

## *Rohan R. Walvekar, M.D.*

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### E D U C A T I O N

- Assistant Professor 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 to date  
LSUHSC, Dept of Otolaryngology
- Skull Base Fellowship 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
LSUHSC, Dept of Otolaryngology
- Assistant Professor, Dept of Otolaryngology 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2007 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
UPMC/ VA Medical Center
- Head Neck Fellowship 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2006 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2007  
University of Pittsburgh/UPMC
- Research Fellow, Tata Memorial Hospital. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2005 – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2005.
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Head & Neck Surgical Oncology  
Tata Memorial Hospital,  
E.Borges Road, Parel, Mumbai, INDIA
- Clinical Assistant / Lecturer- Dept of E.N.T 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2001 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2003  
D.Y.Patil Medical College & Rajawadi Hospital
- Senior Resident- Dept of E.N.T & Head Neck February 2001 – July 2001  
Surgery, T.N.Medical College- B.Y.L Nair Hospital
- Resident-Dept of E.N.T & Head Neck Surgery March 1998 - January 2001  
T.N.Medical College- B.Y.L Nair Hospital

From March 1998 – July 2001, I completed my residency in ENT under the guidance of *Professor D.S.Grewal*, who is an eminent otologist and is an authority on Facial nerve surgery. During this tenure I have performed all routine ENT procedures and emergency work and have participated in seminars, presented papers and also contributed to writing papers. I completed my thesis on the “Management of Bell’s palsy” which was a study of 30 cases of Bell’s palsy with respect to management – surgical versus medical.

- M.B.B.S. August 1992 -February1998  
University of Bombay  
Padmashree Dr.D.Y.Patil Medical College, Nerul, Navi Mumbai

This is the basic medical degree required of any doctor in India before further specialization. This 5 ½ year course includes one year of a Rotating Internship where I

had to work in the departments of General surgery, Internal Medicine Gyn-Obs as well as ENT, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry and Preventive medicine.

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## H O N O R S & A W A R D S & A C H I E V E M E N T S

- Association of Otolaryngologists of India (Mumbai Branch) – felicitation for academic excellence in ENT.
- Certificate of Merit - T.N.Medical College & B.Y.L.Nair Ch Hospital, Mumbai for meritorious achievement: DNB (ENT) – Standing 1<sup>st</sup> in India.
- Dr.S.Kameshwaran [President's] GOLD MEDAL for the Diplomate of National Board (Otolaryngology) Final Examination of June 2001.

The DNB is an ALL INDIA post graduate examination. The Convocation 2003 was addressed by Prof.A.Kalam, President of INDIA .Received the Gold medal and degree form the President of India in person

- 2001 Nair Golden Jubilee Research Foundation Best Thesis Award –“Management of Bell’s Palsy”.
- Dr.J.D. Desa Best Resident Paper Award Presentation at the Millennium Annual Association Of Otolaryngologist of India ( Mumbai Branch) Conference- 1999 for the paper “Retraction pockets in the tympanic membrane – etiology and management”
- University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Recognition Award for contributions to the Clinical Experience Course: June 2007
- Storz Endoscopy Germany – research grant involving loaner equipment for project with Amifostine from Jan 1 2009 to June 1 2009.
- Stanley Scott Center – Intramural Grant (4000\$) towards research on “Intraductal Amifostine – an alternative route of drug delivery”.
- New Orleans Magazine: Top Doctors. August 2009 (peer reviewed listing).
- UICC Fellowship 2010 for Laser Training in Keil, Germany with Petra Ambrosch.
- New Orleans Magazine: Top Doctors. August 2010 (peer reviewed listing).
- 1<sup>st</sup> to describe novel thyroid approach – Retroauricular Thyroidectomy (2009)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Trans Oral Robotic Surgery Procedures in the State of LA (June 2010)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Robotic Surgery for Salivary Stone in world literature (August 2010)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Robotic Surgery for Ranula in world literature (September 2010)
- Best Doctors of America 2011-2012 (peer review listing)
- Nominated for Young Faculty of Year Teaching Award – LSU Aesculapian Society 2011-2012
- Nominated for Outstanding Young Faculty Member LSU Health Sciences Center – 2011 -2012.
- World US News Report – LSU Interim Hospital “Top three hospitals for ENT within New Orleans (2011)

- “Case Report: Robot-assisted transoral removal of submandibular megalith” featured in ENT Today: March 2011 ([www.enttoday.org](http://www.enttoday.org))
- New Orleans Magazine: Top Doctors. August 2011 (peer reviewed listing).

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## A C A D E M I C   A C H I E V E M E N T S

ECFMG Certification: 05/26/2005 and Step 3 Examination passed in 2005.

Otorhinolaryngology Residency (Mumbai University)

- First Rank – M.S.Examination, Year 2000-2001
- First Rank – D.O.R.L Examination by College of Physicians & Surgeons
- First Rank -Diplomate of the National Board in E.N.T. (D.N.B)-All India Examination for Post Graduates.

Medical School (University of Bombay):

- Honors in Biochemistry
- Honors in Anatomy.
- 98<sup>th</sup> Percentile in Bombay University at Final M.B.B.S. examination.

College (Mumbai Univ) All my schooling as well as higher education has been in English.

- State Rank 1<sup>st</sup> in English ( 90/100) among more than 100,000 students.
- State Rank 2 in subgroup of Physics, Chemistry & Biology (148/150) among 100,000 students.

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## R E S E A R C H   E X P E R I E N C E

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2. Hathiram BT, Grewal DS, Walvekar R, Dwivedi A, Kumar L, Mohorikar A. The Melkersson – Rosenthal Syndrome as a rare cause of facial nerve palsy – A case report: *Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery* 2000;52(4):375 – 376.
3. Hathiram BT, Dwivedi A, Walvekar R, Kumar L, Hashmi M, Grewal DS. Lightning – A rare cause of hearing loss – A case report. *Indian Journal of Otology* 17(2): 87 – 89.
4. Grewal DS, Hathiram BT, Agarwal R, Walvekar R. Otitic hydrocephalous of tubercular origin – a rare cause. *J Laryngol Otol* 2000;114(11):84-7.
5. Walvekar R, Velankar H, Shiralkar P, Pradhan KA. “Live Fish” in the throat – an unusual foreign body. *BHJ* 2003;45(3): 496-497.
6. Walvekar R, Velankar H, Pradhan KA. Globus pharyngis – An unusual presentation. *BHJ* 2004;46(2):135-137.

