

Hootan Zandifar, MD

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

2008-Present

Beeson Aesthetic Surgery Institute

Carmel, IN

- AAFPRS (American Academy of Facial Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery) – Facial Plastics Fellow

2004-2008

State University of New York, Upstate Medical University

Syracuse, NY

- Resident in Otolaryngology

2003-2004

State University of New York, Upstate Medical University

Syracuse, NY

- Internship Year in General Surgery

1998-2002

UCLA School of medicine/Charles R. Drew University

Los Angeles, CA

MD Degree

1996-1998

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science in Physiological Sciences

- Summa Cum Laude
- Member of UCLA Honors Program
- GPA 3.895

1994-1996

El Camino College

Torrance, CA

Undeclared Major

- Deans List 2 Semesters
- GPA 3.43

National Examinations

Jan. 2008

USMLE Step I (Re-taken to meet timeline eligibility for licensure in Indiana)

202 (83) - Pass

Sept. 2007

USMLE Step III

215 (88) - Pass

Aug. 2001

USMLE Step II

224 (89) - Pass

July 2000

USMLE Step I

227 (90) - Pass

Aug. 1997

MCAT

Verbal 10

Physical 13

Writing R

Biology 12

Teaching Experience

- 2008-2009** **Indiana University Department of Dermatology (Indianapolis, IN)**
Clinical Faculty staffing Dermatological Surgery Clinic
- 2003-2008** **SUNY Upstate Medical University Department of Otolaryngology (Syracuse, NY)**
Assistant Clinical Instructor in Medical Student Teaching
- 2001-2003** **The Princeton Review/HyperLearning (Los Angeles, CA)**
USMLE Step I Tutor
MCAT Master Tutor (Biology)
SAT II Master Tutor (Biology)
Advance Placement Master Tutor (Biology)
- 2002-2003** **MedSN® (Culver City, CA)**
Independent Contractor: Content Developer
- July 2002** **UCLA School of Medicine (Los Angeles, CA)**
PREP Program MCAT Tutor (Physics/Biology)
- Jan. 2000-May 2000** **UCLA School of Medicine (Los Angeles, CA)**
Medical Scholars Program Leader (Neuroanatomy/Neuroscience)
- Aug. 1999-Dec. 1999** **UCLA School of Medicine (Los Angeles, CA)**
Medical Scholars Program Leader (Gross Anatomy)
- 1997-1998** **UCLA Athletics Tutorial (Los Angeles, CA)**
Tutor (Organic Chemistry)
- 1994-1996** **El Camino College (Torrance, CA)**
Volunteer Tutor (Physics, General Chemistry, Biological Sciences)

Research Experience

- 2008-Present** **Beeson Aesthetic Surgery Institute/Indiana University**
Department of Facial Plastic Surgery and Dermatology (Principal Investigator)
- 2003-2008** **SUNY – Upstate Medical University (Syracuse, NY)**
Department of Otolaryngology (*Principal Investigator*)
- 2002-2003** **UCLA Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)**
Head and Neck (*Research Assistant*)
- 2002-2003** **King/Drew Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)**
Otolaryngology Department (*Research Assistant*)
- 2001-2003** **King/Drew Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)**
Primary Care Research On Cultural Competence (*Principal Investigator*)
- Jun. 1999-Aug. 1999** **UCLA Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)**
Cardiothoracic Surgery (*Research Assistant*)
- Jan. 1996-Jun. 1996** **UCLA Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)**
UCLA Stroke Study (*Research Assistant*)

Publications

In Progress

Zandifar H, Allen MJ, Mann KA, Tatum SA, Jacobson E, Schaut P, Fulmer M, Armbruster D. “Fiber Loaded Calcium Phosphate Cement Improves the Structural Integrity of Defect- Filling Cement Mass under Simulated Dural Pulsation” (In Progress)

In Progress

Zandifar H, Hsie M, Hsu JM, Seung-Shin H, Kellman RM. “Local Control Rate of Base of Tongue Cancer Using Chemo-radiation Therapy Followed by Boost Brachytherapy Implants” (In Progress)

Submitted

Zandifar H, Tatum SA. “Unilateral Coronal Synostosis” Byrne: Atlas of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (In Progress)

Submitted

Zandifar H, Tatum SA. “Bi-Coronal Synostosis” Byrne: Atlas of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (In Progress)

Accepted

Osborne RF, Shaw T, **Zandifar H**, Kraus D. “Elective Parotidectomy in Management of Advanced Auricular Malignancies” (Accepted – Laryngoscope)

July, 2008

Suryadevara A, **Zandifar H**, Guyer M, Kellman RM. “Day Float: An Alternative to Night Float Coverage System for Residency Programs” Laryngoscope. 118(7):1257-1259, July 2008

May, 2008

Zandifar H, Suryadevara A, Walsh R, Hsu JM. “Unusual Presentation of Multiple Giant Cell Reparative Granulomas of the Mandible” International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology Extra (2008): 3, 170—173.

