American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, West Palm Beach, Florida
1997	Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
1997	Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona
1996	Eastern Great Lakes Head and Neck Oncology Association, Ontario, Canada
1994	Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings, West Palm Beach, Florida

Presentations

International Meetings

Eastern Great Lakes Head and Neck Oncology Association
“Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor Presenting as Chronic Facial Pain”
Ontario, Canada, November, 1996

American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery
Tongue-Lip Fusion and Pierre Robin Sequence
Poster presentation, September 17-20, 2006, Toronto, ON

American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery
“Doctor’s Financial Strategy”,
Instruction Course, September 17-20, 2006, Toronto, ON

National Meetings

Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
“Kikuchi-Fujimoto Disease”
Poster presentation, Boston, MA December 2008

Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
Surgical Management of Drooling, Clinical and Caregiver Satisfaction
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 2007

American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
“Head and Neck Dog Bites in Children
Poster Presentation, Washington, DC 2007

Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
Revision Adenoidectomy : A Retrospective Study
November 30 - December 3, 2006, San Francisco, CA

American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology
“Isolated Hypoglossia and Micrognathia in a Newborn”
Poster Presentation, Las Vegas, NV, May 27- 30, 2005

American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology
“Spondyloepiphyseal Dysplasia Congenita : What the Pediatric Otolaryngologist
Should Know.”
Poster Presentation, Las Vegas, NV, May 27- 30, 2005

Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
“Otologic Aspects of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency”
Williamsburg, Virginia December 2-5, 1999

American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology
“Paranasal Sinus Development and Choanal Atresia”
Poster Presentation, Palm Desert, California, April 28-30, 1999

Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
"Congenital Piriform Aperture Stenosis, A Report of 10 Cases"
Portland, Oregon, December 4-6, 1998

Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
"Management of an Expanding Aberrant Internal Carotid Artery Pseudoaneurysm
Following Myringotomy"
Portland, Oregon, December 4-6, 1998

American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery
"Sinus Histiocytosis with Massive Lymphadenopathy"
Poster Presentation, San Antonio, Texas September 13-16, 1998

American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology
"Outcome Driven Pre-operative Evaluation of Children Undergoing
Adenoidectomy"
West Palm Beach, Florida May 11-14, 1998

American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology
"Heterotopic Brain Causing Airway Obstruction in the Newborn"
West Palm Beach, Florida May 11-14, 1998

Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
"Observer Agreement About Laryngeal Papilloma, Does She See What He Sees?"
Tampa, Florida December 5-7, 1997

American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery
"Actinomycosis of the Head and Neck"
San Francisco, California, September 7-10, 1997

American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology
"The Role of Adenoidectomy in the Treatment of Pediatric Sinusitis"
Scottsdale, Arizona May 14-16, 1997

Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
"Surgical Management of Drooling: Clinical and Caregiver Satisfaction Outcomes"
December 2007, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery
"Pediatric Dog Bites of the Head and Neck"
Poster presentation, September 16-19, 2007, Washington, DC

Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
"Revision Adenoidectomy : A Retrospective Study"
November 30 - December 3, 2006, San Francisco, CA

Grand Rounds Presentations and Other Lectures

Department of Otolaryngology
SUNY Buffalo
11/13 Food Allergy

Department of Audiology
SUNY at Buffalo
2/05 Otitis Media in Children

Department of Pediatric Surgery
SUNY at Buffalo
10/04 Pediatric Tracheostomy

Department of Pediatrics
SUNY at Buffalo
8/04 Aerodigestive Foreign Bodies in Children

Department of Otolaryngology
University of Tennessee at Memphis
4/00 Piriform Aperture Stenosis
5/00 Middle Ear Vascular Anomalies

Department of Otolaryngology
University of Tennessee
3/00 Emergency Management of the Pediatric Airway

Departments of Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Infectious Disease
Emory University
6/99 Complications of Otitis Media

Department of Otolaryngology
Emory University
4/98 Laryngomalacia
3/98 Pediatric Sinusitis
2/98 Congenital Hearing Loss
9/97 Management of Ectopic Thyroid

Department of Pediatric Surgery
Emory University
6/98 Stridor in the Neonate

Department of Otolaryngology
State University of New York at Buffalo
2/97 Head and Neck Manifestations of Amyloid
12/95 Complications of Rhytidectomy
10/95 Management of Midline Neck Masses
8/95 Laryngomalacia
2/95 Fibrovascular Tumor of the Esophagus