7. Grewal DS, Hathiram BT, Walvekar R, Mohorikar AV, Shroff M, Bahal NK. Surgical Decompression in Bell's Palsy – Our View Point. *Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery* 2002;54(3):198 – 203.
8. Walvekar RR, Chaukar DA, Mahajan A, D'Cruz AK. Skin metastasis in an oropharyngeal cancer-report of a case and review of literature: *BHJ* 2006;48(1):175 – 178.
9. Walvekar RR, Ferris RL. Editorial Comment: Planned neck dissection for N2/N3 nodal disease after Chemoradiotherapy – An Adjuvant Therapy. *Abstracts in Hematology & Oncology* 2006;9(3):15 -21.
10. Walvekar RR, Kane SV, D'Cruz AK. Collision tumor of the thyroid: follicular variant of papillary carcinoma and squamous carcinoma. *WJSO* 2006; 4:65
11. Walvekar RR, Kane SV, Nadkarni MS, Bagwan IN, Chaukar DA, D'Cruz AK. Chronic arsenic poisoning: a global health issue-a report of multiple primary cancers. *J Cutan Pathol* 2007; 34(2): 203-206.
12. Walvekar RR, Pantavaidya GH, Desai SB, Chaukar DA, D'Cruz AK. Urinary bladder metastasis-an unusual presentation of distant spread from a primary pyriform sinus cancer. A case report. *ANL (Auris Nasus Larynx)* 2006; 33(4): 493-495
13. Nayak JV, Walvekar RR, Andrade RS, Daamen N, Lai SY, Argiris A, Smith RP, Heron DE, Ferris RL, Johnson JT, Branstetter BF. Deferring planned neck dissection following chemoradiation for stage IV head neck cancer: utility of PET-CT. *Laryngoscope* 2007 Dec;117(12):2129-2134.
14. Ryan Li, Walvekar RR, Nalesnik M, Gamblin C. Unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma with a solitary metastasis to the mandible. *Am Surg* 2008 Apr; 74(4):346-9.
15. Walvekar RR, Razfar A, Carrau RL, Schaitkin BS. Sialoendoscopy and associated complications: a preliminary experience. *Laryngoscope* 2008 May; 118(5):776-779
16. Ryan Li, Byers K, Walvekar RR. Gingival hypertrophy an unusual presentation of ascorbic acid deficiency. *Am J Otolaryngol.* 2008; 29(6):426-428. Epub 2008 Jun 16.
17. Bomeli SR, Desai SC, Johnson JT, Walvekar RR. Management of salivary flow in head and neck cancer patients – a systematic review. *Oral Oncology* 2008; Nov; 44(11): 1000-8.
18. Sharma A, Wayne S, Nikiforova MN, Johnson JT, Walvekar RR. Two sites of head neck squamous cell carcinoma: utility of loss of heterozygosity. *Ann Otol Rhinol Laryngol.* 2008 Aug;117(8):591-593.
19. Walvekar RR, Carrau RL, Schaitkin BS. Sialoendoscopy: predictors of successful endoscopic sialolithotomy *Am J Otolaryngol.* 2009; May-Jun; 30(3):153-6. Epub 2008 Oct 1.

20. Lai SY, Walvekar RR, Ferris RL. Endoscopic video-assisted thyroidectomy: expanded indications and oncologic efficacy. *Head Neck*. 2008 Nov; 30(11):1403-7.
21. Walvekar RR, Chaukar DA, Deshpande MS, Pai PS, Kakade A, Chaturvedi P, D'Cruz AK. Verrucous carcinoma of the oral cavity: a clinical and pathological study of 101 cases *Oral Oncol* 2009. Jan; 45(1); 47-51.
22. Walvekar RR, Chaukar DA, Deshpande MS, Pai PS, Kakade A, Chaturvedi P, D'Cruz AK. Prognostic Indicators of locoregional failures in late stage tumors – a retrospective analysis of 2275 patients with squamous cell carcinoma of the gingivobuccal complex. *Oral Oncol* 2009. Feb; 45(2):135-40.
23. Chaukar DA, Walvekar RR, Das AK, Deshpande MS, Pai PS, Hawaldar R, Kakade A, Chaturvedi P, D'Cruz AK. Long term quality of life: A tool to direct future rehabilitative efforts in cancers of the head neck survivors. *Am J Otolaryngol*. 2009 May-Jun; 30(3):176-180.
24. Walvekar RR, Li R, Gooding WE, Johnson JT, Ferris RL. Role of surgery in limited (T1-2, N0-1) cancers of the oropharynx. *Laryngoscope*. 2008 Dec; 118(12):2129-34
25. Walvekar RR, Li RJ, Gendron KB. Accessory Nerve Injury. *eMedicine from WebMD*. Published July 23, 2008. Available at: <http://www.emedicine.com/ent/TOPIC1298684.HTM> Accessed July 30, 2008.
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28. Rabalais AG, Pou A, Walvekar RR, et al. PET-CT surveillance for the node positive neck after chemoradiotherapy: results and feasibility in a community-based setting. *Laryngoscope*. 2009 Jun; 119(6):1120-4.
29. Bomeli SR, Schaitkin B, Carrau RL, Walvekar RR. Interventional sialendoscopy for treatment of radioiodine-induced sialadenitis. *Laryngoscope*. 2009 May; 119(5): 864-7.
30. Walvekar RR, Bomeli SR, Carrau RL, Schaitkin B. Comined approach techniques for the management of large salivary stones. *Laryngoscope*. 2009 Jun; 119(6):1125-9.
31. Loehn B, Walvekar RR, Harton A, Nuss D. Mandibular metastasis from a skull base chordoma: report of a case with a review of literature. *Skull Base* 2009 Sep; 19(5):363-8.
32. Walvekar RR, Tauzin M, Nuss DW, Kluka E. Sialendoscopy: a new diagnostic and interventional procedure to treat non neoplastic disorders of the major salivary glands in pediatric patients. *Pediatric Review Children's hospital of New Orleans*. February 2009; Vol. XXIII (1).

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34. Walvekar RR, Polk P, Nuss D. Extranosopharyngeal angiofibroma of the buccal space: surgical management and a review of literature. *Oral Surgery* 2 (2009) 83-86.
35. Walvekar RR, Durel JJ, Kluka E. Minimally invasive video-assisted thyroidectomy (MIVAT): applications I pediatric patients. *Pediatric Review Children's hospital of New Orleans*. May 2009; Vol. XXIII (3).
36. LeBert B, McWhorter A, Kunduk M, Hesse AC, Lewin JS, Walvekar RR, Holsinger FC. Secondary tracheoesophageal puncture with in-office transnasal esophagoscopy. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2009; 135(12): 1190-4.
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39. Walvekar RR, Weiss SR, Beahm DD. Radiological patterns of mucosal spread of squamous cell carcinoma of the larynx. *eMedicine from WebMD*. Updated January 05, 2010. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/875885-overview>
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41. Celeste G, Robertson H, Ruiz B, Zuzukin V, Walvekar RR. Retropharyngeal ganglioneuroma presenting with neck stiffness: report of a case with review of literature (accepted to Skull Base)
42. Loehn B, Pou A, Nuss DW, Tenny J, Kakade AC, Walvekar RR. Access to head neck cancer care after a natural disaster: a post-Katrina survey. (accepted to Head Neck)
43. Walvekar RR, Wallace E, Bergeron B, et al. Endoscopic "gasless" thyroidectomy by a post auricular approach: feasibility study in human cadavers. *Surg Endosc* 2010 April 24 [Epub ahead of print].
44. Walvekar RR, Andrade P, Seethala R, Heron D, Gooding WE, Johnson JT, Ferris RL. Clinicopathologic features are stronger prognostic factors than histology or grade in risk stratification of primary parotid malignancies (accepted to Head Neck)

