

CURRICULUM VITAE

GURPREET SINGH AHUJA, MD, FAAP

CURRENT POSITION:

- 3/2011- Director, Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology
CHOC Children's Specialists
CHOC Children's Hospital, Orange, California
- 01/2013- Past-President of the Medical Staff,
CHOC Children's Hospital, Orange, California
- 03/2011- Member, Board of Directors
Pediatric Subspecialty Faculty
CHOC Children's Hospital, Orange, California
- 2011- Clinical Professor
Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
University of California, Irvine
- 1996 - Director of Pediatric Otolaryngology
Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery Residency Program
University of California, Irvine
- 10/2005-2/2011 Senior Associate, Children's Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeons of
Orange County, Orange, California

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Gurpreet Ahuja, M.D.**PERSONAL DATA:**

Birth date – April 4, 1961

Birthplace – Patiala, Punjab, India

Marital status – married, one son

Foreign Languages – Fluent in Hindi, Punjabi, and spoken Urdu

Citizenship – United States of America

MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- 7/93 – 6/94 Fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology
Children's National Medical Center
Washington, DC, 1993-94.
- 7/90 – 6/93 Residency in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery,
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, New York, New York
- 7/89 – 6/90 Fellowship in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery,
Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, with Dr. Stanley M. Blaugrund.
- 7/87 – 6/89 Residency in General Surgery
Booth Memorial Medical Center, Flushing, New York,
- 7/86 – 6/87 Research cum clinical fellowship
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, New York, New York.
- 7/84 – 4/86 Residency in Otolaryngology
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, India.
- 1/84 – 6/84 House-officer in Internal Medicine
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, India.
- 8/78 – 12/83 MBBS degree
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, India
(including one-year compulsory rotating internship).
- 8/77 – 6/78 B.Sc. General, Group B with Physics (one year compulsory
premedical course)
Hansraj College, Delhi University, Delhi, India

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HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2010 ***Teacher of the Year*** Award from the residents of Otolaryngology/Head-&-Neck Surgery at UC Irvine.
- 2005 & 2008-2012
Selected among *OC Physicians of Excellence* in Otolaryngology, by peers from Orange County. Sponsored by the OCMA.
- 2009-2012 Southern California “Superdoctors” as recognized in Los Angeles magazine
- 2008 & 2009 Distinguished Service Award. Children’s Hospital of Orange County
- 2000-09 Multiple patient commendations at Children’s Hospital of Orange County.
- 2003 Elected Fellow, The American Academy of Pediatrics.
- 2000 Listed on “The Doctors’ Doctors”, Orange Coast Magazine’s compendium of Orange County physicians who are most respected by their peers.
- 2000 Recognition for interpersonal skills and medical acumen on Children's Hospital of Orange County Parent/Press Ganey Survey.
- 1994 Recipient of the Post-Residency Humanitarian Service Award, 1994, of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. Visiting Otolaryngologist at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, November 1994 – February 1995.
- 1991 Recipient second prize for resident research at Manhattan Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital.
- 1990 The first Otolaryngology resident to have been nominated for the Harry D. Fein, MD Memorial Award for Best House Officer at Lenox Hill Hospital.
- 1979 Founder President, Rotaract Club of Delhi South (youth wing of Rotary International).
- 1978 Recipient, Tarawati Ram Gopal Mehra scholarship.

Gurpreet Ahuja, M.D.**ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS:**

2011 – present	Clinical Professor Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery University of California, Irvine.
2001 - 2011	Associate Clinical Professor Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery University of California, Irvine.
7/99 - 2001	Assistant Clinical Professor Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery University of California, Irvine.
8/95 - 6/99	Assistant Adjunct Professor Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery University of California, Irvine.
8/96 - present	Director of Pediatric Otolaryngology training University of California, Irvine.
8/95 - present	Attending Pediatric Otolaryngologist, Children’s Hospital of Orange County, CA.
8/94 - 6/95	Consultant Pediatric Otolaryngologist, Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND HOSPITAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1/2013-	Past President of the Medical Staff, CHOC Children’s Hospital
1/2013 -	Chairman, Medical Staff Performance Committee
2012 – present	Member, UCI-CHOC Child Health Research Committee
2011 & 2012	President of the Medical Staff, CHOC Children’s Hospital, Orange, CA
2011 & 2012	Chairman, Sentinel Events Committee, CHOC Children’s Hospital, Orange, CA
2011 & 2012	Member, Clinical Leadership Council, CHOC Children’s Hospital, Orange, CA
2011 - present	Member, Board of Directors, Pediatric Subspecialty Faculty, CHOC Children’s Hospital, Orange, CA

