



PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY
ROBERT KOTLER, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Personal

Date of Birth	September 16, 1942 Chicago, Illinois
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Undergraduate Education

University of Wisconsin, Madison	1960-1963
Major: Political Science	
Honors: Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Scholastic Honorary)	
Phi Kappa Phi (Upperclassman Scholastic Honorary)	
MACE (elected "one of thirteen most outstanding junior men in University")	

Professional Education

Medical School

Northwestern University, Chicago	1963-1967
B.S. (Medicine)	1964
M.D.	1967
President, Northwestern Chapter, Student American Medical Association	1967
President, Senior Class	1967

Externships

Pathologic Anatomy: E. Schafer, M.D. Methodist Hospital and Jackson Clinic, Madison, Wisconsin	July-Sept 1964
Pathologic Anatomy: L.G. Taylor, M.D. and F. Dewitt, M.D. San Joaquin General Hospital, Stockton, California	Oct-Dec 1965

Student Fellowship

Student Research Fellow, Department of Medicine, Northwestern University Medical School; David P. Earle, M.D., Chairman	Sept-Dec 1966
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Teaching Assistantship

Department of Anatomy, Northwestern University Medical School; Program in Gross Anatomy for Dental and Physical Therapy Students: L. Wragg, M.D.	Sept-Dec 1966
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Laboratory Research

Investigation in Fibrinolysis Coagulation Research Laboratory, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Chicago, Illinois; H. Kwaan, M.D.	Sept-Dec 1966
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Internship

Kaiser Foundation Hospital, San Francisco, California, Rotating	1967-1968
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Residency

General Surgery: Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois (included Anesthesiology, General Plastic Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Trauma Service)	1968-1969
Head and Neck Surgery: Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois	1969-1970
Head and Neck Surgery: University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois	1971-1973

Professional Education (continued)

Sub-Specialty Fellowship

Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Face, Head, and Neck:

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Sponsor.

Morey Parkes, M.D., Preceptor (Faculty, University of California Irvine Medical School). July-Dec 1975

Licensure to Practice Medicine:

California

Illinois

Virginia

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

Specialty Board Certification

Diplomate, American Board of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery 1973

Diplomate, American Board of Cosmetic Surgery 1980

Military

Major, Medical Corps, U.S. Army 1973-1975

DeWitt Army Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Chief, Head and Neck Department

Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C., (Residency Program Instructor and Consultant)

Society & Association Membership - Past & Present

American Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery and Reconstructive Surgery

European Society of Facial Surgery

Association of Military Surgeons

American Society of Outpatient Surgeons

Society of Military Head and Neck Surgeons

Canadian Society of Facial Plastic Surgery

American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology

California Society of Specialty Plastic Surgeons

Karl Meyer Surgical Society (Cook County Hospital)

Pan-Pacific Surgical Society

International Society of Cosmetic Surgeons

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery

American Society for Dermatologic Surgery

Los Angeles County Medical Association

American College of Surgeons

California Medical Association

International College of Surgeons

American Medical Association

American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery

American Medical Writers Association

Activities - Past & Present

Private Practice Limited to Cosmetic Surgery of the Face, Head & Neck.

Clinical Instructor, Department of Surgery, Division of Head and Neck Surgery, U.C.L.A. Center for the Health Sciences.

Attending Surgeon, Division of Head and Neck Surgery,

Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Los Angeles, California.

Former Commissioner and Regional Consultant, Medical Board of California.

Founder and President, American Nasal and Facial Surgery Institute, Inc.

Former Head and Neck Section Chairman, American Society of Outpatient Surgeons.

Former Consultant, Medical Department, County of Los Angeles.

Former Consultant, Medical Department, City of Los Angeles.