Apr-Jun 2007

Hsie M, **Zandifar H**, Seung-Shin H, Hsu JM, Kellman RM. “Effectiveness of Interstitial Brachytherapy Boost after Chemoradiotherapy for Locally Advanced Base of Tongue Cancer” Brachytherapy. Apr-Jun 2007, 6(2)

Sep. 2002

Osborne RF, Avitia S, **Zandifar H**, Brown JJ. “Adult Supraglottitis Subsequent to Crack Cocaine Use” Journal of Ear Nose and Throat. Sep 2002.

Jan. 2002

Zandifar H, Trigueros D, Ukatu CJ, Wolf KE, Baker R. “The Efficacy of Writing Improvement Intervention Program on Spanish Consent Forms” (Abstract) Journal of Investigative Medicine. Jan. 2002, 50(1)

Presentation

Nov. 5, 2008

Indiana University Department of Dermatology, Grand Rounds (Indianapolis, IN)
Zandifar H. “Rhytidectomy”

August 16, 2008

St. Vincent Medical Education and Beeson Aesthetic Surgery Institute (Carmel, IN)
Zandifar H. “Soft Tissue Workshop”

Dec. 26, 2007

A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)
Zandifar H. “Management of the Aging Forehead”

Nov. 25, 2007

A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)
Zandifar H. ”Endoscopic Dacryocystorhinostomy”

Apr. 29-May 1 2007

The American Brachytherapy Society (Chicago, Illinois)
Hsie M, **Zandifar H**, Sung-Shin H, Hsu JM, Kellman RM “Effectiveness of Interstitial Brachytherapy Boost after Chemoradiotherapy for Locally Advanced Base of Tongue Cancer” (Poster)

- Apr. 28, 2007** **Triological Annual Meeting at COSM (San Diego, California)**
Zandifar H, Hsie M, Hsu JM, Seung-Shin H, Kellman RM. “Local Control Rate of Base of Tongue Cancer Using Chemo-radiation Therapy Followed by Boost Brachytherapy Implants” (Podium)
- Apr. 2007** **The Society for Biomaterial Annual Meeting (Chicago, Illinois)**
Zandifar H, Allen MJ, Mann KA, Fulmer M, Armbruster D, Jacobson E, Schaut P, Tatum SA. “Fiber Loaded Calcium Phosphate Cement Improves the Structural Integrity of Defect Filling Cement Mass Under Simulated Dural Pulsation” (Poster)
- Feb. 2007** **The Triological Society 2007 Eastern Section Meeting (Marco Island, Florida)**
Suryadevara A, **Zandifar H**, Guyer M, Kellman RM. “Day Float: An Alternative to the Night Float Coverage System for Residency Programs” (Poster)
- Feb. 2007** **Triological Society 2007 Eastern Section Meeting (Marco Island, Florida)**
Suryadevara A, **Zandifar H**, Hsu JM. “Spontaneous Regression of a Carotid Body Tumor” (Poster)
- Feb. 2007** **Triological Society 2007 Eastern Section Meeting (Marco Island, Florida)**
Zandifar H, Suryadevara A, Kellman RM. “Chronic Osteomyelitis of the Mandible Associated with Paget’s Disease” (Poster)
- Feb. 2007** **Triological Society 2007 Eastern Section Meeting (Marco Island, Florida)**
Zandifar H, Suryadevara A, Hsu JM. “Unusual Presentation of Multiple Giant Cell Reparative Granulomas of the Mandible” (Poster)
- Dec. 27, 2006** **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. “Transnasal Esophagoscopy”
- Oct. 18, 2006** **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. “Laryngopharyngeal Reflux”
- Jan. 2006** **The Triological Society 2006 Eastern Section Meeting (Toronto, Canada)**
Zandifar H, Kellman RM. “Synovial Chondromatosis of the Temporomandibular Joint Presenting as Parotid Enlargement” (Poster)
- Dec. 28, 2005** **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. “Cutaneous Medications in Facial Plastic Surgeries”
- Nov. 9, 2005** **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. “Advances in Treatment of Naopharyngeal Carcinoma”
- May 11, 2005** **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. “Sinonasal Undifferentiated Carcinoma”
- Feb. 23, 2005** **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. “Advances in Parathyroid Surgery”