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND HOSPITAL ASSIGNMENTS (continued):

2007 – present	Member, Sentinel Events Committee, CHOC Children’s Hospital, Orange, CA
2009 - 2011	Member, “Journey to Excellence Team” at CHOC Children’s Hospital, Orange, CA
2009 & 2010	President-Elect, Medical Staff, Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC Children’s)
2009 & 2010	Chairman, Joint leadership Committee, Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC Children’s)
2007 & 2008	Secretary/Treasurer, Medical Executive Committee, Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC Children’s).
2007 & 2008	Chairman, Credentials Committee, Children’s Hospital of Orange County.
2006-07	Chairman, Ad-hoc Peer Review Committee, Medical Executive Committee, Children’s Hospital of Orange County.
2006 - present	Member, Vascular Anomalies Group, University of California-Irvine.
2005-2007	Member at Large, Medical Executive Committee, Children’s Hospital of Orange County.
2001-2007	Member, Education Committee Children’s Hospital of Orange County.
1995 – 2008	Member, Cleft/Craniofacial Team Children’s Hospital of Orange County. Orange, California.
2004-2005	Member, Executive Committee, Department of Otolaryngology, UCI School of Medicine.
2003-2006	Member, Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee Orange County Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics.
2003-2005	Member, Physician Technical Advisory Committee Children’s Hospital of Orange County.
2000 – 2002	Member, Executive Committee, Indian Medical Association of Southern California.
1999 - 2005	Member, Pediatric Committee St. Joseph's Hospital

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND HOSPITAL ASSIGNMENTS (continued):

1999 – 2001	Member, Board of Governors, American Academy of Otolaryngologists of Indian Origin (AAOI).
1999 - 2001	Editor, Pediatric Otolaryngology section, <i>eMedicine</i> , subspecialty online textbook of Otolaryngology and Craniofacial Surgery.
1998 - 2001	Interactive Multi-media Faculty of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation.
1997- 2004	Member, Faculty Interview Volunteer Team UCI College of Medicine Admissions & Outreach
1996-2005	Member, Operating Room Committee, University of California, Irvine Medical Center.
1996 - 2004	Member, Anesthesia and Operative Committee Children's Hospital of Orange County
1995 - 2000	Member, Vascular Anomalies Group Children's Hospital of Orange County Orange, California.
9/95 - 1998	Member, Quality Risk Management Committee Department of Otolaryngology, University of California, Irvine
9/95 - 1998	Departmental Representative, Utilization Management Committee, Clinical Practice Group University of California, Irvine Medical Center

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS:

1996 – present	Director, Pediatric Otolaryngology, University of California Irvine Otolaryngology residency program.
1995 - present	Preceptor for Otolaryngology training for the UCI/CHOC Children's Pediatric Residency Program .
2002 - 2012	Preceptor MS-II Clinical Experience Program UC Irvine College of Medicine.

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TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS (continued):

2002 – 2005	Biomedical Engineering Clinical Preceptor Clinical Preceptor for BME 240: Introduction to Clinical Medicine for Engineers. The Henry Samueli School of Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of California, Irvine.
1995 - 2005	Guest faculty, Pediatric Chief Rounds. University of California, Irvine
1995 - present	Guest faculty, Pediatric Morning Report Children's Hospital of Orange County
1996 – 2000, 2004-2005	Lecturer, Core Surgical Clerkship series for third year medical students, UCI-School of Medicine: <i>Pediatric Airway Disorders</i>
9/97	Course Instructor on <i>Pediatric Tracheostomy</i> A Continuous Internet Course sponsored by Mallinckrodt, Inc. and the University of California, Irvine
9/5/97	Course Instructor for Airway Workshop course Society for Airway Management Second Annual Scientific Meeting, Newport Beach, CA
2/96 and 5/95	Otolaryngology Instructor, UCLA/UCI Nurse/Midwifery Education Program. University of California, Irvine

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:

BOARD CERTIFICATION: American Board of Otolaryngology
May 1994

MEDICAL LICENSURE: California 1995 – present
District of Columbia 1993 (currently inactive)
Maryland 1993 (currently inactive)
New York 1990-98 (currently inactive)

JOURNAL REVIEWER:

Reviewer for Archives of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, 2007

Reviewer for the International Journal of Pediatrics, 2011

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BOOK REVIEW:

Reviewer for International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology: Komisar A: Mandibular Reconstruction, Thieme 1997.