Member, Board of Advisors, *Plastic Surgery Practice* magazine

Postgraduate Courses, Specialized Training and Meetings

Laryngology and Bronchoesophagology, University of Illinois, Chicago	November, 1971
Surgery of the Aging Face, University of Illinois, Chicago	October, 1972
Facial Plastic Surgery, University of Nebraska	February, 1973
Nasal Symposium, University of Colorado	March, 1973
Surgery of the Paranasal Sinuses, Mount Sinai Hospital, Visiting Fellow, Howard Diamond, M.D., New York City	February, 1974
Annual Trauma Course of the United States Army, Department of Surgery, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas (Faculty)	March, 1974
Head & Neck Pathology, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C.	December, 1974
Visiting Fellow in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Richard Webster, M.D., General Plastic Surgery, Brookline, Massachusetts	June, 1975
Surgery of the Aging Face, American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons	November, 1975
Dermabrasion and Chemical Peel Seminar, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery	October, 1977
American Academy of Dermatology	December, 1978
Southern Medical Association	June, 1979
American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery	October, 1980
American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	April, 1981
American College of Surgeons	October, 1981
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (Faculty)	March, 1982
UCLA Dermatology Flap Course (Faculty)	June, 1982
Century City Hospital Laser Course (Faculty)	November, 1982
American Association of Cosmetic Surgeons	November, 1982
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons	February, 1983
Brotman Head and Neck Seminar (Chairman)	April, 1983
Fourth International Symposium on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Face, Head and Neck (Faculty)	May, 1983
UCLA Dermatology Flap Course (Faculty)	June, 1983
Blepharoplasty Course, Department of Ophthalmology, UCLA	December, 1983
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons (Faculty)	February, 1984
UCLA Dermatology Flap Course (Faculty)	June, 1984
American College of Surgeons	October, 1984
American Society for Cosmetic Surgery	January, 1985
UCLA Dermatology Flap Course (Faculty)	June, 1985
American Society for Cosmetic Surgery	June, 1986
University of Illinois Head and Neck Surgery Symposium	February, 1986
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons (Faculty)	March, 1986
UCLA Dermatology Flap Course (Faculty)	June, 1986
American Society for Cosmetic Surgery, Annual Meeting	January, 1987
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons, Annual Meeting (Faculty)	February, 1987
UCLA Tuesday Night Skin Surgery Workshops; Topic: Surgical Complications	April, 1987
UCLA Tuesday Night Skin Surgery Workshops; Topic: Chemical Peels (Faculty)	May, 1987
UCLA Dermatology Flap Course (Faculty)	June, 1987
UCLA Tuesday Night Skin Surgery Workshops; Topic: Skin Flaps	October, 1987
Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation Telecast; Santa Monica Hospital, Nasal Cosmetic Surgery	December, 1987
Western Sectional Meeting, American Academy of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	January, 1988
American Society of Cosmetic Surgery, Annual Meeting	February, 1988
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons, Annual Meeting (Faculty)	March, 1988
Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation Telecast; St. Johns Hospital, Face Lifting	May, 1988
UCLA Tuesday Night Skin Surgery Workshops; Topic: Collagen and Silicon Injections	May, 1988
UCLA Dermatology Flap Course (Faculty)	June, 1988

Postgraduate Courses, Specialized Training and Meetings (Cont'd)

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Annual Meeting	January, 1989
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons (Program Chairman and Faculty)	January, 1989
Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation Telecast; Huntington Hospital, Male Face Lifting	February, 1989
UCLA Dermatology Flap Course (Faculty)	June, 1989
Fifth International Symposium on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Face and Neck, Toronto	June, 1989
American Academy of Dermatology, Annual Meeting, San Francisco (Faculty)	December, 1989
Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation Telecast; Huntington Hospital. Secondary Rhinoplasty	February, 1990
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons (Program Chairman and Faculty)	February, 1990
Blepharoplasty Seminar, Los Angeles (Faculty)	March, 1990
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons (Program Chairman and Faculty)	February, 1991
UCLA Advanced Dermatologic Surgery (Faculty)	November, 1991
American Academy of Dermatology, Annual Meeting (Faculty)	December, 1991
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons Annual Meeting (Program Chairman and Faculty)	February, 1992
UCLA Advanced Dermatologic Surgery (Faculty)	May, 1992
First Annual International Conference of Esthetics and Dermatology (Faculty)	January, 1993
Second World Symposium on Cosmetic Laser Surgery (Faculty)	February, 1993
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons, Annual Meeting, San Diego	February, 1993
Third International Symposium on Cosmetic Laser Surgery, International Society of Cosmetic Laser Surgeons (Faculty), Marina Del Rey, California	January, 1994
15th Annual Plastic Surgery Symposium, Los Angeles, Society of Plastic Surgeons, Inc., Los Angeles	February, 1994
Micro MBA for Physicians, California Medical Association, Anaheim	January, 1995
American Society of Outpatient Surgeons, Annual Meeting, San Diego	February, 1995
American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Spring Meeting, Palm Springs, California	May, 1995
Los Angeles Society of Plastic Surgeons, Annual Symposium	September, 1995
Comprehensive Laser Surgery, St. Joseph's Surgery and Laser Center, Orange, California	May, 1996
Outcomes and Clinical Pathways, Century City Hospital	July, 1996
Aesthetic Breast Surgery, UCLA Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	November, 1996
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	November, 1997
Clinical Use of Carbon Dioxide and Erbium: YAG Lasers, Luxor Corporation, Westwood, California	December, 1997
Physician Renewal, Los Angeles County Medical Association, Bay District	December, 1997
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	February, 1998
Scientific Papers, Paul Ward Society, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	June, 1998
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	June, 1998
Site Visit To Kingsley Trichology, New York, New York	December, 1998
Scientific Papers, Paul Ward Society, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	June, 1999
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	September, 1999
Sixteenth Plastic Surgery Day and Samat Lectureship. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California	October, 1999
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	February, 2000
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	April, 2000
Scientific Papers, Paul Ward Society, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	June, 2000
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	September, 2000
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	October, 2000
Aesthetic Eyelid & Orbitofacial Surgery, Jules Stein Institute. UCLA	June, 2001