45. Peters G, Lin J, Walvekar RR. Middle ear endoscopy: extended applications of the interventional sialendoscope (accepted to Journal of Laryngology and Otology)
46. Gaudet J, Walvekar RR, McWhorter A, Nuss DW, Arriaga MA, Hagan J, Lin J. Applicability of the Pittsburgh Staging System for advanced cutaneous malignancy of the temporal bone (accepted to Skull Base)
47. Walvekar RR, Wallace E, Tauzin M, Schaitkin BS. Giant sialolith: surgical management and review of current literature (accepted to Laryngoscope)
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49. Hanby-Skinner DF, Wallace E, McWhorter A, Woltering EA, Harton A, Santiago KB, Nuss DW, Walvekar RR. Non-sinonasal neuroendocrine carcinoma of the head neck – case series and review of literature. International Journal of Head & Neck Surgery 2010 (May-August); 99-102.
50. Pena S, Robertson H, Walvekar RR. Hemithyroid agenesis: report of a case and review of literature (accepted to Indian J of Head Neck Surgery)
51. Walvekar RR, Li RJ, Gendron KB, Hanby D. Accessory Nerve Injury. eMedicine from WebMD. Updated July 20, 2010. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1298684-overview>.
52. Tauzin M, Rabalais AG, Hagan J, Wood CG, Ferris RL, Walvekar RR. PET-CT staging of the neck in cancers of the oropharynx: patterns of regional spread and retropharyngeal nodal metastasis (accepted to World J Surgical Oncology)
53. Walvekar RR, Tyler P, Tamareddi N, Peters GS. Robot-assisted transoral removal of submandibular megalith (accepted to Laryngoscope)
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55. Bowen M, Tauzin M, Kluka EA, DiLeo M, McWhorter AJ, Nuss DW, Schaitkin B, Walvekar RR. Diagnostic and interventional sialendoscopy: a preliminary experience (accepted to Laryngoscope)
56. Durel J, Kluka E, Walvekar RR. Minimally invasive video-assisted thyroidectomy in pediatric patients: a preliminary experience (accepted to Ochsner Journal)
57. Plauche V, Dewenter T, Walvekar RR. Follicular and Papillary Carcinoma: A Thyroid Collision Tumor (accepted to Indian J Head Neck Surgery)

58. Walvekar RR, Tyler PD, Beahm DD, Schaitkin BM. Sialendoscopy. eMedicine from WebMD. Updated February 03, 2011. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1520153-overview>
59. LeBert B, Weiss SR, Johnson JT, Walvekar RR. Retroauricular hairline approach for excision of second branchial cleft cyst (accepted to Indian J Head Neck Surgery).
60. Walvekar RR, Peters G, Hardy E, Alsfeld L, Stromeyer FW, Anderson D, DiLeo M. Robotic-assisted transoral removal of bilateral floor of mouth ranula (*submitted to WJSO*).
61. White JR, Weiss SR, Anderson D, Mason SE, Walvekar RR. Transoral resection of a retropharyngeal myxoma: a case report (*submitted to Skull Base Reports\_under review*)
62. Rabalais A, Johnson JT, Walvekar RR, Smith KJ. A Cost-effective analysis of PET-CT surveillance versus Upfront Neck Dissection for Management of the Neck for N2 disease after Chemoradiotherapy (*submitted to Laryngoscope*)
63. Gary C, Kluka E, Schaitkin B, Walvekar RR. Interventional sialendoscopy for the treatment of juvenile recurrent parotitis (*invited article to Indian Journal of Association of Pediatric Surgeons*)

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

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2. Atlas of Surgery of the Facial Nerve – First edition. Eds: Grewal DS, Hathiram BT. Published by Jaypee Bros, New Delhi, India (2006). Helped in basic stages of the atlas
3. Walvekar RR, Ferris RL. Complications of Percutaneous gastrostomy. In: Complications of Head & Neck Surgery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edn. Dr.Eisele and Dr.Smith. (Mosby) Philadelphia; 2008; 31: 355 – 368.
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5. Walvekar R, Myers EN. Management of the mass in the pre-styloid parapharyngeal space. In: Salivary Gland Disorders. Myers EN, Ferris RL(Eds). (Springer) 2007;281-294.
6. Walvekar R, Myers EN. Management of the mass in the buccal space. In: Salivary Gland Disorders. Myers EN, Ferris RL(Eds). (Springer)2007;295-308.
7. Pero CD, Culicchia F, Walvekar RR, O'Malley BW, Nuss DW. Surgery of the anterior and middle cranial base. Cummings Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. Flint, Haughey, Lund, Niparko, Robbins, Richardson, Thomas (Eds). (Mosby:Philadelphia), forthcoming 2010.



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9. Walvekar RR, Marchal F. Ear, Nose, and Throat Manifestations of Sjogrens Syndrome. Sjogrens Syndrome:Diagnosics and Therapeutics. Editors Manuel Ramos-Casals, John H. Stone, Haralampos M.Moutsopoulos. Springer, Forthcoming 2011 (accepted).
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12. Bailey and Johnson – Evaluation of head neck patient
13. Bailey and Johnson – Anatomy and physiology of the salivary glands
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15. Endoscopy Chapter on Sialendoscopy. Publisher InTech

#### GRANTS

1. Walvekar RR. Storz Endoscopy. Salivary Endoscope and Video tower for research till June 2009.
2. Walvekar RR. LSU Department of Otolaryngology and Stanley Scott Cancer Center (1000\$) grant for Oral Head Neck Cancer Awareness Week 2009.
3. Walvekar RR. LSU Stanley Scott Cancer Center Pilot Grant (4000\$) towards project - “ Investigating a novel route of delivery of Amifostine into the salivary gland using sialendoscopy: an animal study”
4. Walvekar RR. Ethicon Endosurgery Educational Grant (2650\$) towards resident educations with live pig laboratory for MIVAT and Sialendoscopy.
5. Walvekarr RR. Stanley Scott Cancer Center (784\$) and LSU Foundation (500\$) grant for Oral Cancer Screening 2010
6. Walvekar RR. Storz Endoscopy. Cash grant for research till 2010 (1000\$).

#### PRESENTATIONS

- Walvekar R-“ Retraction Pockets & their management : Our view point”– Paper presentation at the Millennium AOI Mumbai Branch Conference , November 1999 (Oral)