RESEARCH: PUBLICATIONS & SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS / POSTERS:

a. Grants:

Early Diagnosis of Subglottic Stenosis and Edema in Neonates Using OCT

An NIH/NHLBI **RO1** five year grant (**HL-103764**) with a total project funding of \$3,234,417.00. Budgeted period of grant: 09/01/2010 – 8/31/2015

A collaborative effort between the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of California-Irvine, and the Divisions of Pediatric Otolaryngology and Neonatology at CHOC.

Senior/Key Personnel:

Brian Wong, MD (Professor of Otolaryngology)	- Principal Investigator (PI)
Zhongping Chen (Professor of Biomedical Engineering)	- Co-Investigator
Gurpreet Ahuja, MD (Assoc. Clinical Professor)	- Subaward PI
Kathryn Osann (Adjunct Professor)	- Statistician
Vijay Dhar, MD	- Collaborator

Modeling the Pediatric Upper Airway using Anatomic Optical Coherence Tomography and Computational Fluid Dynamics

NIH/NHLBI RO1 four year grant (**HL-105215**) with a total project funding of \$3,850,440. Budgeted period of grant 09/17/10 - 08/31/14

A collaborative effort between the Beckman Laser Institute at the University of California-Irvine, and the Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology at CHOC.

Senior/Key Personnel:

Brian Wong, MD (Professor of Otolaryngology)	- Principal Investigator (PI)
Gurpreet Ahuja, MD (Clinical Professor, Otolaryngology)	- Co-Investigator
Zhongping Chen (Professor of Biomedical Engineering)	- PD/PI
Said Elgobashi	- PD/PI
John Rhee, MD (Med. Clge of Wisconsin)	- Co-investigator
Julia Kimball (UNC Chapel Hill)	- Co-investigator
Andrew Pollard (Queen's Univ.)	- Co-investigator
Kathryn Osann (Adjunct Professor)	- Statistician

Gurpreet Ahuja, M.D.**b: Research: Publications and scientific presentations:**

Jennifer L. Lin, MD; Amy Y. Yau, MD; Jonathon Boyd, MD; Ashley Hamamoto, BS; Erica Su, BS; Lauren Tracey, BS; Andrew E. Heidari, BS; Alex H. Wang, BS; Gurpreet Ahuja, MD; Zhongping Chen, MD; Brian J. Wong, MD, PhD. *Real-Time Subglottic Stenosis Imaging Using Optical Coherence Tomography in the Rabbit*. *Jama Oto HNS*, May 2013; 139(5):502-509

Mahboubi H, Brandon B, Pham NS, Djalilian, H; Ahuja GS. *Trends in Adenotonsillectomy versus Tonsillectomy in Outpatient and Inpatient Settings*. Poster presentation at ASPO Meeting, April 25-28, 2013.

Real Time Subglottic Stenosis Imaging using Optical Coherence Tomography in the Rabbit. Presented at the Amer. Soc. Of Ped. Otolaryngol. (ASPO) Mtg, April, 2012.

Oliaei S, Ahuja, GS. *Primary Sjogren's Syndrome presenting as a case of isolated recurrent unilateral parotitis in a 12 year oldInt J of Ped ORL Extra* (online publication) June 2011. doi:10.1016/j.pedex.2011.05.005

Ridgway JM, Su J, Wright R, Guo S, Kim DC, Barretto R, Ahuja G, Sepehr A, Perez J, Sills JH, Chen Z, Wong BJ. *Optical Coherence Tomography of the Newborn Airway*. *Ann Otol Rhinol Laryngol*. 2008 May; 117(5):327-34.