Postgraduate Courses, Specialized Training and Meetings (Cont'd)

Plastic Surgery Day, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA	March, 2002
Paul Ward Society, Scientific Symposium, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	June, 2002
Annual Meeting, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Palm Springs, CA	January, 2003
Female Hormone Replacement Therapy, Century City Hospital, Los Angeles, CA	November, 2003
Paul Ward Society, Scientific Symposium, UCLA, Division of Head and Neck Surgery	June, 2005
20th Annual Symposium on the Latest Advances in Facial Plastic Surgery, Newport Beach, California	August, 2006
Facial Plastic Surgery Symposium, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California	April, 2007
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	June 2007
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, USC/ UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	November, 2007
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, USC/ UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	February 2008
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, USC/ UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	May, 2008
Insights into Cancer Series, UCLA Center For Integrative Oncology	August 2008
American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Annual Meeting,	September, 2008
Advances in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles	October, 2008
Moderator, Seminar on Rhinoplasty, Research Study Club of Los Angeles, Annual Meeting	January 2009
Insights into Cancer Series, UCLA Center for Integrative Oncology	February 2009
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, USC/UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	June 2009
Facial Plastic Surgery Journal Club, USC/UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery	September 2009
Advances in Multi-Specialty Aesthetic & Reconstructive Plastic Surgery Symposium, Cedars-Sinai Head and Neck Surgery Department, Los Angeles, CA	November 2010