- Karnik P, Walvekar R-“The Role of Endoscopic sinus surgery in the management of sino-nasal tumors”. Tumors of the Nasal Cavity & Paranasal Sinuses-Study Material compiled by Dr.Vijay V. Haribhakti. Jaslok Hospital.
  - Grand Round presentation at the University of Pittsburgh – “Management of the neck after chemoradiotherapy in head neck cancer” (Oral)
  - Use of PET/CT in deferring neck dissection after chemoradiation therapy in stage IV head and neck cancer. Triologic Society meeting, San Diego, CA, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2007 (Oral)
  - Prognostic Indicators of locoregional failures in late stage tumors – a retrospective analysis of 2275 patients with squamous cell carcinoma of the gingivobuccal complex. AHNS meeting, San Diego, CA, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2007 (Poster)
  - Ackerman’s tumor (Verrucous carcinoma) of the oral cavity. AHNS meeting, San Diego, CA, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2007 (Poster)
  - Visiting Professor and Distinguished Lecturer, Didactic day at Louisiana State Health Sciences Center, Department of Otolaryngology & Head Neck Surgery, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007 (Oral)
  - Sialoendoscopy: University of Pittsburgh Experience. Second International Conference on Salivary Gland Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2007 (Oral)
  - Role of Surgery in the Management of Limited Cancers of the Oropharynx, Pittsburgh, Alumni Day/Head Neck Course, Pittsburgh, PA, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2008 (Oral)
  - Role of Surgery in the Management of Limited Cancers of the Oropharynx. PAO-HNS Annual Meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2008, Bedford, PA (Oral)
  - Clinical prognostic factors and risk stratification for management of malignant parotid tumors. PAO-HNS Annual Meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2008, Bedford, PA (Oral)
  - Role of Surgery in the Management of Limited Cancers of the Oropharynx. AHNS Annual Meeting, 22<sup>th</sup> July 2008, San Francisco, CA (Poster)  
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  - Schaitkin B, Carrau RL, Walvekar RR. Sialendoscopy: getting started, solving problems. Instructional Course – AAO-HNS, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008, Chicago, IL
  - Sialendoscopy. Didactic day at Louisiana State Health Sciences Center, Department of Otolaryngology & Head Neck Surgery, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008 (Oral)
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- The Second Conference on Salivary Gland Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (Faculty) – Invited Speaker
  - Approaches to recurrent salivary gland swelling
  - Sialendoscopy for obstructive disease – results and complications
  - Sialendoscopy for RAI-induced sialadenitis – results
- Orientation lectures for PGY-I: LSU Otolaryngology, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008, New Orleans, LA
  - Emergency airway management
  - Overview of head neck cancer staging
- Walvekar RR, Bomeli SR, Carrau RL, Schaitkin B. Interventional sialendoscopy for the treatment of radioiodine induced sialadenitis. Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium (LCRC) Retreat, New Orleans, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 (Poster)
- Burke E, Walvekarr RR, Lin J, Kluka, E. Common agents used to unblock tympanostomy tubes: an exvivo study. ASPO, Seattle, May 28-31, 2009 (Podium)
- Rabalais A, Walvekar RR, et al. PET CT surveillance for the node positive neck after chemoradiotherapy: feasibility and results in a community based setting. 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting COSM, Pheonix, Arizona, May 28-31, 2009 (Poster)
- Walvekar RR, Bomeli SR, Carrau RL, Schaitkin B. Combined approach technique for the management of large salivary stones. 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting COSM, Pheonix, Arizona, May 28-31, 2009 (Podium)
- Bomeli SR, Carrau RL, Schaitkin B, Walvkear RR. Interventional sialendoscopy for the treatment of radioiodine induced sialadenitis. 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting COSM, Pheonix, Arizona, May 28-31, 2009 (Poster)
- Beahm D, Palaez L, Sedlmay J, Nuss DW, Walvekar RR. Surgical approaches to the submandibular gland: a cadaveric dissection study and review of literature. 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting COSM, Pheonix, Arizona, May 28-31, 2009 (Poster)
- Loehn B, Pou A, Nuss DW, Tenny J, Kakade AC, Walvekar RR. Access to head neck cancer care after a natural disaster: a post-Katrina survey. AHNS Annual Meeting during 112<sup>th</sup> COSM, Pheonix, Arizona, May 30-31, 2009 (Poster)
- Hanby-Skinner D, Wallace E, McWhorter A, Nuss DW. Non-sinonasal neuroendocrine carcinoma of the head neck – case series and review of literature. AHNS Annual Meeting during 112<sup>th</sup> COSM, Pheonix, Arizona, May 30-31, 2009 (Poster)

- LeBert B, McWhorter A, Kunduk M, Hesse AC, Lewin JS, Walvekar RR, Holsinger C. In-office trans-nasal esophagoscopy: placement of a secondary tracheoesophageal puncture following total laryngectomy. AHNS Annual Meeting during 112<sup>th</sup> COSM, Phoenix, Arizona, May 30-31, 2009 (Podium)
- Walvekar RR, Boulamy B. Upper aerodigestive tract research update. Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium (LCRC) Retreat-II, New Orleans, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- Minimally invasive thyroid surgery. Didactic day at Louisiana State Health Sciences Center, Department of Otolaryngology & Head Neck Surgery, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2009 (Oral)
- Sialendoscopy: applications in Sjogrens syndrome. Grand Rounds for Rheumatology department, LSU HSC, New Orleans, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2009 (Oral)
- Gaudet JE, Chastant R, Walvekar RR et al. Applicability of the Pittsburgh Staging System for advanced cutaneous malignancy of the temporal bone. NSABS, October 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2009, New Orleans, LA. (Poster)
- Loehn B, Walvekar RR, Harton A, Nuss DW. Mandibular metastasis from a skull base chordoma. NSABS, October 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2009, New Orleans, LA. (Poster)
- Wallace E, Walvekar RR. Sialendoscopy for the management of giant salivary stones: results, review of literature, and feasibility of gland preservation. *LSU HSC Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship*. 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009. LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA. (Mentor)
- Schaitkin B, Carrau RL, Marchal F, Walvekar RR. Sialendoscopy: getting started, solving problems. Instructional Course – AAO-HNS, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2009, San Diego, CA
- Schaitkin B, Carrau RL, Walvekar RR, Irvine R, Fristch M, Francis M. Sialendoscopy: advanced course and complications. Miniseminar – AAO-HNS, 24<sup>th</sup> Septemeber 2008, Chicago, IL
- Orientation lectures for PGY-I: LSU Otolaryngology, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008, New Orleans, LA
  - Emergency airway management
  - Overview of head neck cancer staging
- Seminar in Head and Neck Radiology. LSU HSC 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009
- Walvekar RR, Gentilly F (Moderators) –Anterior Cranial Base Preferred Papers. North American Skull Base Society Meeting, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009.
  - The Third Conference on Salivary Gland Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA, October 25<sup>th</sup> , 2009 (Faculty) – Invited Speaker
  - Interventional parotid sialendoscopy

