

Ariel Grobman, M.D.

Board-Certified Otolaryngologist (ENT) · Otology & Neurotology Specialist · Expert Medical Witness

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AVAILABLE NATIONALLY · PLAINTIFF & DEFENSE MATTERS



Board-certified, second-generation otolaryngologist with an active, high-volume surgical and clinical practice in otology/neurotology, sinus and skull base surgery, and comprehensive ENT care for adult and pediatric patients. Dr. Grobman brings current, hands-on clinical experience to his medical-legal opinions, and is regularly retained by both plaintiff and defense counsel for case review, written reports, CME, deposition, and trial testimony.

LITIGATION SUMMARY

- 11 years in active clinical and surgical practice
- Retained by both plaintiff and defense counsel
- Case review, written expert reports, CME examinations, deposition, and trial testimony
- Available nationally for referrals and engagements
- Board Certified, American Board of Otolaryngology (since 2018) · FL License ME136077

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Otolaryngology — cochlear implants, vestibular disorders, skull base
- Advanced sinus and skull base surgery
- General otolaryngology, laryngology, and allergy — adult and pediatric
- Dive medicine and barotrauma-related ear, sinus, and airway injury
- Expert medical witness — ENT / Head & Neck

EXPERT WITNESS — AREAS OF FOCUS

Dr. Grobman's opinions are grounded in contemporary clinical practice, evidence-based medicine, and thorough medical record review. Focus areas include:

- ENT injuries and surgical complications
- Delayed diagnosis / failure to diagnose head & neck malignancies
- Surgical negligence and standard-of-care violations in ENT / Head & Neck surgery
- Sinonasal disease, septal deviation, nasal fractures, and nasal trauma
- Airway complications, perioperative airway management, and tracheotomy complications
- Choking, aspiration, and foreign body injury
- Thyroid and parathyroid surgical complications
- Vocal cord and laryngeal disorders
- Conductive, sensorineural, and mixed hearing loss
- Tympanic membrane perforations and ossicular chain injuries
- Complications of tympanoplasty, mastoidectomy, cochlear implantation, and stapes surgery
- Vestibular disorders, dizziness, and balance dysfunction
- Tinnitus causation and occupational/acoustic injury claims
- Noise-induced hearing loss and ototoxicity
- Barotrauma and pressure-related ear, sinus, and airway injury (dive and aviation)

EXPERT WITNESS — CASE HISTORY

Kitchell Law (Virginia) 2026 — *Case Review, CME, Report*

Belt Bruner & Barrett (Alabama) 2026 — *Case Review, CME, Report*

Mase Seitz Briggs (Florida) 2026 — *Case Review, CME, Report*

Rubin & Machado 2025 — *Case Review, Report*

Cooney Trybus Law 2025 — *Deposition*

Injury Law Pros 2024 — *Deposition*

Cole, Scott & Kissane 2024

Anidjar & Levine 2022 — *Deposition*

Moore & Co. 2021 — *Deposition*

50 Biscayne Condominium Association v. Ultra Music Festival 2019

Presentation to the Miami City Commission on the harmful effects of noise exposure.

PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Medical Director — Baptist Health Plantation Surgery Center 2024–Present

Physician of the Year, 2024

Executive Board Member — Elevate ENT Partners MSO 2024–Present

Second consecutive elected term

Senior Physician — South Florida E.N.T. Associates 2018–Present

Medical Director — WellnessMD (Multi-site, Florida) Ongoing

Founder — ABG Medical LLC — consulting, expert witness 2020–Present

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

- Memorial Health System
- HCA Mercy Hospital
- HCA Aventura Hospital
- Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital

EDUCATION

Advanced Otology/Neurotology Clinical Training — under Dr. Lawrence Grobman, Neurotologist 2018–2019

Institute for Cochlear Implant Training — Program Graduate 2018

Resident Physician — Dept. of Otolaryngology–Head & Neck Surgery, Jackson Memorial Hospital / UM 2014–2018

