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SUMMARY

Award-winning actively practicing board-certified Otolaryngologist-Head & Neck Surgeon (Ear, Nose & Throat). Former Yale, Cornell and Penn faculty. Medical degree from University of Rochester and residency at University of Pennsylvania. National and international invited speaker with publications related to hearing, sinus, allergy and throat disorders. Inventor and patent holder of medical device to measure and diagnose hearing loss. Castle Connolly Top Doctor for 20+ consecutive years. Leadership positions at state and national medical societies. Highly experienced expert witness.

CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

March 2024 – Present Connecticut Ear, Nose & Throat
One Exchange Place, 3rd Floor
21 West Main Street
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702-2013

Nov 2021 – Feb 2024 leave of absence from clinical practice due to arm tendon injury

Sept 2014 – Nov 2021 ENT and Allergy Associates, LLC
160 Hawley Lane, Suite 202, Trumbull, CT 06611
www.entallergymd.com

Jan – Aug 2014 Advanced Specialty Care, PC
160 Hawley Lane, Suite 202, Trumbull, CT 06611
488 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851

July 2001 – Dec 2013 ENT and Allergy Associates, LLC
160 Hawley Lane, Suite 202, Trumbull, CT 06611

Jan 1987 – June 2001 Ear, Nose, Throat & Facial Plastic Surgery Associates, P.C.
52 Beach Road, Suite 204, Fairfield, CT 06430
160 Hawley Lane, Suite 202, Trumbull, CT 06611

MEDICAL DEVICE EMPLOYMENT

Dec 2013 – Present CEO & Founder, dB Diagnostic Systems
www.dbdsys.com

CREDENTIALS

Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners - July 1, 1982
Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology, - October 18, 1986
States of Licensure:

Connecticut (# 27247) - May 9, 1986
New York (# 166544) - June 30, 1986 (inactive)
Pennsylvania (# MD027438E) - August 12, 1986 (inactive)

Medical Society Memberships:

American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy, 1987 to present (emeritis)
 American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Fellow, 1986 to present (emeritis)
 American College of Surgeons, Fellow, 1990 to 2003
 American Medical Association, 1987 to present
 American Rhinologic Society, 2015 to 2021
 Connecticut Ear, Nose & Throat Society, 1987 to present (emeritis)
 Connecticut State Medical Society, 1987 to 2021
 Fairfield County Medical Association, 1987 to present (lifetime)

POST-DOCTORAL EDUCATION

July 1986 – Dec. 1986 Fellow, Department of Otorhinolaryngology
 New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY
 July 1983 – June 1986 Resident, Department of Otorhinolaryngology & Human Communications
 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
 June 1981 – June 1983 Intern & Resident, Department of Surgery
 Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE EDUCATION

May 23, 1981 Doctorate of Medicine
 University of Rochester
 School of Medicine & Dentistry
 June 10, 1979 Bachelor of Science, *summa cum laude*
 City University of New York
 Sophie Davis School for Biomedical Education of The City College

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Senior Attending, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT – resigned 2021 due to arm tendon injury
 Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital at Bridgeport, Pediatric Network Attending – resigned 2021 due to arm tendon injury
 Attending, Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, CT – resigned 2021 due to arm tendon injury

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

June 1981 – June 1986 *University of Pennsylvania*: Clinical Instructor, School of Medicine
 July 1986 – June 1987 *Cornell University*: Clinical Instructor, Medical College
 Jan. 1989 – June 1995 *Yale University*: Clinical Instructor, School of Medicine
 July 1995 – May 2014 *Yale University*: Assistant Clinical Professor, School of Medicine

PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

January 25, 2003: Eastern Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, Boston, MA
"Histologic findings of tonsillar tissue treated with radio-frequency"
 June 29, 2000: Sixth International Conference On Cholesteotoma And Ear Surgery, Cannes, France
"Radiofrequency Fenestration Of Tympanic Membranes in Chinchillas"
 June 6, 1997: Cottle International Rhinological Centennial and XVIth ISIAN Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
"Altered Facial Skeletal Growth In Children Following Endoscopic Sinus Surgery: a case report"
 May 6, 1986: Annual Meeting of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, Palm Beach, Florida
 (Taped and distributed by Audio-Digest 1987; Volume 20, Number 8)
"Pulsatile Tinnitus"