- Obstructive salivary gland disease – results and complications
  - RAI induced sialadenitis – results
  - Future directions
- Wallace E, Schaitkin B, Walvekar RR. Sialendoscopy for the management of giant salivary stones: results, review of literature, and feasibility of gland preservation. Combined Sections Meeting 2010, Triologic Society, Orlando, FL (Oral Presentation)
- Peters G, Lin J, Walvekar RR. Middle Ear Endoscopy and Transtympanic Drug Delivery Using an Interventional Sialendoscope: A Feasibility Study in Human Cadaveric Temporal Bones. Combined Sections Meeting 2010, Triologic Society, Orlando, FL (Poster Presentation)
- Pena S, Robertson H, Walvekar RR. Thyroid hemigenesis: report of a case and review of literature. Combined Sections Meeting 2010, Triologic Society, Orlando, FL (Poster Presentation)
- Gary C, Robertson H, Ruiz B, Walvekar RR. Retropharyngeal Ganglioneuroma Presenting with Neck Stiffness: Report of a Case and Review of Literature. Combined Sections Meeting 2010, Triologic Society, Orlando, FL (Poster Presentation)
- LeBert B, Weiss S, Johnson JT, Walvekar RR. Postauricular Approach for Removal of Branchial Cleft Cyst--Case Report and Review of Relevant Anatomy and Literature. Combined Sections Meeting 2010, Triologic Society, Orlando, FL (Poster Presentation)
- Tauzin M, Rabalais, A, Ferris RL, Walvekar RR. PET-CT Staging of the Neck in Cancers of the Oropharynx: Patterns of Regional and Retropharyngeal Nodal Metastasis. Combined Sections Meeting 2010, Triologic Society, Orlando, FL (Poster Presentation)
- Walvekar RR, Boulamay B, Scroggins T Jr. Surgery in the management of head and neck cancers. *Head Neck Round Table: Perspectives in Oncology.* November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, New Orleans, LA
- Walvekar RR. Thyroid and Parathyroid Ultrasound Skills Oriented Course. American College of Surgeons. San Francisco, CA; November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Walvekar RR, Thompson L, D.David Beahm, Zuzukin V. The role of partial laryngeal surgery in today's era of organ preservation: results and outcomes with supracricoid laryngectomy – case report and review of literature. Southern Regional Meeting 2010, New Orleans LA, February 25-27 (Poster).
- Walvekar RR. Sialendoscopy – a global perspective. AOICON 2010, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Mumbai, India (Invited Lecture)
- Walvekar RR. Minimally Invasive Thyroid Surgery. AOICON 2010, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Mumbai, India (Invited Lecture)
- Walvekar RR. Management of Head and Neck Cancers – A Surgeons Perspective. T.N.Medical College BYL Nair Charitable Hospital, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Mumbai, India (Guest Lecture, Department of Surgery)

- Walvekar RR. Minimally Invasive Thyroid Surgery, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Mumbai, India (Guest Lecture, Tata Memorial Hospital)
- Walvekar RR. Sialendoscopy – Applications in Oncology, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Mumbai, India (Guest Lecture, Tata Memorial Hospital)
- Walvekar RR. Sialendoscopy and Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted Thyroidectomy. T.N.Medical College BYL Nair Charitable Hospital, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Mumbai, India (Guest Lecture, Department of Otolaryngology Head Neck Surgery)
- Walvekar RR. Free paper session at AOICON 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010 (Chairperson).
- Walvekar RR, Pedro AF, et al. Clinicopathological features are stronger prognostic factors than histology or grade in risk stratification of primary parotid malignancies. AHNS 2010, 28-29<sup>th</sup> April, Las Vegas.(Poster)
- Russo V, Graziano F, Albanese E, Walvekar RR, Ulm J. High cervical anterior clivectomy and its extreme lateral extension. Microsurgical anatomy and technical notes. Louisiana Neurosurgical Congress 2009 (Poster).
- Busso CS, Iwakuma T, Walvekar RR, Izumi T. Comprehensive analysis of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma for p53 activation by a therapeutic compound nutilin. 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010, LCRC Research Day, New Orleans, LA (Poster)
- Walvekar RR. Management of head and neck cancer: surgeons perspective. Lecture to Hematology Oncology Student Interest Group, LSU School of Medicine, Medical Education Bldg, New Orleans, LA. 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010 (Invited Faculty).
- Walvekar RR, Harless L, Beahm DD, Eisele DW, Shaitkin B. Management of the difficult papilla: current techniques and review of literature. Triologic Society COSM 2010, 28-30<sup>th</sup> April, Las Vegas (Poster).
- Gary C, Kluka EA, Schaitkin B, Walvekar RR. Interventional Sialendoscopy for the management of Juvenile Recurrent Parotitis. ASPO 2010, 28-30<sup>th</sup> April, Las Vegas (Poster).
- Durel J, Kluka EA, Walvekar RR. Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted Thyroidectomy (MIVAT) for Treatment of Benign Solitary Thyroid Nodules in Pediatric patients: A preliminary experience. ASPO 2010, 28-30<sup>th</sup> April, Las Vegas (Poster).
- Walvekar RR, Harless L, Beahm DD, Eisele DW, Shaitkin B. Management of the difficult papilla: current techniques and review of literature. Triologic Society COSM 2010, 28-30<sup>th</sup> April, Las Vegas (Poster).
- Pena S, Zuzukin V, Beahm DD, Nuss DW, Walvekar RR. Transnasal Esophagoscopy (TNE) in the staging of Head and Neck Cancers: Feasibility and Impact in a Public Hospital Setting. AHNS 2010, 28-29<sup>th</sup> April, Las Vegas.(Poster)
- Bowen MA, Nuss DW, Kluka EA, Gary C, McWhorter A, DiLeo M, Schaitkin B, Walvekar RR. Diagnostic and interventional sialendoscopy: a preliminary experience. Triologic Society COSM 2010, 28-30<sup>th</sup> April, Las Vegas (Oral).
- Walvekar RR. FTOZ approach. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Skull Base Surgery Workshop. NSABS 2010, 10<sup>th</sup> July, New Orleans, LA

