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Training and Education

2007- 2008	Fellowship, Neurolaryngology and Laryngology Mentor: **Andrew Blitzer, MD, DDS** New York Center for Voice and Swallowing Disorders New York, NY
2003-2007	Residency, Department of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery **Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center** Bronx, NY
2002-2003	Internship, Department of Surgery **Long Island Jewish Medical Center** New Hyde Park, NY
2002	Doctor of Medicine **Weill Medical College of Cornell University** New York, NY
1998	BS Biology **Xavier University of Louisiana** New Orleans, LA *Summa Cum Laude* with Honors in Biology and English

Appointments

2008- present	Assistant Professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery University of Texas at Houston Medical School
2008- present	Attending Physician, Memorial Hermann Hospital Houston, TX
2007-2008	Attending Physician, St Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center New York, NY

Certification and Licensure

2008	Diplomate, American Board of Otolaryngology
2008	Texas Faculty License
2007	New York Medical License

Publications

Alexander RE, Fried, MP. Surgical therapy for recurrent respiratory papillomatosis. Ear Nose Throat Journal. 2007 Feb; 86(2):68, 71.

Alexander RE, Silber J, Myssiorek DJ. Staged surgical management of hypopharyngeal traction diverticulum. Annals of Otology, Rhinology & Laryngology. 2008 Oct: 117(10):731-733.

In Press "Neurologic Evaluation of the Larynx and Pharynx"
Authors: Nazaneen Grant MD, **Ronda E Alexander MD** Andrew Blitzer MD, Gayle Woodson MD
Cummings's Otolatyngology-Head and Neck Surgery 6th edition

Publications (continued)

In Press "Neurologic Diseases of the Larynx"
Authors: **Ronda E Alexander MD**, Nazaneen Grant MD, Andrew Blitzer MD, Gayle Woodson MD
Cummings's Otolatyngology-Head and Neck Surgery 6th edition

In Press "The Pediatric Larynx"
Authors: John P Bent MD, **Ronda E Alexander MD**, Roland D Eavey MD
The Larynx
Editors: Marvin P. Fried MD, Alfio Ferlito MD

In Press "Vocal aberrations in dysarthria"
Authors: Grete A Fries MS, CCC-SLP; Dilip D Madnani MD; Thomas J Ow MD; **Ronda E Alexander MD**
The Larynx
Editors: Marvin P. Fried MD, Alfio Ferlito MD

Lectures, Presentations & Posters

June 2008 "Neurolaryngology"
"The nature and use of Botulinium toxin"
"Laryngeal EMG-an introduction"
Guest Lecturer Basic Science Lecture Series
Department of Otorhinolaryngology
Montefiore Medical Center

May 2008 "Staged surgical management of hypopharyngeal traction diverticulum"
Alexander RE, Silber J, Myssiorek DJ
Poster, American Bronchoesophalogical Association
2008 Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings

May 2008 "Bilateral vocal fold motion impairment as a delayed post-thyroidectomy phenomenon"
Alexander RE, Bahbha M, Kuriloff DB
Poster, American Bronchoesophalogical Association
2008 Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings

Apr 2008 "Dystonia for Otolaryngologists"
Grand Rounds
Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
University of Texas at Houston School of Medicine

Sept 2007 **Moderator,** "Negotiating an Employment Agreement" Miniseminar
AAO-HNS/F Annual Meeting

May 2007 "Congenital and Neonatal Disorders of the Human Larynx"
Grand Rounds Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Disorders
North Shore-Long Island Jewish Medical Center

April 2007 "Reducing Post-tracheotomy morbidity and mortality in the hospital-Implementation of the Core Competencies in Resident Education"
Ostrower ST, Alexander RE, Fried MP, Parikh SR, Schiff BA

Oral Presentation, The Triological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

Lectures, Presentations & Posters (cont'd)

Feb 2006 "Laryngomalacia: the Evidence for Intervention"
Grand Rounds Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Disorders
North Shore-Long Island Jewish Medical Center

Oct 2005 "Update on Food Allergy"
Grand Rounds Department of Otorhinolaryngology
Montefiore Medical Center

Jan 2005 "Polymorphous Low-Grade Adenocarcinoma of Minor Salivary Gland Origin-a case series report and literature review"
Alexander RE, Fantasia J, Myssiorek DJ
Oral Presentation, The Triological Society- Eastern Section Washington, DC

Jan 2005 "Otolaryngic Manifestations of Sarcoidosis"
Grand Rounds Department of Otorhinolaryngology
Montefiore Medical Center

Aug 2004 "Congenital Nasal Pyriform Aperture Stenosis"
Grand Rounds Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Disorders
Long Island Jewish Medical Center

Feb 2004 "Temporal Bone Complications of Acute Otitis Media"
Grand Rounds Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Disorders
Long Island Jewish Medical Center