Research

- 2013 Conservative management of severe laryngomalacia
SUNY Buffalo, Department of Otolaryngology
Co-investigator: John Faria, MD
- 1998 “Unilateral Choanal Atresia and Paranasal Sinus Development”
Emory University, Department of Otolaryngology
Supervisor: N. Wendell Todd, MD
- 1998-1999 “Role of Human Papilloma Virus in Juvenile-Onset Recurrent Respiratory
Papillomatosis”
Emory University and Centers for Disease Control
Co-investigators: Lori Armstrong, PhD and N. Wendell Todd, MD
- 1997 “Gender and Observer Agreement About Laryngeal Papilloma in Children”
Emory University
Supervisor: N. Wendell Todd, MD
- 1997 “Outcome Driven Pre-operative Evaluation of Children Undergoing
Adenoidectomy”
State University of New York at Buffalo,
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Supervisor: Linda Brodsky, MD
- 1995 “The Role of Adenoidectomy in the Treatment of Pediatric Sino-nasal Symptoms”
State University of New York at Buffalo,
School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Supervisor: Linda Brodsky, MD

Abstracts

1. Belmont M, **Behar PM**, Wax MK: Actinomycosis of the Head and Neck. Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 117:198, 1997.
2. **Behar PM**, Todd NW, Muller S: Sinus Histiocytosis with Massive Lymphadenopathy. Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 119:185, 1998.
3. **Behar PM**, Monroy A, Heard C, Nagy M, Poje CP, Pizzuto MP, Brodsky L : Tongue Lip Fusion and Pierre Robin Sequence. Otolaryngology Head Neck Surg. Vol. 135, No 2S, p 264. Aug. 2006.

Publications

1. Undersea Biomedical Research Author and Subject Cumulative Index for Volumes 1-10 (1974-1983). Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society, Inc. Bethesda, MD 1988. Assisted in preparation of the Journal's 10 year index.
2. **Behar, PM**, Arena S, Marrangoni AG: Recurrent Fibrovascular Polyp of the Esophagus. Am J Otolaryngol. 16 (3) :209-212, 1995.
3. **Behar PM**, Williams A, Donaldson D, Wax MK, Balos L: Systemic Amyloidosis. Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 123(10):1136-1138, 1997.
4. **Behar PM**, Myers LL, Wax MK: Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor of the Greater Auricular Nerve. Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 124:109-112, 1998.
5. Wax MK, **Behar PM**: Skull Base Reconstruction. Current Opinion in Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 5:259-262, 1997.
6. Wax MK, Myers LL, **Behar PM**, Nabi N: Positron Emission Tomography in Parathyroid Hyperplasia. Head Neck. 19(8)709-710, 1997.
7. **Behar PM**, Dolan R, Marrangoni AG, Daster R, Nayak N: Fibrovascular Lipoma of the Cerebellopontine Angle Mimicking Trigeminal Neuralgia. ENT Journal. 77:58-60, 1998.
8. Belmont M, **Behar PM**, Wax MK: Atypical Presentations of Actinomycosis. Head Neck. 21(3):264-286, 1999.
9. Behar PM, Albritton F, Muller S, Todd NW: Multicentric Infantile Myofibromatosis. Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol. 45(3):249-254, 1998.
10. **Behar PM**, Todd NW: Resuscitation of the Newborn with a Compromised Airway. Clinics in Perinatology. 26(3): 717-732, 1999.
11. **Behar PM**, Todd NW: Management of the Draining Tympanostomy Tube. Book Chapter Controversy in Otolaryngology.
12. **Behar PM**, Todd NW: Gender and Observer Agreement About Papilloma. Int J Ped Otorhinolaryngol. Oct 25, 50(2) 125-31, 1999.

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13. **Behar PM**, Muller S, Todd NW: Rosai Dorfman Disease. Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg 125 (12) 1399, 1401, 2000.
14. **Behar PM**, Todd NW: Paranasal Sinus Development and Choanal Atresia. Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg 126 (2) 155-157, 2000.
15. Stamataki S, **Behar PM**, Brodsky L: Extramedullary Hematopoiesis of the Maxillary Sinus. Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol., Extra vol 4, No 1, 32-35, 2009.
16. Monroy A, **Behar PM**, Brodsky L: Revision Adenoidectomy: A Retrospective Study. Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol. 72, 565-570, 2008.
17. Stamataki S, **Behar PM**, Brodsky L,: Surgical Management of Drooling: Clinical and Caregiver Satisfaction Outcomes. Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol. 72, 1801-1805, 2008.
18. Monroy A, **Behar PM**, Nagy M, Poje C, Pizzuto M, Brodsky L: Head and Neck Dog Bites in Children. Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 140, 354-357, 2009.