- Resident Research Day Presentation – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010
    - Tauzin M, Wallace E, Hagan J, Schaitkin B, Walvekar RR. Management of Giant Sialoliths: Review of Literature and Preliminary Experience with Interventional Sialendoscopy.
    - Weiss S, White JR, Anderson D, Mason SE, Walvekar RR. Transoral resection of a retropharyngeal myxoma: a case report
    - Hanby DF, Gremillion G, Loehn B, Whitworth R, Wolf T, Walvekar RR. Harmonic scalpel versus Flexible CO2 laser for tongue resection: a histopathological analysis of thermal damage in human cadavers
    - Loehn B, Gremillion G, Hanby DF, Whitworth R, Wolf T, Walvekar RR. Parotidectomy: Harmonic scalpel versus Flexible CO2 laser
    - Bowen M, Schaitkin B, Walvekar RR. Diagnostic and Interventional Sialendoscopy – A preliminary experience
    - LeBert B, Weiss S, Johnson JT, Walvekar RR. Retroauricular hairline approach for excision of second branchial cleft cysts: a preliminary experience
    - Rabalais A, Johnson JT, Smith K, Walvekar RR. A cost-effective analysis of PET-CT surveillance versus upfront neck dissection for management of the post-chemoradiotherapy neck for N2 disease.
  - Walvekar RR. Sialendoscopy: a minimally invasive approach to salivary gland pathology. MINTOS MD Anderson Cancer Center, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010, Houston TX.
  - Orientation lectures for PGY-I: LSU Otolaryngology, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008, New Orleans, LA
    - Emergency airway management
    - Overview of head neck cancer staging
  - Alexander Nicholas, Walvekar RR (Mentor). Xerostomia in head and neck cancer patients: intravenous versus intraductal Amifostine. Short Term Summer Cancer Fellowship, LSU HSC. 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010. (Poster Presentation)
  - Harless Lucas, Walvekar RR (Mentor). Block method of human temporal bone removal: a technical modification to permit rapid removal. Medical Student Summer Research Symposium, LSU HSC. 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010. (Oral Presentation)
  - Walvekar RR. TORS. Intuitive Talk on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2010. New Orleans, LA
  - Walvekar RR. Salivary Gland Neoplasm (Resident Lecture). 25<sup>th</sup> August 2010. OLOL, Baton Rouge, LA.
  - Walvekar RR & Schaitkin B. Sialendoscopy Videos for STORZ booth and circulation. AAO-HNS 2010.
  - Walvekar RR & Schaitkin B. Schaitkin Salivary Cannula Videos for Hood Laboratory booth and circulation. AAO-HNS 2010.
  - Simon LM, Kluka EA, Walvekar RR, Chiu ES, Poole JC. Propranolol as successful therapy for hemangiomas involving all sights in the head and neck – experience at a tertiary referral center. SENTAC meeting 2010 (oral presentation)
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- Schaitkin B, Carrau RL, Walvekar RR. Sialendoscopy: getting started, solving problems. Instructional Course – AAO-HNS, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010, Boston, MA
- Schaitkin B, Carrau RL, Walvekar RR, Irvine R, Eisels D. Sialendoscopy: advanced course and complications. Miniseminar – AAO-HNS, 27<sup>th</sup> Septemeber 2010, Boston, MA
- Walvekar RR. Head and Neck Cancer Overview. SEER PoC Training Session. October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- Walvekar RR. Head and Neck Cancer: A Surgeon’s Perspective. Haematology Oncology Division, Department of Internal Medicine (Lecture for Fellows). November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- White JR, Weiss SR, Anderson D, Mason SE, Walvekar RR. Transoral resection of a retropharyngeal myxoma. NSABS Meeting 2011 (accepted for Poster presentation)
- Bowen M, Walvekar RR, Nuss DW. A single institution experience with lesions involving the clivus. NSABS Meeting 2011 (accepted for Oral presentation)
- Beahm DD, Walvekar RR, Nuss DW. Skull base osteomyelitis from Capnocytophagia species in a 47 year old immunocompetent female. NSABS Meeting 2011 (accepted for Poster presentation)
- Surgeon Led da Vinci Thyroidectomy (Chung-Holsinger) Course - Intiutive Surgical. 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011, Houston TX
- Walvekar RR. In-service to Prison Nurses on General ENT Exaimation. SOMET Clinic. 6<sup>th</sup> Floor UMOB LSU Interim Hospital, New Orleans, LA. 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.
- Walvekar RR. Head and Neck Cancer Overview – ENT and Haematology Oncology Interest Group Talk – LSU HSC. 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011, New Orleans, LA
- Presentation (with Dr.E.N.Myers):
  - “Management of the neck in carcinoma of the parotid gland”- September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Vth Balkan Congress of Otolaryngology – Head Neck Surgery, *Edrine, Turkey*
  - “Cancers of the external ear and middle ear cleft” – September 30<sup>th</sup> 2006, Surprise Conference in Honor of Dr.Richard Gacek, *Sarasota, Florida*
  - “Tracheostomy: Tips on how to avoid complications” – January 25<sup>th</sup> 2007, 7<sup>th</sup> GCC Otolaryngology Head Neck Society Conference and 12<sup>th</sup> National Scientific Meeting of Otolaryngology Head Neck Surgery and Communication Disorder Society – Sultanate of Oman
  - XII International Course of Head & Neck Surgeon, Sao Paulo, Brazil 04/2007
    - “Surgical organ preservation of the larynx: historical perspectives and personal observations”
      - Rohan Walvekar, MD
    - “Pharyngoesophageal reconstruction: historical persepectives and personal observations”
      - Rohan Walvekar, MD and Tarek Khairy, MD
    - “Laryngeal preservation protocols: historical perspectives and personal observations”
      - Tarek Khairy, MD and Rohan Walvekar, MD



- 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN ORL – Head and Neck Congress, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam 08/2007
  - “Newer diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in the management of cancer of the larynx”
    - Rohan Walvekar,MD

#### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- DIRECTOR, CLINICAL RESEARCH, DEPT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2009 TO DATE
- DIRECTOR, SALIVARY GLAND CENTER, DEPT. OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2009 TO DATE
- DIRECTOR, HEAD NECK ONCOLOGY, LSU PUBLIC HOSPITAL, LA (MCLANO, NEW ORLEANS & EKL, BATON ROUGE)
- CO-ORDINATOR OF CLINICAL RESEARCH, LSU HSC, NEW ORLEANS (08-2008 TO 06-2009)
- MEMBER OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY, LSU HSC, DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009, MBPCC, BATON ROUGE, LA.
- RESTARTED TISSUE BANK BY INITIATING A COLLABORATION BETWEEN LCRC AND LSU OTOHNS (CURRENT STATUS – ACTIVE WITH TISSUE COLLECTIONS FROM NEW ORLEANS, INTERIM LSU PUBLIC HOSPITAL, & EKL, BATON ROUGE, LA
- ASSISTANT EDITOR. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HEAD NECK SURGERY (2010)
- MENTOR, LSU HSC MEDICAL STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2009 (MENTEE: ERIC WALLACE,BSC).
- WALVEKAR RR – REVIEWER FOR NORTH AMERICAN SKULL BASE SOCIETY MEETING, OCTOBER 16-18<sup>TH</sup>, 2009, NEW ORLEANS, LA
- ORGANISED LIVE PIG LAB FOR MIVAT AND SIALENDOSCOPY RESIDENT TRAINING AT BATON ROUGE SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC, 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010
- MEMBER OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY, LSU HSC, DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010, MBPCC, BATON ROUGE, LA.
- MENTOR, SHORT TERM CANCER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (STANLEY SCOTT CANCER CENTER) 2010 (MENTEE- NICHOLAS TODD ALEXANDER)
- MENTOR, LSU HSC MEDICAL STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2009 (MENTEE: LUCAS HARLESS,BSC).
- MENTOR, LSU HSC PREMATRICATION PROGRAM 2010 (MENTEE: AIMEE COSCARAT,BSC).
- FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, LSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,NEW ORLEANS, LA (2010 – 2011)