Ridgway JM, Ahuja G, Guo S, Su J, Mahmood U, Chen Z, Wong B *Imaging of the pediatric airway using optical coherence tomography*. *Laryngoscope*. 2007 Dec; 117(12):2206-12

Ridgway JM, Parikh P, Karam AM, Camilon FS, Barretto RL, Ahuja GS. *Management of Fetal Airway Obstruction Utilizing the Ex-utero Intrapartum Treatment (EXIT) Procedure: An Otolaryngologic Perspective*. ABEA Poster presentation, San Diego, CA. 4/26- 27, 2007

McGuire JF, Ahuja GS, Liao P, Singh J. *Life Threatening Complications of Retropharyngeal Abscesses Caused by Community Acquired Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus*. Poster presentation at the Western Section of the Triologic Society, San Diego, CA; Feb. 2-6, 2006.

Karamzadeh, AM; Jackson R; Guo S ; Ridgway JM; Wong, HS; Ahuja GS; Chao, MC, Liaw, LL ; Chen, ZP; Wong, BJ, PhD: *Characterization of Submucosal Lesions Using Optical Coherence Tomography in the Rabbit Subglottis*. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2005; 131:499-504.

Chao MC, Ahuja GS: *Necrotizing Suppurative Sialadenitis: a case series and review of the literature*. Poster presentation at the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology meeting, Las Vegas, May 27-30th, 2005.

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RESEARCH: PUBLICATIONS & SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS / POSTERS
(continued):

Chao MC, Karamzadeh AM, Ahuja GS: *Congenital Lobar Emphysema, An Otolaryngologic Perspective*. Int. J of Pediatr. Otorhinolaryngol, 69(4): 549-554, April 2005

Karamzadeh AM, Wong BJF, Crumley RL, Ahuja G: *Lasers in pediatric airway surgery: Current and future clinical applications*. Lasers in Surgery and Medicine, 35(2):128-34, Aug. 2004.

Parikh P, Karamzadeh AM, Camilon F, Ahuja GS: *The Ex-utero Intrapartum (EXIT) Procedure for Management of Fetal Airway Obstruction*. Oral Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology, Phoenix, AZ. May 2, 2004.

Chen VY, Ahuja GS, Singh J: *Recurrent HSV Supraglottitis in a pediatric patient*. Poster presentation at the Triologic Western Section Meeting, Indian Wells, CA, January 31 – February 2, 2003. .

Wong HS, Ahuja GS: *Contemporary treatment options for the management of recurrent respiratory papillomatosis*. Poster presentation. 2003 Faculty Research Poster Session, UC Irvine College of Medicine, April 3, 2003.

Shibuya TY, Armstrong WB, Ahuja GS, et al: *Functional outcomes following surgical approaches to the anterior skull base*. Poster presentation at the Triologic Society Western Section Meeting, Indian Wells, CA, January 31 – February 2, 2003.

Singh J, Arrieta AC, Lang DJ, Ahuja GS: *Parotid tuberculosis: A Case Report*. Infections in Medicine, 18: 217-220, April 2001.

Kuo TC, Ahuja GS: *Syngnathia and Its Clinical Management*. Presented at the Southern California Area Research Symposium in San Diego, CA, May 1999.

Ahuja GS, Thompson JM: *What Role for Antibiotics in Otitis Media and Sinusitis?* Postgrad Med 104(3):93-104, Sep 1998.

Grundfast KM, Ahuja GS, Parisier SC, Culver SM: *Delayed Diagnosis and Fate of Congenital Cholesteatoma*. Arch Otolaryngol 121:903-7, 1995.

Ahuja GS, Schantz SP, Savage HE: *c-myc Oncoproteins in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma*. Presented at the Resident Forum at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital; June 15, 1992. Research in the Head and Neck research laboratory at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York.

Ahuja GS, Bussel JB, Ward RF: *Management of Unresectable Lymphangiomas*. Presented at the Resident Forum at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital; June 12, 1993.

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RESEARCH: PUBLICATIONS & SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS / POSTERS
(continued):

Ahuja GS, Shoji, KH, Blaugrund SM, Yu JD: *Perceptual Evaluation and Aerodynamic Analysis of the Breathly Voice*. Presented at the research forum of the AAO – HNS 96th annual meeting, September 15, 1992, Washington, DC.

Levenson MJ, Ahuja GS, Bergeron T: *Spontaneous Extracranial Pneumatocele Associated with Mastoid Hyperpneumatization*. Arch Otolaryngol, 115:107-8. 1989.