Presentations, Papers, and Publications

1. Clinical Neuroanatomy. *The New Physician*. October, 1965 to February, 1977.
An original series of monthly teaching cases in diagnostic neurology.
 2. Inhibition of Fibrinolysis as an Etiologic Factor in the Thrombotic Diathesis in Cancer Patients.
Presented to the Annual Research Symposium, University of Texas, Galveston, March 16, 1968.
Recipient of the third place award, intern-resident category.
 3. With Tardy, M.D., Capoot, M.D. The Sickie Scalp Flap.
Presented to the annual meeting of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, St. Louis, Missouri, April 4, 1973.
 4. Intracranial Complications of Esophageal Perforation.
Presented to the Chicago Laryngological and Otological Society, April 9, 1973.
Received the Norval H. Pierce - Francis L. Lederer Award, as the most outstanding paper read at the annual "Residents' Program."
 5. With Skolnik, E.M., Hanna, W.A. Choanal Atresia. *Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America*, October, 1973.
 6. With Skolnik, E.M., Martin, L.O., Wheatley, M.A. Long Term Result of Combined Preoperative Radiation and Surgery for Carcinoma of the Larynx. Presented to the Centennial Conference on Laryngeal Cancer, Toronto, Canada, May, 1974.
 7. Use of Autogenous Antral Bone and Costal Cartilage in Severe Nasal Trauma.
Presented to the Annual Trauma Course of the United States Army, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 8, 1974.
 8. With Yee, K.F., Cravens, J. Ophthalmoplegia as an Unusual Complication of Zygomaticomaxillary Fracture. *Laryngoscope*, March, 1975.
 9. With Holinger, P.H., Schild, J. C.N.S. Complications. *Laryngoscope*, August, 1975.
 10. With Clark, W. Basal Cell Carcinoma of the External Auditory Canal, *Consultant*, August, 1975.
 11. With Parkes, M. Revisional Rhinoplasty. Presented to the Western Section of the Triologic Society, January 30, 1976.
 12. Techniques for Nasal Reconstruction, Annual Meeting of the American Society Dermatologic Surgery. San Diego, California, April 9, 1978.
 13. The Importance of the Nasal Spine in Rhinoplasty.
Scientific Exhibit at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Las Vegas, September 10-16, 1978.
 14. Instructor, Advanced Cutaneous Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology, San Francisco, December 5, 1978.
 15. Recognition and Immediate Management of Facial Injuries. *STAT Journal of Emergency Care*, Vol. 1, Number 2, 1979.
 16. The Midline Forehead Flap to Resurface the Nose. *Journal of Dermatologic Surgery*. Vol. 1, January, 1981.
 17. Head and Neck and Dental Emergencies in *Emergency Nursing Principles and Practices* by Budassi and Barber. C.V. Mosby and Company, 1981.
 18. Cosmetic Facial Surgery, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 249: 523-525, 1983.
 19. Autogenous Turbinate for Dorsal Implantation in Rhinoplasty.
Fourth International Symposium on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Face, Head and Neck, C.V. Mosby Company, 1984.
 20. Multidisciplinary Approach to Reconstruction of the Lip/Chin following Moh's Chemosurgery.
Fourth International Symposium on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Face, Head and Neck, C.V. Mosby Company, 1984.
 21. 750 Consecutive Office Surgeries Under Anesthesia (co-authors: Don Hirschman, C.R.N.A. and Arthur Verne, C.R.N.A.)
Presented to the American Society of Outpatient Surgeons, February, 1984.
 22. Chemical Skin Peeling, UCLA Head & Neck Division Weekly Rounds, September, 1986
 23. Chemical Skin Peeling, UCLA Head & Neck Division Weekly Rounds, September, 1987
 24. Regenerating the Skin Without Surgery, in *Future Youth*, Rodale Press, Emmaus, Pa., 1987
 25. Blepharoplasty, UCLA Head & Neck Division Weekly Rounds, September, 1988
 26. Personal Techniques of Chemical Skin Peeling, *Journal of Dermatologic Surgery*, September, 1989,
P. Goldman, Editor
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27. 18-Year Experience with Chemical Skin Peeling, Fifth International Symposium on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Face and Neck, Toronto, June, 1989
 28. Chemical Skin Peeling, Guest Lecturer at the Department of Dermatology, UCLA, October, 1989
 29. Techniques of Upper Blepharoplasty. Deep Chemical Peeling.
Presented at the Advanced Cutaneous Surgery Course, American Academy of Dermatology, San Francisco, December, 1989
 30. Chemical Skin Peeling For Aging, in *Aesthetic Dermatology*, by Lask, G. & Parrish, L., McGraw-Hill, New York, 1990
 31. Chemical Peels and Abrasions. UCLA Head & Neck Division Weekly Rounds, January, 1990
 32. *The Consumer's Guidebook to Cosmetic Facial Surgery*, Second Edition,
Ernest Mitchell & Associates, Publishers. Los Angeles, 1990
 33. *Chemical Rejuvenation of the Face*, Mosby-Year Book Publishers. St. Louis, 1991
 34. 21 Years Experience Performing Facial Plastic Surgery. UCLA Head and Neck Division Weekly Rounds, April, 1991
 35. Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation Telecast, Huntington Memorial Hospital
Face and Neck Lifting, April 1991
 36. Deep Chemical Skin Peeling. UCLA Head and Neck Division Weekly Rounds, March, 1992.
 37. Chemical Skin Peeling, First Annual International Conference of Esthetics and Dermatology,
Los Angeles, January, 1993
 38. The Science and Art of Chemical Skin Peeling, Second World Symposium on Cosmetic Laser Surgery,
Rancho Mirage, California, February, 1993
 39. Multispecialty Ambulatory Surgery Centers, 21st Annual Spring meeting, American College of Surgeons,
Montreal, Quebec, April, 1993
 40. Deep Phenol Peels, 3rd International Symposium on Cosmetic Laser Surgery, Los Angeles, January, 1994
 41. Phenol Skin Peeling, Symposium on Chemical Skin Peeling, Annual Meeting American Academy of Facial Plastic &
Reconstructive Surgery, San Diego, September 1994
 42. Skin Resurfacing With Chemical Peels. Third Annual International Conference of Asthetics and Dermatology,
Los Angeles, January, 1995.
 43. Phenol Skin Peeling, Symposium on Chemical Skin Peeling, Spring Meeting, American Academy of Facial Plastic
and Reconstructive Surgery, Palm Desert, April, 1995
 44. Double Chin, Going Neck and Neck With Aging, *Age Erasers For Women*, Rodale Press, Emmaus, Pennsylvania, 1994.
 45. Young Skin For Life, *Headlines in Women's Health*, 1996, Rodale Press, Emmaus, Pennsylvania, 1996.
 46. Consultant, *The Medical Advisor*, Time Life Books, Alexandria, Virginia, 1996.
 47. Consultant, *The Medical Advisor*, Time Life Books, Alexandria, Virginia, 1997.
 48. Nonsurgical Advice and Suggestions For Young Surgeons - 25 Years Post Residency, UCLA Division of Head and
Neck Surgery, June, 1998.
 49. Nonsurgical Advice and Suggestions For Young Surgeons - 26 Years Post Residency, UCLA Division of Head and
Neck Surgery, June, 1999.
 50. With Moy, L.S., Lesser, T. The Histologic Evaluation of Pulsed Carbon Dioxide Laser Resurfacing Versus Phenol
Chemical Peels In Vivo; *Dermatologic Surgery*, August, 1999
 51. Facial Cosmetic Surgery, What It Can and Cannot Do, USC Department of Family Medicine, Common Problems in
Primary Care, March, 2000.
 52. The Ten Commandments of Nasal Surgery, Facial Plastic Surgery Clinic, Wadsworth Veterans' Medical Center
West Los Angeles, California, April, 2000.
 53. Nonsurgical Advice and Suggestions For Young Surgeons - 27 Years Post Residency, UCLA Division of Head and
Neck Surgery, June, 2000.
 54. Phenol Peels vs. CO₂ Laser - Both Come Out Winners. *Cosmetic Surgery Times*, March, 2001.
 55. Non-Surgical Advice and Suggestions For Young Surgeons - 28 Years Post Residency, UCLA Divison of Head and
Neck Surgery, June, 2001.
 56. Teenage Rhinoplasty, *Cosmetic Surgery Times*, September, 2001.
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Presentations, Papers, and Publications (Cont'd)