- January 31, 1986: Meeting of the Eastern Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Resident Award, honorable mention)
"Blood Transfusions in Surgery of the Larynx & Neck"
- January 26, 1985: Meeting of the Eastern Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, Inc., Syracuse, New York
"Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty: a comparison of two techniques"
- November 2, 1984: Annual Meeting of the Society of Ear Nose and Throat Advances in Children Inc., New Orleans Louisiana
"Acinic Cell Carcinoma of the Parotid Gland in Children"
- September 16, 1984: Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Inc., Las Vegas Nevada
"Evaluation and Management of Frontal Sinus Fractures"

INVITED LECTURER AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- March 3, 2022. Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, Northwell Health, New York, NY
"Undiagnosed/ Untreated Hearing Loss: moving diagnosis into primary care practices"
- July 23, 2019. Audiology Department Meeting and Grand Rounds, Head & Neck Institute of The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
"Diagnosing Hearing Loss in Primary Care Medicine"
- December 1, 2018. Palm Spring Hearing Meeting, Palm Spring, CA
"Moving hearing testing and diagnosis out of the booth and into the clinic."
- June 28, 2013. Xth Congress of Russian Rhinologic Society, Moscow, Russia
"Surgery for Allergic Rhinitis"
"Radiosurgery In Otolaryngology: An Overview Of Clinical Applications"
- November 11, 2010. Fall Meeting of the Connecticut Ear, Nose & Throat Society, Southington, CT
"The Physical Science of Radio Frequency (RF) Surgery & Clinical Experience"
- June 10, 2008. 8th International Conference of the European Society of Paediatric Otolaryngology, Budapest, Hungary
"The Physical Science of Radio Frequency (RF) Surgery"
- June 27, 2005: XVIII International Federation of Otolaryngic Societies, Rome, Italy
"Radiosurgery In Otolaryngology: An Overview Of Clinical Applications"
- April 3, 2001: 9th Asean ORL Head and Neck Congress, Singapore
"Workshop on Radiofrequency Surgery"

VOLUNTARY SERVICE WITHIN MEDICINE

AM. ACAD. OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD & NECK SURGERY, INC.

Instruction Course Faculty

- "Semi-Permeable Membrane Tubes for Middle Ear Ventilation"
 Instruction Course at annual meetings: 1988, 1989, 1990
- "Practice Dynamics: guidelines for long-term stability & success"
 Instruction Course at annual meetings: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995
- "Decisions for Success in Group Practice"
 Instruction Course at annual meetings: 1996
- "Partnership Dynamics in the Age of Managed Care"
 Instruction Course at annual meetings: 1997
- "Optimizing E/M Documentation and Coding"
 Instruction Course at annual meetings: 1999, 2000

Academy Committee Member

- Practice Management Committee: 2000-2003
 Professional Liability Committee: 2007-2009
 Certificate Program for Otolaryngology Personnel Committee: 2009-2013
 Physician Resources Committee: 2010-2015

Board of Governors (BOG)

Legislative Representative and Delegate: 2006-2010

Governor and Delegate: 2010-2012

Ad hoc committee on Otolaryngology Risk Retention Group, Chairman: 2005-6

Executive Committee: 2007-2009, 2010-2012

Executive Committee, Secretary: 2007-2009

Public Relations Representatives Committee: 2009

Socioeconomic & Grassroots Committee: 2009-2013

Socioeconomic & Grassroots Committee, Vice Chairman: 2010-2011

CONNECTICUT STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Legislative Committee: 2005-2021

Ad Hoc Committee of Specialty Societies, Chairman: 2009-2013

Committee of Specialty Societies, Chairman: 2014-2021

Council of Delegates: 2014-2021

CONNECTICUT EAR, NOSE & THROAT SOCIETY

Legislative Chair: 2006-2010

President: 2010-2012

Immediate Past President: 2012-2014

Executive Committee: 2006-2014

Advisory Committee: 2015-2021

ENT PAC (POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE), WASHINGTON, DC

Board of Advisors: 2009-2016

Vice Chair, Board of Advisors: 2012-2013

Chairman, Board of Advisors, 2014-2016

HEALTHSOUTH SURGICAL CENTER, BRIDGEPORT, CT

President, Medical Staff 1999-2003

REVIEWER FOR MEDICAL JOURNALS

Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery 2005-10

SOCIETY OF PHYSICIAN ENTREPRENEURS

Co-founder of the international organization, 2011

Chapter Leader of the New York TriState Chapter, 2011-2021

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Office of Healthcare Access, CT Scanner Workgroup: 2009

Department of Public Health, Consultant to Practitioner Investigation Unit: 2013-2014

Department of Public Health, Scope of Practice Review Committee, 2013

Quality Council for the CT State Innovation Model, Office of the Healthcare Advocate, 2014-2016