Intern, General Surgery — Jackson Memorial Hospital 2013–2014

Doctorate of Medicine — University of Miami Miller School of Medicine 2009–2013

B.S. Psychology, Cum Laude — University of Maryland, College Park 2005–2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS), 2014–Present
- American Medical Association, 2015–Present
- The American Triological Society, 2014–Present
- Divers Alert Network (DAN) — Expert Member, Ongoing

AWARDS & HONORS

- Physician of the Year — Baptist Plantation Surgery Center, 2024
- AAO-HNS Resident Leadership Grant Recipient, 2017
- Resident Research Chief — University of Miami, 2017–2018
- Triological Society Travel Grant Award, May 2016
- Association for Research in Otolaryngology (ARO) Travel Grant, Feb. 2016
- Annual Resident Temporal Bone Drilling Competition — Winner, 2016

LICENSURE & LANGUAGES

Board Certification: American Board of Otolaryngology (since 2018) | Florida Medical License: ME136077

Languages: English (Fluent) · Spanish (Fluent) · Hebrew (Fluent)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Goncalves S, Bas E, Langston M, Grobman A, et al. Histologic changes of mesenchymal stem cell repair of tympanic membrane perforation. *Acta Otolaryngol.* 2017;137(4):411-416.
- Langston M, Grobman A, Goncalves S, Angeli SI. Animal Model of Chronic Tympanic Membrane Perforation. *Anat Rec.* 2020;303(3):619-625.
- Patel, Szczupak, Grobman. Utilization of Computed Tomography in Temporal Bone Fractures at a Large Level I Trauma Center. *Laryngoscope.* 2021;131(1):E278-E282.
- Waldron BD, Grobman AB, Szczupak M, et al. Complications and toxicity of re-irradiation following total laryngectomy for laryngeal cancer. *J Radiation Oncol.* 2019.
- Wolfowitz A, Grobman A, Babcock T, Angeli S. Pattern of hearing outcome following surgery of the semicircular canals. *Laryngoscope Investigative Otolaryngology.* 2018.
- AAO-HNS Microvascular Committee (Grobman A, Leibowitz J.). Review of Outcomes After Salvage Laryngectomy and Laryngopharyngectomy. *Head and Neck.* 2018.
- Rivera A, Raymond M, Grobman A, et al. The Effect of N-Acetyl-Cysteine on Recovery of the Facial Nerve After Crush Injury. *Laryngoscope Investigative Otolaryngology,* 2:109-112.
- Grobman A, Grobman L, Balkany T. Adjunctive tenotomy during middle ear surgery. *The Laryngoscope.* 2013;123:1272-1274.
- Grobman A, Vivero RJ, et al. Laryngeal Involvement of Multiple Myeloma. *Case Reports in Oncological Medicine.* 2012.
- Grobman A, Grobman L, Schaefer A. Metastatic Neuroblastoma Presenting as Recurrent Facial Paralysis and Conductive Hearing Loss. *Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery.* 2012.

Additional peer-reviewed publications and book chapters available upon request.

SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS & GRAND ROUNDS

- Complications and Toxicity Following Laryngectomy and Re-irradiation for Recurrent Laryngeal Cancer. UM Chandler Research Day, 2018.
- Mesenchymal Stem Cell Therapy for Chronic Tympanic Membrane Perforations. American Otological Society/COSM, San Diego, CA, 2017.
- 4-Hour Post Gadolinium MRI for Detection of Endolymphatic Hydrops. AAO-HNS Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, 2015.
- Reirradiation for Recurrent Head & Neck Cancer: Safety, Complications & Survival. COSM, Chicago, IL, 2016.
- Epistaxis Management. Dept. of Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, Jackson Memorial Hospital, 2019.
- Post Traumatic Dysequilibrium. Brain Injury and Rehabilitation Symposium, Baptist Neuroscience Center, 2018.
- Comprehensive Management of the Surgical Airway. Memorial Health System Anesthesia Grand Rounds, 2018.
- Medical Errors and Malpractice in Otolaryngology. UM Dept. of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, 2016.