- ROBOTIC SURGERY COMMITTEE, OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, BATON ROUGE, LA (2009- TO DATE)
- CLINICAL TRIALS & RESEARCH FOCUS GROUP, OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER & MARY BIRD PERKINS CANCER CENTER, BATON ROUGE, LA (2010)
- FACULTY ADVISOR, ENT INTEREST GROUP, LSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NEW ORLEANS, LA (2010)
- EDITORIAL BOARD, GASTROENTEROLOGY AND DIGESTIVE MEDICINE JOURNAL ( FEBRURARY 2011- TO DATE)
- Walvekar RR - Reviewer for Journal of Clinical Pathology. Volume 59 Reviewers. *J Clin Pathol* 2006;59:1338 – 1340. [Manuscript ID#: JCP/2006/036624 (Feb/2006)]
- Walvekar RR - Reviewer for Head Neck.
  - Manuscript ID# HED-06-0620 (Jan/2007)
  - Manucrypt ID# HED-07-0373 (Aug/2007)
  - Manucrypt ID# HED-08-0109 (Feb/2008)
  - Manucrypt ID# HED-08-0390 (August/2008)
  - Manucrypt ID# HED-09-0062 (February/2009)
  - Manucrypt ID# HED-09-0053 (February/2009)
  - Manucrypt ID# HED-09-0168 (April/2009)
  - Manucrypt ID# HED-09-0225 (May/2009)
  - Manuscript ID#HED-09-0332 (June/2009)
  - Manuscript ID#HED-09-0429 (August/2009)
  - Manuscript ID#HED-09-0658 (October/2009)
  - Manuscript ID#HED-10-0165 (April/2010)
  - Manuscript ID#HED-10-0687 (Sept/2010)
  - Manuscript ID#HED-10-0934 (Dec/2010)
- Walvekar RR – Role of Sentinel reader for Evidence Based Medicine [MORE McMaster Online Rating of Evidence] (since Feb/2007)
- [HTTP://PLUS.MCMASTER.CA/MORE/RATINGHISTORY.ASPX](http://plus.mcmaster.ca/more/ratinghistory.aspx)
  - Walvekar RR – Reviewer for Journal of Cutaneous Pathology. [Manuscript ID# CUP-L-061-2007] (Feb/2007)
  - Walvekar RR – Reviewer for Histopathology [Manuscript ID# HISTOP-06-07-0316] (July/2007)
  - Walvekar RR – Reviewer for Oral Oncology (2010 – date).

- Walvekar RR. Moderator – Free paper session: Second International Conference on Salivary Gland Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2007
- Walvekar RR – Reviewer for World Journal of Surgical Oncology.
  - Manuscript ID# 4209616161655595 (Nov/2007)
  - Manuscript ID# 8519342871725282 (Dec/2007)
  - Manuscript ID# 1938903875180839 (Feb/2008)
- Walvekar RR – Reviewer for Laryngoscope as of 11/2007
  - Manuscript ID#LS6177 (Jan/2008)
  - Manuscript ID#LS6627 (April/2008)
  - Manuscript ID#LS6965 (June/2008)
  - Manuscript ID#lscope-08-0449
  - Manuscript ID#lscope-09-0814
  - Manuscript ID#lscope-09-0888
  - Manuscript ID#lscope-09-0954
  - Manuscript ID#lscope-09-1556
  - Manuscript ID#lscope-10-0323
  - Manuscript ID#lscope-10-0460
  - Manuscript ID#lscope-10-0867
  - Manuscript ID#lscope-10-1806
  - Manuscript ID#lscope-11-0071
- Walvekar RR. Chairperson for Free Paper Session. AOICON 2010, Mumbai, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010
- Reviewer Journal of Clinical Medicine and Research
  - Manuscript ID#JCMR-11-009.
- Reviewer Annals of Surgical Oncology
  - Manuscript ID#ASO-2010-04-0624
- External Grant Reveiwer/Refree: Response Evaluation after Chemoradiation for Advanced Oropharyngeal cancer using PET-CT and MRI. ZonMw's DoelmatigheidsOnderzoek 2010-2012: deelprogramma Vroege Evaluatie van Medische Innovatie (VEMI) . Netherlands

#### ONGOING PROJECTS

LSU Health Sciences Center

- Robotics Head Neck Surgery

- Robotic Thyroidectomy Trans-axillary-observed 1<sup>st</sup> case with Dr.Eman Kandil, MD (Tulane University), 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010
- Completed Basic and Advanced Training with Intuitive (Houston and Philadelphia)
- Completed TORS case observations
- Completed 3 proctored cases
- Prospective study – PET-CT protocol for management of the neck in head neck cancer patients
- Intraglandular amofostine – feasibility study
- IRB Exempt submitted & approved: Retrospective projects (at Univ of Pittsburgh)
  - Economic analysis of PET/CT vs ND for management of neck post CRT (Dr.Johnson) and MIVAT vs Regular thyroidectomy (Ferris)
  - Economic analysis – endoscopic skull base surgery vs. open surgery for csf leak and the impact of lumbar puncture
  - Economic analysis – salivary endoscopy vs. traditional open surgery of the salivary glands to manage non-neoplastic disorders of the salivary gland
- Reviews with Dr.Myers (concept: review of literature and personal observations)
  - Pharyngo-esophageal reconstruction
  - Organ preservation protocols
  - Laryngeal preservation surgery

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## C O N F E R E N C E S , W O R K S H O P S & S E M I N A R S

- Attended “Third Microear Surgical Workshop” May 1999- AJBM ENT Hospital Mumbai – Conducted by DR. A.G.Pusalkar.
  - Attended First All India Live ENT Laser Surgery Workshop-December 1999.
  - Attended VIII th ICOT (International Center for Otology Training) workshop , Savannah, Georgia USA 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2002.
  - OBSERVER’S POST: Baylor College of Medicine, under Dr.Bobby Alford, Department of E.N.T. & Head – Neck Surgery 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2002 – 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2002. During this period I observed at the Texas Children’s Hospital under Dr.Joseph L. Edmonds M.D.Texas Pediatric Otolaryngology Center.
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- Attended 11<sup>th</sup> Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Workshop with Hands-on cadaveric dissection organized by Seth G.S. Medical College and P.D. Hinduja National Hospital & Medical Research Centre, Mumbai 29<sup>th</sup> August – 1st September 2002.
- Attended and Assisted in O.R. – Advanced Otolaryngology Surgical Workshop organized by The Association of Otolaryngologists of India Mumbai (West) Branch at Lilavati Hospital & Research Center – 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November 2002.
- Attended ‘Live Endoscopic sinus surgery workshop 2002’ as a delegate held on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2002 at the S.P.Jain auditorium, Bombay Hospital – Dr.Mrs.Vimal Kasbekar, Course Director
- Attended the Laryngeal Framework – Phonosurgery Workshop and Annual Conference of Indian Society of Laryngology – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2003 : Organized by Dr.P.Hakim,,Dr.K.P.Morwani and President Dr.Anklesaria
- OBSERVER’S POST at the TATA MEMORIAL CANCER Hospital, Parel, Mumbai, India from 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2003 to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2003
- Visiting Fellowship at Eye & Ear Institute, Univ of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA with Dr.Eugene Myers and Dr.Jonas Johnson from 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005 – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2005.
- Festschrift in honor of Dr.E.N.Myers, March 30<sup>th</sup>,2006, UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Course:AO ASIF Principles of Operative treatment of Craniomaxillofacial trauma and Reconstruction from April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>,2006. Pittsburgh, PA
- Sinus surgery course, University of Pittsburgh. Shadyside hospital. Dr.Barry Schaitkin. October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006
- Surgical Anatomy of the Head Neck Course, University of Pittsburgh, Shadyside hospital (for PGY-2) – assisted as ‘Instructor’: October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006
- Update in Allergy and Sino-nasal disorders, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Dr.B J Fergusson): March 14<sup>th</sup> , 2007
- Alumni Day/Update in Otolaryngology ENT Refresher Course, University of Pittsburgh, PA: March 16-17<sup>th</sup> ,2007
- Multidisciplinary Management of Head & Neck Cancer: Challenges & Directions in 2007, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Dr.Argiris & Dr.Johnson): April 4<sup>th</sup> , 2007.
- Triologic Society and AHNS, COSM. San Diego, CA, 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007