Professional Activities

Oct 2007-Present **Member**, Credentials and Membership Committee
AAO-HNS

Sept 2006-Sept 2007 **Member-at-Large**, Section for Residents and Fellows, AAO-HNS
Member of the Governing Council of SRF
Coordinator of SRF Miniseminar for AAO-HNS 2007 Meeting

Jan 2006 **Voluntary Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anatomy and Structural Biology
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Aug 2005-June 2007 **Member**, Committee on Graduate Medical Education, Albert Einstein COM
Interest group created by the medical school to conduct internal reviews and facilitate compliance with ACGME and RRC regulations for house staff training

Research and Work Experience

Mar – Jun 2006 Long Island Jewish Medical Center Mentor: Bettie M. Steinberg, PhD
Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Disorders
"Expression of Rac-1 protein in a laryngeal cancer cell line"

2001-2002 New York Presbyterian Hospital- Cornell Campus
Dept. of Pediatric Surgery Mentor: Terry Buchmiller Crair, MD
"Ontogeny of expression of EGF and EGF-R in tissues of favored vs. runted fetuses in a rabbit model of IUGR"

1999 Weill Medical College Travelers' Summer Research Fellowship Program
Teaching Associate
Supervisor: Bruce Ballard, MD

1996-1997	Xavier University of Louisiana, Premedical Office Coordinator of Freshman Premedical Affairs

Awards and Honors

2002	Max Kade Foundation International Fellow
2001	National Medical Fellowships/Bristol Myers-Squibb Academic Medicine Fellow
1999	Weill Medical College class of 1959-Dr. David P Barr Summer Research Fellow
1998	Xavier University Service Key
1997-1998	Xavier University of Louisiana Rousseve Scholar
1997	Howard Hughes Biomedical Research Scholar
1997	The National Dean's List
1997	Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities
1994-1998	Xavier University Howard Hughes Biomedical Superstar

Educational Meetings and Courses

May 2008	Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings Orlando, FL
Feb 2008	Sisson International Head & Neck Workshop Vail, CO
Oct 2007	Leaders in Voice Therapy Forum San Francisco, CA
Sept 2007	AAO-HNS/F Annual Meeting and OTO EXPO Washington, DC
Mar 2007	Washington Advocacy Conference, AAO-HNS Washington, DC
April 2006	New York Rhinology Update NYU/Albert Einstein College of Medicine New York, NY
Sept 2006	AAO-HNS/F Annual Meeting and OTO EXPO Toronto, Ontario, Canada
April 2005	New York Rhinology Update NYU/Albert Einstein College of Medicine NY, NY
Mar 2005	Washington Advocacy Conference, AAO-HNS Washington, DC
Feb 2005	American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy Annual Resident Forum Dallas, TX
Sept 2004	AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting and OTO EXPO New York, NY
April 2004	New York Rhinology Update NYU/Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Leadership & Service Activities

Sept 2007	**Volunteer**, Food Bank of NYC
Jan 2007	**Panelist**, College Preparatory Session Chosen Vessels Rites of Passage Ministry The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York
2002	**Mentor**, MAPS (Minority Association of Pre-Health Students) Student National Medical Association, Weill Cornell Medical College
2002	**Group Leader**, Cornell Kids Student National Medical Association, Weill Cornell Medical College
2002, 1999	**Host**, Accepted Minority Student Weekend Students for Equal Opportunity in Medicine Weill Cornell Medical College
2001-2002	**Member**, Weill Medical College Committee on Admissions
2001	**Panelist**, Secondary Education Forum Annual Premedical Conference Students for Equal Opportunity in Medicine Weill Cornell Medical College
2001	**Delegate**, 36th Annual Medical Education Conference Student National Medical Association
1999-2002	Medical Student Executive Council **President** 1999-2000 **Secretary** 1998-1999 Weill Cornell Medical College
1999-2000	**Student Representative**, Executive Faculty Council Weill Cornell Medical College
1999	**Volunteer**, New York Presbyterian Children's Health Carnival
1999	**Coordinator**, Kwanzaa Celebration Students for Equal Opportunity in Medicine
1998-2000	**Instructor**, HPREP (Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program) Student National Medical Association Weill Cornell Medical College
1998-2001	**Participant**, Annual "Healthy People" Health Fair Student National Medical Association Weill Cornell Medical College
1998	**Volunteer Server**, Thanksgiving Harvest Feast Lenox Hill Neighborhood House New York, NY
1997-1998	Volunteer, Carrollton Avenue Baptist Church Soup Kitchen

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery
National Medical Association
Christian Society of Otolaryngology
American Laryngological Association (Post-Graduate Member)

Personal

Proficient in Spanish Language
Vocal Music Performance
Dance: Ballet, Liturgical, African Diasporan, Modern
Baseball
Musical Theater
Bowling

References

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