PUBLICATIONS

1. Walsh EM, Levine SB, Chandrasekar SS et al: A Novel Approach to Diagnosing Bilateral Symmetric Sensorineural Hearing Loss in Large Populations. *In press*.
2. Levine SB, Truitt T, Schwartz M et al: In-office standalone balloon dilation of maxillary sinus ostia and ethmoid infundibula in adults with chronic or recurrent acute rhinosinusitis: a prospective, multi-institutional study with 1-year follow-up. *Ann Otol Rhinol Laryngol*. 122: 665-671, 2013.
3. Levine SB: Cough from an ENT Perspective. *Health Care Reform Through Practical Clinical Guidelines: Ear, Nose & Throat*. KJ Lee & Y Chan, Ed. Chapter 25. Plural Publishing. 2010.
4. Ma L, Bandarchi B, Sasaki C, Levine SB, et al: Primary localized laryngeal amyloidosis: report of three cases with long-term follow-up and review of the literature. *Arch Pathol Lab Med*, 129:215-8, 2005.
5. Terk A and Levine SB: Radiofrequency volume tissue reduction of the tonsils: case report and histopathologic findings. *Ear, Nose & Throat Journal*, 83: 572-578, 2004.
6. Levine SB and Mitra S: Maxillary sinus involution following endoscopic sinus surgery in a child: a case report. *Am J Rhinology*; 14:7-11, 2000.
7. Gill AJ, Levinson SR, Levine SB, et al: Practice dynamics: guidelines for long-term stability and success. *Highlights of the Instructional Courses of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Inc.*, 7: 415-419, 1994.

8. Levine SB, Gill AJ, Levinson SR, *et al*: Diagnostic nasal endoscopy and functional endoscopic sinus surgery: an update and review of complications. *Connecticut Med*, 55: 574-576, 1991.
9. Levine SB and Snow JB: Pulsatile tinnitus. *Laryngoscope*, 97: 401-406, 1987.
10. Levine SB, Kimmelman CP, Zwillenberg S, *et al*: Blood transfusions in surgery of the larynx & neck. *Laryngoscope*, 96: 1095-1098, 1986.
11. Levine SB and Potsic WP: Acinic cell carcinoma of the parotid gland in children. *Int J Ped ORL*, 11: 281-286, 1986.
12. Levine SB, Rowe LD, Keane WM, *et al*: Evaluation and management of frontal sinus fractures. *Otolaryngol-Head & Neck Surg*, 95: 19-22, 1986.
13. Kimmelman CP, Levine SB, Shore ET, *et al*: Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty: a comparison of two techniques. *Laryngoscope*, 95: 1488-1490, 1985.
14. Levine SB, Rowe LD, Keane WM, *et al*: Diagnosis and treatment of twenty-three frontal sinus fractures. *Trans Pa Acad Ophthalmol & Otolaryngol*, 37: 244-247, 1985.
15. Levine SB, Lerner HJ, Leifer ED, *et al*: Intraoperative cholangiography: a review of indications and age-sex groups. *Ann Surg*, 198: 692-297, 1983.

HONORS

America's Cosmetic Doctors and Dentists, 2003, 2005
 American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Inc., Honor Award, 1997
 American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Inc., Board of Governors Member Excellence in State Advocacy Award, 2007
 American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Inc., Distinguished Service Award, 2013
 Best Doctors in America, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2005-13
 Best Doctors in America: Northeast Region, 1996-1997
 Castle Connolly Guide, "How To Find The Best Doctors: New York Metro Area", 2000
 Castle Connolly Guide, "Top Doctors: New York Metro Area", 2001 – 2021
 Castle Connolly Guide, "Top Doctors", 2012, 2013
 Connecticut Magazine, "Top Docs for Women", 2002
 Consumers' Research Council of America, "Guide to America's Top Physicians", 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
 Guide to Top Doctors, "America's Top-Rated Physicians", 1999
 MoflyMedia: Fairfield Living, Westport, New Canaan-Darien, Stamford & Greenwich Magazines, "Top Doctors in Fairfield County", 2009 - 2021
 New York Magazine, "Best Doctors", 2003, 2005
 US News & World Report, "Best Doctors", 2011

US & INTERNATIONAL PATENTS FILED

Granted: US9826924B2
 US10966640B2
 Pending: none
 Abandoned: US20210401532A1
 US20210331004A1
 US20200315544A1
 US20200129094A1
 CN201880031482.3
 CN201880065353.6
 WO2018169730A1
 WO2019079001A1