- Jan. 2004** **The Triological Society 2004 Eastern Section Meeting (New York, NY)**
Osborne RF, **Zandifar H**, Kim YJ, Calcaterra TC. “The Role of Parotidectomy in the Surgical Management of Advanced Auricular Malignancies” (Poster)
- April 29, 2002** **Western Group on Student Affairs and Western Group on Educational Affairs Joint Meeting (Asilomar, CA)**
Rajagopalan S, Edelstein R, Miller TQ, Wolf KE, **Zandifar H**. “Reorganization of a Medical School Office” (Poster)
- March 24, 2002** **National Hispanic Medical Association Annual Meeting (Washington D.C.)**
Zandifar H, Ukatu CJ, Trigueros D, Wolfe KE, Baker R. “Improving the Readability and Comprehensibility of Spanish Consent Forms” (Poster)
- February 8, 2002** **Western Regional Medical Conference (Carmel, CA)**
Zandifar H, Ukatu CJ, Trigueros D, Wolf KE, Baker R. “Efficacy of Writing Intervention Program on Spanish Speaking Consent Forms” (Podium)

Leadership Experience

- 1998-2002** **Drew/UCLA Class of 2002**
Co-President (2000-2002)
Thesis Program Task Force (2000-2002)
Graduation Committee (2002)
Banquet Committee (2002)
Activities Coordinator (1999-2000)
Academic Coordinator (1998-1999)
- 2000-2002** **Drew/UCLA Educational Planning and Curriculum Committee** (Student Representative)
- 2000-2002** **Medical Student Council** (Student Representative)
- 1998-2002** **UCLA Class of 2002 Financial Aid Committee** (Student Representative)
- 1998-2000** **DOCs (Doctors Ought to Care)** (Coordinator)
- 1998-1999** **Cardiovascular Wellness Program** (Coordinator)
- 1996-1997** **UCLA Stroke Force** (Coordinator)

Volunteer Experience

- 1998-2002** **Project Santa Claus** (Volunteer of South Central Los Angeles)
- 1998-2002** **Lennox Health Fair** (Volunteer)
- April 2001** **American Cancer Society** (Volunteer)
- 1998-2000** **Project 2000** (Volunteer)
- August 1999** **American Heart Association** (Volunteer)
- 1998-1999** **Project Immunization/UMMA Clinic** (Volunteer)
- 1998** **Bravado Medical Magnet High School Outreach Program** (Founder)
- 1996-1997** **UCLA Emergency Room** (Volunteer)

1996-1998 **Los Angeles Free Clinic** (Volunteer)
1996-1997 **Project Angel Food** (Volunteer)
Feb. 1996 and 1997 **Los Angeles Times Festival of Books at UCLA** (Volunteer)

Clinical Appointment/Hospital Privileges

Indiana University **Indianapolis, IN** (Active)
St. Vincent Hospital **Indianapolis, IN** (Active)
St. Vincent Carmel **Carmel, IN** (Active)
VA Hospital **Indianapolis, IN** (Active)
Wishard Hospital **Indianapolis, IN** (Active)
Riverview Hospital **Noblesville, IN** (Active)

Awards And Honors

- Walter P Work, M.D. award for outstanding performance in Otolaryngology (2002)
- Letter of Distinction, Otolaryngology UCI (2001)
- Letter of Distinction, Internal Medicine (2000)
- UCLA Honor Society (1998)
- Summa Cum Laude (1998)
- Golden Key National Honors Society (1997)
- Phi Sigma Biological Society (1997)

Languages

Farsi (Persian) and Spanish

Licenses

Indiana State Medical License # 01064955A (Active)

Clubs and Organizations

- American Medical Association, Indiana Medical Society, Indianapolis Medical Society (2008)
- American Academy of Otolaryngology Resident Member (2004)
- Aesculapians – UCLA Medical Alumni Association (1998)
- UCLA Alumni Association (1998)