Edelstein DR, Parisier SC, Ahuja GS, et al: *Cholesteatoma in the Pediatric Age Group*. Ann Otol Rhinol, 97(1):23-9, 1988.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

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| 10-27-2012 | Director, CME Conference: <i>Update in Pediatric Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, 2013</i> . CHOC Children’s Hospital. |
| 02-18-2012 | “Advances in Management of Infantile Hemangiomas – 2012”
UC Irvine Otolaryngology Updates 2012, La Quinta, CA. |
| 02-10-2012 | Panelist: Current Guidelines on Tonsillectomy and Polysomnography for obstructive Sleep Apnea. LA Research Study Club Annual Meeting, Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, CA. |
| 06-10-2011 | “Management of Infantile Hemangiomas – new management approaches”. 12 th Annual UC Irvine Otolaryngology Updates, Orange, CA. |
| 02-21-2011 | “Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea”. 2011 Univ. of California-Irvine Otolaryngology Updates, Indian Wells, CA |
| 07-21-2010 | “Sleep apnea in the Pediatric Age Group” Grand Rounds. Department of Otolaryngology/Head and neck Surgery, Univ. of California-Irvine |
| 02-15-2010 | “Management Options in an Infant with Acute Respiratory Distress”. 2010 Univ. of California-Irvine Otolaryngology Updates, Indian Wells, CA |
| 12-14-2009 | “Vascular Malformations” Grand Rounds, Department of Plastic Surgery, Univ. of California-Irvine |
| 06-12-2009 | “Airway management in patients with Pierre Robin Sequence” 2009 Univ. of California-Irvine Otolaryngology Update |

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LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 06-20-2008 "Pediatric Sleep Apnea – update 2008." Annual Alumni Seminar. Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Univ. of California-Irvine
- 05-14-2008 "Pediatric Sinusitis: Surgical and Medical Considerations". Allergy Grand Rounds, UC Irvine, Orange, CA.
- 10-13-2007 "Upper Airway Management in Pierre-Robin Patients. Craniofacial Symposium on Pierre-Robin Sequence. Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA
- 10-12-2007 "Diagnosis and Management of Pediatric Airway Disorders" : Pediatric Grand Rounds, Hoag Memorial Hospital, Newport Beach, CA
- 06-08-2007 "Update on Otitis Media." Annual Alumni Seminar. Department of Otolaryngology/Head and neck Surgery, Univ. of California-Irvine
- 2000 - 2007 Annual Patient-Doctor II course for second year medical students at the University of California, Irvine
- 06-16-2006 "Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis-an update." Annual Alumni Seminar. Department of Otolaryngology/Head and neck Surgery, Univ. of California-Irvine
- 12-22-2005 "Management of Pediatric Upper Respiratory Tract Infections." Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of California-Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA.
- 12-14-2005 "Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea". Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.
- 7-21-2005 "Diagnosis and Management of Pediatric Airway Disorders." Otolaryngology Morning Conference, Penn. State Medical Center, Hershey, PA.
- 7-21-2005 "Workup of a child with a compromised airway." Pediatric Noon Conference, Penn. State Medical Center, Hershey, PA.
- 06-10-2005 "The EXIT procedure for managing the compromised fetal airway." Annual Alumni Seminar. Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Univ. of California-Irvine
- 3/9/2005 "Pediatric Sinusitis-the Otolaryngologist's Perspective". Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA

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LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (continued):

- 9/11/04 Interdisciplinary Problem Solving in Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery
(Invited faculty) HealthStream, Los Angeles, CA
- 8/25/04 "Update on Otitis Media and Adenotonsillar disease". Allergy Noon
Conference. UC Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA.
- 7/21/2004 "Pediatric Airway Emergencies".
Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, UC-Irvine, Orange, CA.
- 1/08/2004 "Update on Management of Otitis Media and Otitis Externa".
Physician' Grand Rounds, Huntington Beach Hospital,
Huntington Beach, CA.
- 10/10/2003 Moderator for the workshop on "Diagnostic Issues in Otitis Media" –
Michael Poole, MD, PhD – instructor.
Current Advances in Pediatrics course hosted by Chapter 4 of the
American Academy of Pediatrics, Irvine, CA.
- 6/23/03 "Childhood Hearing Loss: What is New and What You Need to Do"
Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society, San Diego, CA.
- 6/21/03 Otology Panel (Moderator: Karen Jo Doyle, M.D.)
87th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological
Society, San Diego, CA.
- 6/11/03 "Management of Pediatric Airway Disorders"
Otitis Media Update 2003
UCI Family Practice Refresher Course, Newport Beach, CA.
- 10/30/02 "Childhood Hearing Impairment"
Pediatric Grand Rounds.
Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.
- 6/20/02 "Update on Otitis Media and Management of Pediatric
Airway Disorders", UCI Family Practice Refresher Course.
- 4/26/02 "Pediatric Head and Neck Masses"
CHOC Pediatric Residents' Noon Conference
Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.
- 1/11/02 "Otitis Externa and the Draining Ear"
Grand Rounds, St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, CA.
- 12/19/01 "Otitis Media: Update 2001"
Adult & Pediatric Combined Allergy Conference
UC Irvine Medical Center , Orange, CA.

