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CURRICULUM VITAE



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## SUMMARY

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


## CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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| March 2024 – Present | Connecticut Ear, Nose & Throat<br>One Exchange Place, 3rd Floor<br>21 West Main Street<br>Waterbury, Connecticut 06702-2013 |
| Nov 2021 – Feb 2024 | leave of absence from clinical practice due to arm tendon injury |
| Sept 2014 – Nov 2021 | ENT and Allergy Associates, LLC<br>160 Hawley Lane, Suite 202, Trumbull, CT 06611<br>www.entallergymd.com |
| Jan – Aug 2014 | Advanced Specialty Care, PC<br>160 Hawley Lane, Suite 202, Trumbull, CT 06611<br>488 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851 |
| July 2001 – Dec 2013 | ENT and Allergy Associates, LLC<br>160 Hawley Lane, Suite 202, Trumbull, CT 06611 |
| Jan 1987 – June 2001 | Ear, Nose, Throat & Facial Plastic Surgery Associates, P.C.<br>52 Beach Road, Suite 204, Fairfield, CT 06430<br>160 Hawley Lane, Suite 202, Trumbull, CT 06611 |

## MEDICAL DEVICE EMPLOYMENT

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| Dec 2013 – Present | CEO & Founder, dB Diagnostic Systems<br>www.dbdsys.com |

## CREDENTIALS
Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners - July 1, 1982
Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology, - October 18, 1986
States of Licensure:
- Connecticut (# 27247) - May 9, 1986
- New York (# 166544) - June 30, 1986 (inactive)
- Pennsylvania (# MD027438E) - August 12, 1986 (inactive)

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Medical Society Memberships:

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

## POST-DOCTORAL EDUCATION

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

## UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE EDUCATION

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

## HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

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

## TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

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

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

January 25, 2003: Eastern Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, Boston, MA
*"Histologic findings of tonsillar tissue treated with radio-frequency"*

June 29, 2000: Sixth International Conference On Cholesteotoma And Ear Surgery, Cannes, France
*"Radiofrequency Fenestration Of Tympanic Membranes in Chinchillas"*

June 6, 1997: Cottle International Rhinological Centennial and XVIth ISIAN Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
*"Altered Facial Skeletal Growth In Children Following Endoscopic Sinus Surgery: a case report"*

May 6, 1986: Annual Meeting of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, Palm Beach, Florida (Taped and distributed by Audio-Digest 1987; Volume 20, Number 8)
*"Pulsatile Tinnitus"*

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

## INVITED LECTURER AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

September 18, 2025. Department of Otolaryngology, SUNY Downstate Health Science University, Brooklyn, NY
*"Ten things to know before starting down the road of bio-entrepreneurship"*
March 3, 2022. Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, Northwell Health, New York, NY
*"Undiagnosed/Untreated Hearing Loss: moving diagnosis into primary care practices"*
July 23, 2019. Audiology Department Meeting and Grand Rounds, Head & Neck Institute of The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
*"Diagnosing Hearing Loss in Primary Care Medicine"*
December 1, 2018. Palm Spring Hearing Meeting, Palm Spring, CA
*"Moving hearing testing and diagnosis out of the booth and into the clinic."*
June 28, 2013. Xth Congress of Russian Rhinologic Society, Moscow, Russia
*"Surgery for Allergic Rhinitis"*
*"Radiosurgery In Otolaryngology: An Overview Of Clinical Applications"*
November 11, 2010. Fall Meeting of the Connecticut Ear, Nose & Throat Society, Southington, CT
*"The Physical Science of Radio Frequency (RF) Surgery & Clinical Experience"*
June 10, 2008. 8th International Conference of the European Society of Paediatric Otolaryngology, Budapest, Hungary
*"The Physical Science of Radio Frequency (RF) Surgery"*
June 27, 2005: XVIII International Federation of Otolaryngic Societies, Rome, Italy
*"Radiosurgery In Otolaryngology: An Overview Of Clinical Applications"*
April 3, 2001: 9th Asean ORL Head and Neck Congress, Singapore
*"Workshop on Radiofrequency Surgery"*

## VOLUNTARY SERVICE WITHIN MEDICINE

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

**Instruction Course Faculty**

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

**Academy Committee Member**

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

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**Board of Governors (BOG)**
Legislative Representative and Delegate: 2006-2010
Governor and Delegate: 2010-2012
Ad hoc committee on Otolaryngology Risk Retention Group, Chairman: 2005-6
Executive Committee: 2007-2009, 2010-2012
Executive Committee, Secretary: 2007-2009
Public Relations Representatives Committee: 2009
Socioeconomic & Grassroots Committee: 2009-2013
Socioeconomic & Grassroots Committee, Vice Chairman: 2010-2011

**CONNECTICUT STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY**
Legislative Committee: 2005-2021
Ad Hoc Committee of Specialty Societies, Chairman: 2009-2013
Committee of Specialty Societies, Chairman: 2014-2021
Council of Delegates: 2014-2021

**CONNECTICUT EAR, NOSE & THROAT SOCIETY**
Legislative Chair: 2006-2010
President: 2010-2012
Immediate Past President: 2012-2014
Executive Committee: 2006-2014
Advisory Committee: 2015-2021

**ENT PAC (POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE), WASHINGTON, DC**
Board of Advisors: 2009-2016
Vice Chair, Board of Advisors: 2012-2013
Chairman, Board of Advisors, 2014-2016

**HEALTHSOUTH SURGICAL CENTER, BRIDGEPORT, CT**
President, Medical Staff 1999-2003

**REVIEWER FOR MEDICAL JOURNALS**
Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery 2005-10

**SOCIETY OF PHYSICIAN ENTREPRENEURS**
Co-founder of the international organization, 2011
Chapter Leader of the New York TriState Chapter, 2011-2021

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**
Office of Healthcare Access, CT Scanner Workgroup: 2009
Department of Public Health, Consultant to Practitioner Investigation Unit: 2013-2014
Department of Public Health, Scope of Practice Review Committee, 2013
Quality Council for the CT State Innovation Model, Office of the Healthcare Advocate, 2014-2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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

Not Retained

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

## HONORS

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

## US & INTERNATIONAL PATENTS FILED

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

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