57. Cosmetic Surgery for the Family Practitioner, Annual Review Course, USC Family Practice Department, February, 2002.
 58. Author, *Secrets of a Beverly Hills Cosmetic Surgeon, The Experts Guide to Safe Successful Surgery*, Ernest Mitchell Publishers, April, 2003.
 59. Chemical Skin Peels, Annual Review Course, USC Family Practice Department, March, 2004.
 60. The Kotler Technique, Chemical Skin Peel Symposium, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Los Angeles, CA, September, 2005.
 61. Author, *The Essential Cosmetic Surgery Companion; Don't Consult a Cosmetic Surgeon Without This Book!*, Ernest Mitchell Publishers, November, 2005.
 62. Injections in Lieu of Rhinoplasty, 20th Annual Symposium on the Latest Advances in Facial Plastic Surgery, Newport Beach, California, August, 2006.
 63. Chemical Peeling in My Practice, 20th Annual Symposium on the Latest Advances in Facial Plastic Surgery, Newport Beach, California, August, 2006.
 64. Tutorial for Chief Residents, UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery, May 2007.
 65. Deep Chemical Skin Peels, Advances in Multi-Specialty Aesthetic & Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Symposium, Los Angeles, September, 2009.
 66. Rhinoplasty Upscaled, *Plastic Surgery Practice*, February 2011.
 67. Solving the Problem of Post-Operative Airway Obstruction in Nasal/Sinus Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Head & Neck Surgery Department, May 2011.
 68. With Wahl, K., Lee, K.J., Solving the Problem of Post-Operative Airway Obstruction in Nasal/Sinus Surgery, publication pending.
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