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- 11/10/01 "Sinusitis in Cystic Fibrosis"
Annual Symposium for Cystic Fibrosis patients and families
Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.
- 10/17/01 "Emergency Management of the Pediatric Airway"
Dept. of Pediatrics Grand Rounds
Orange, CA.
- 10/11/01 "Pediatric Respiratory Issues Wheezers and heavy breathers/
Pediatric Tracheotomy", Pediatric Grand Rounds,
UCI Medical Center, Orange, CA.
- 6/28/01 "Otitis Media Update" and "Diagnosis and Management of
Pediatric Airway Disorders"
UCI Family Practice Refresher Course, Newport Beach, CA.
- 5/28/01 "Otitis Externa and the Draining Ear"
Invited Speaker , 29th Annual Physician Assistant's Conference
Anaheim, CA.
- 5/22/01 "Otorrhea – Etiologies and Management"
Grand Rounds, Santa Ana Medical Center, Santa Ana, CA.
- 5/6/01 "Management of Pediatric Airway Disorders"
Annual CME Symposium, American Academy of Physicians of Indian
Origin, Anaheim, CA.
- 3/28/01 "Surgical Management of Sinusitis"
Allergy Grand Rounds, UCI Medical Center.
- 2/23/01 "Diagnosis and Management of Pediatric Airway Disorders"
Pediatric Residents' Noon Conference
Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.
- 2/1/01 Instructor, Pediatric Residents' Noon Conference
Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA
- 2/6/00 "Otitis Media"
Allergy Noon Conference, UCI Medical Center, Orange, CA
- 11/7/00 "Otorrhea: A Practical Guide"
Grand Rounds, St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton, CA

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LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (continued):

- 10/28/00 "Otorrhea: Diagnosis and Management"
Indian Medical Association of Southern California, Annual Meeting
Garden Grove, CA
- 10/25/00 "Otitis Media and the Draining Ear"
Mission Hospital Grand Rounds, Mission Viejo, CA
- 10/18/00 "Emergency Management of the Pediatric Airway"
Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital of Orange County,
Orange, CA.
- 9/27/00 "Emergency Management of the Pediatric Airway"
Trauma/Emergency Conference, UCI Medical Center, Orange, CA.
- 9/27/00 "Pediatric Airway Emergencies"
Case Discussions. Indian Medical Association of Southern California
Orange, CA.
- 9/7/00 "Otitis Externa and Otorrhea"
Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds
St. Joseph Hospital, Orange, CA.
- 6/28/00 "Otitis Media Update" and "Diagnosis and Management of
Pediatric Airway Disorders"
UCI Family Practice Refresher Course, Newport Beach, CA.
- 4/28/00 "Recognition and Management of Pediatric Airway Emergencies"
Citrus Valley Medical Center – Queen of the Valley Campus
West Covina, CA.
- 4/3/00 "Otitis Externa and the Draining Ear"
Medical Grand Rounds, Placentia Linda Hospital
Placentia, CA.
- 3/30/00 "Otitis Externa and the Draining Ear"
Pediatric Grand Rounds, White Memorial Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA.
- 3/29/00 "Surgical Management of the Compromised Pediatric Airway"
Pediatric Grand Rounds, UCI Medical Center, Orange, CA
- 6/16/99 "Otitis Media and Airway Management"
UCI Family Practice Refresher Course
Sutton Place Hotel, Newport Beach, CA.