- Advances in treating head and neck cancer: collaborative approaches to reach a common goal. San Diego, CA, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2007
- The Second International Conference on Salivary Gland Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA, 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2007 – Hands-on workshop on Sialendoscopy (Francis Marchal)
- Sinus surgery course, University of Pittsburgh. Shadyside hospital. Dr. Barry Schaitkin. November 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- Surgical Anatomy of the Head Neck Course, University of Pittsburgh, Shadyside hospital (for PGY-2) – ‘Course Instructor’: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007
- Alumni Day/Update in Head Neck Surgery/ ENT Refresher Course, University of Pittsburgh, PA: March 28-29<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- PAO-HNS Annual Meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2008, Bedford, PA
- AHNS 7<sup>th</sup> International Meeting, 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2008, San Francisco, PA
- Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Symposium, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2008
- Acclarent Sinuplasty Cadaveric Course – August 5, 2008, New Orleans, LA.
- AAO-HNS (OTO-EXPO) -23-24<sup>th</sup> September, 2008, Chicago, IL
- Sinus surgery course, University of Pittsburgh. Shadyside hospital. Dr. Barry Schaitkin. November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- The Second Conference on Salivary Gland Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – Hands-on workshop on Sialendoscopy (Francis Marchal)
- Pan American Robotic Oncology Symposium (PAROS) at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. February 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Invited Speaker. Advanced Sialendoscopy Course, Geneva, Sweden (2009 and 2010).
- Faculty Instructor: Anatomy Dissection Course, LSU Department of Otolaryngology, New Orleans, LA, April 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Transoral Laser Microsurgery: Management of Head and Neck Cancer. Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, Missouri, May 7-9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. (animal lab attended)
- Observership: Minimally invasive thyroid surgery, Medical College of Georgia (Dr. David Terris), Augusta, Georgia, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Attended 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting COSM (Triologic), Phoenix, Arizona, May 29-30, 2009
- Attended American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Foundations, Inc. San Diego, CA, October 5-7, 2009.

- Faculty, North American Skull Base Society Meeting. New Orleans, LA, October 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- The Second Workshop on Sialendoscopy, Pittsburgh, PA, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (Faculty) – Invited Speaker
- Faculty, Perspectives in Oncology. November 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, New Orleans, LA
- International Invited Faculty. AOICON 2010, January 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2010, Mumbai India.
- Faculty Instructor: Anatomy Dissection Course, LSU Department of Otolaryngology, New Orleans, LA, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Technetium 99m Sestamibi Imaging Study – Online Survey. Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. April 2010
- Faculty Organizer and Instructor: MIVAT and Sialendoscopy Porcine Lab, LSU Veterinary School, Baton Rouge, LA, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Attended World Robotic Symposium (TORS). April 11<sup>th</sup> 2010, Orlando, FL.
- Basic Robotic Training: Intuitive Lab, Methodist Hospital, Houston, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- Surgeon driven Advance Training and TORS case observations: University of Penn, PA with Gregory Weinstein.
- Faculty, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Skull Base Surgery Workshop, NSABS. July 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 New Orleans, LA
- Faculty, 4<sup>th</sup> MINTOS MD Anderson Cancer Center, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010, Houston TX.
- Faculty and Judge, Medical Student Summer Research Symposium, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2010, LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

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## C O M M U N I T Y   A C T I V I T I E S

- Free E.N.T Check Up Camp Organized By the Bedekar Sadan & Malini B Society – Mumbai.
  - Organized and conducted School Health Clinics, Immunization Drives under the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, D.Y Patil Medical College
  - Lecture: “Common Problems in ENT in Children” for Light House [Child and Parent Guidance center] at St.Elizabeth Hospital, Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2003
  - ENT surgeon on panel for a holistic free camp “ EDU – FAIR” for Light House [Child and Parent Guidance center] at Sophia College, Mumbai on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2003
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- Cancer forum/Screening-Oral, Head & Neck Cancer: The Healthy Black Family Project- 10<sup>th</sup> April 2006.[Kingsley Center, 6435 Frankstown Ave, PGH, PA 15206]
- Yul Brynner Oral Head and Neck Cancer Screening Clinic: University of Pittsburgh- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2007
- Director of First Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week (HANCAW) 2009 at LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA. 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009.
- Oral Cancer Screening as LSU representative (Congressman Cao), New Orleans, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.
- WWLTV – Morning News. Interview regarding Oral Cancer Screening 2009
- WBOK – Live Radio Show “Ask a Doctor” with Dr.Mia Harris, MD. Guest Physician regarding head neck cancer and Oral Cancer Screening event, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010
- Director Oral Cancer Screening, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA. 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010
- FOX8 Morning News WVUE with Chris Franklin – Interview on Oral Cancer Screening, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010.

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#### E X T R A C U R R I C U L A R   A C T I V I T I E S

- Member of the Rotary International Dist 3140 Mumbai Mid City Club, India.
- Sports Secretary – D.Y Patil Medical College 1994 – 1995.
- Represented I.E.S’s English Medium High School and D.Y.Patil Medical College in inter school and inter collegiate tournaments in Carrom and Cricket
- Won Snooker Tournament – Willingdon Sports Club 1998.

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#### M E M B E R S H I P   P R O F E S S I O N A L   A S S O C I A T I O N S

- Association of Otolaryngologists of India (Mumbai Branch) – Life Member
  - Association of Otolaryngologists of India (AOI) – Life Member
  - Community Ear Nose Throat Specialists – Member (2008)
  - American Head Neck Society (AHNS) – Active Member ( 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2008)
  - Madison’s Who’s Who – Member 2008 – 2009
  - Faculty, Stanley Scott Cancer Center, LSU HSC, New Orleans, LA
  - Member, Louisiana State Medical Society (2009)
  - Member, North American Skull Base Society (2009)
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- Member, American Academy of Otolaryngology Head Neck Surgery (2009)
- Life Member, Association of Otolaryngologists of Indian Origin (2010)
- Certified in USG Head Neck (Certified by ACS 2009)
- ACLS Provider
- Issue date 08-12-2008 (valid up to 08-2010)
- Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
- License Number: MD203050  
Issue Date: 07/01/2009      Expiration Date:10/31/2010
- Pennsylvania Medical License
- License type: Medical Physician and Surgeon
- License Number: MD430119
- Issue Date: 09/12/2006      Expiration Date:12/31/2011

#### T E A C H I N G   E X P E R I E N C E

- 1 ½ year of Senior Residency: 01/2000 - 07/2001
- 2 years of Lecturer's post : 08/2001 - 07/2003
- 2 ½ years - Visiting Instructor / Clinical Fellow, Department of Otolaryngology, University of Pittsburgh, USA: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
(US Otolaryngology training-experience)
- Faculty/ Fellow, Head Neck Surgery, Department of Otolaryngology, LSU HSC: 07/2008 to date.

#### B R E A K   I N   T R A I N I N G

- 7<sup>th</sup>March 2005 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2005: USA for interviews for Head Neck Fellowships and completed the Step 2CS and Step 3 ECFMG examinations and got an ECFMG certificate.
- 19<sup>th</sup>December 2005 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005 : Pittsburgh: pre employment paperwork towards Fellowship starting 1/1/06

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