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LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (continued):

- 3/6/99 Western Section of the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology
Panel participant on "Hospital Efficiencies", UC Los Angeles
- 6/3/98 "Cholesteatoma and its Complications"
Pediatric Grand Rounds, UCI Medical Center
Orange, CA.
- 12/3/97 "Cholesteatoma and Its Complications"
Childrens Hospital of Orange County
Pediatric Grand Rounds, Orange, CA.
- 6/12/97 "Otitis Media and Upper Airway Management"
UCI Family Practice Refresher Course, Newport Beach, CA.
- 4/9/97 "Stridor in an Infant"
Pediatric Grand Rounds, Clinical Case Conference
Childrens Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.
- 7/24/96 "The Difficult Airway"
Anesthesia General Conference, St. Joseph Hospital,
Orange, CA.
- 9/13/95 "Diagnosis and Management of Pediatric Airway Disorders".
Pediatric Grand Rounds, UCI Medical Center, Orange, CA.
- 2/16/95 Instruction Course in *Soft Tissue Surgical Techniques*
Course Conductor, AIIMS, New Delhi, India.
- 2/1/95 "Management of Pediatric Airway Emergencies--Anesthesia Considerations"
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds, AIIMS, New Delhi, India.
- 1/95 – 2/95 Lecture Series in Pediatric Otolaryngology
Department of Otolaryngology, AIIMS, New Delhi, India.
- *Diagnosis and Management of Pediatric Airway Disorders* January 10, 1995
 - *Congenital Cholesteatoma*, January 24, 1995
 - *Surgical Management of the Pediatric Airway*, January 31, 1995.
 - *Head and Neck Masses in Children*, February 7, 1995.
- 1/22/95 *Emergency Management of the Pediatric Airway.*
First Indo-American Workshop on Immediate Care
AIIMS, New Delhi, India.

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LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (continued):

- 1/16/95 "Surgical Management of the Pediatric Airway".
Otolaryngology Grand Rounds,
Post-graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research,
Chandigarh, India.
- 1/1/95 "Surgical Management of the Pediatric Airway – Laryngotracheal
Stenosis Management"
First International AIIMSONIANS Conference, AIIMS
New Delhi, India.
- 12/4 – 12/6/94 Indo-US Continuing Medical Education Program in Otolaryngology,
Gwalior, India.
- *Diagnosis of Pediatric Airway Disorders*
 - *Surgical Management of the Pediatric Airway*
 - *Investigation of Head and Neck Masses in Children*
- 11/26/94 *Surgery for Laryngotracheal Stenosis in Children*, Update 1994.
Association of Otolaryngologists from India,
North Zone Conference
AIIMS, New Delhi, India.
- 8/9/94 *Diagnosis and Management of Pediatric Airway Disorders.*
Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Metrohealth Medical Center,
Cleveland, OH.
- 10/2/93 "What Happens When a Cholesteatoma is Not Detected
Early by a Pediatrician"
Guest Speaker at the American Academy of Pediatrics
Otolaryngology/Bronchoesophagology Section Meeting
Washington, DC

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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Fellow, American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics

Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children

Inter American Association of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology

Society for Airway Management

Orange County Society of Head and Neck Surgeons

Orange County Medical Association

Association of Otolaryngologists of Indian Origin

AIIMSONIANS of America; Alumni Association

NON-PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

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| 2004- present | President of the California Sikh Council – a non-profit organization with the mission of educating Californians about the Sikh faith through community outreach, inter-faith activities, and public service, while pursuing fairness and justice for all. |
| 2005-present | Member, Board of Directors of the Orange County (OC) Human Relations Council . |
| 2007-present | Member, Audit Committee, OC Human Relations Council . |
| 2004-2010 | Member, Board of Directors of the American Red Cross , Orange County (OC) Chapter. |
| 2008-2010 | Chairman, Governance and Nominations Committee, American Red Cross , OC Chapter |
| 2001-present | Speaker at numerous inter-faith events on behalf of the Sikh community. |
| 2002-present | Participant in community service activities of the Sikh Center of Orange County including provision of meals to the homeless at the Santa Ana Armory (2002-2007), and Christmas toy drives at the Fred Jordan Mission in Los Angeles (2002 and 2003) |

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NON-PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES(continued):

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| 2003-05 | Member of the Alliance for Spiritual Community, and participant in <i>Inter-faith Cafes</i> . |
| 2001-03 | Participant in Living Room Dialogues of the Orange County Human Relations Commission. |
| 3/2005 | South Coast Interfaith Council <i>Lay Person the the Year</i> Award in recognition of community services |
| 4/2003 | Baisakhi Award, Sikh Dharma International, in recognition of service to the Sikh community. |