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Assistant Clinical Instructor
Department of Medicine
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Medical Director and Owner
Westside Aesthetics
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Residency – Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery 7/98 – 7/02
University of California, San Diego

Internship – General Surgery 7/97 – 7/98
University of California, San Diego

EDUCATION

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
• MD May 1997

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
• BA May 1991: Philosophy and Russian

**ONGOING
RESEARCH**

FDA Double Blind Trial of Aquamid vs Restylane in
the Nasolabial Folds
Artefill Non Surgical Rhinoplasty Prospective Trial
Non Surgical Rhinoplasty Retrospective Review

LICENSURE

California – unrestricted
DEA – active, unrestricted

PROFESSIONAL

Faculty Member, The Aesthetics Show

RECOGNITION

Physician Member, Contura Advisory Board
Member and Physician Educator, Allergan National Education Faculty
Member and Physician Educator, Radiesse National Education Faculty
Member and Physician Educator, Evolence National Education Faculty
Member and Physician Educator, Suneva National Education Faculty
Member, American Academy of Otolaryngology
Member, American Laryngological, Rhinological
and Otological Society
Member, American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology & Aesthetic
Surgery
Member, American Society Laser Surgery and Medicine
Member, American Medical Association
Member, Los Angeles County Medical Society
Member, California Society of Facial Plastic Surgery

PHILANTHROPY

Member, Advisory Board of Directors, Lynne Cohen Foundation
for Breast and Ovarian Cancer Research

**MEDIA
CONSULTATION**

TODAY Show
Tyra Banks Show
The DOCTORS
KABC-TV News
EXTRA
KNBC-TV News
Univision
KDOC-TV
KFWB radio
ELLE Magazine
Angeleno Magazine
Brentwood Magazine
InTouch Magazine
Spa Finder Magazine
Spa 20/20 Magazine
Southern California Physician Magazine
Medical Spa Report Magazine
Aesthetic Trends Magazine
PULSE Magazine
Flaunt Magazine
Les Nouvelles Esthetiques Magazine
MEDA Corp. Consulting

**HONORS/
AWARDS**

Wilbur Downs International Research Fellowship -- 6/93
American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Student
Research Award -- 2/94

Triological Society Western Section Resident Research
Award – 01/01
Association for Research in Otolaryngology Resident Research
Travel Award – 01/01
American College of Surgeons Runner-up Prize for Best
Specialty Surgery Paper – 04/01

PUBLICATIONS

- Gabriel SM, **Rivkin A**, Mercado J Jr.
The galanin antagonist, M-15, inhibits growth hormone release in rats. *Peptides*. 1993 May-Jun;14(3):633-6.
- Rivkin AZ**, Meara JG, Li KK, Potter C, Wenokur R.
Squamous Cell Metastasis from the Tongue to the Myocardium Presenting as Pericardial Effusion. *Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery*. 1999. Apr; 120 (4): 593-595.
- Lustig LR, **Rivkin A**, Jackler RK, Pitts LH
Acoustic neuromas presenting with normal or symmetrical hearing: factors associated with diagnosis and outcome. *Am J Otol*. 1998 Mar;19(2):212-8.
- Ryan AF, Oehl H, **Rivkin AZ**, Melhus A.
Influence of Angiogenic Growth Factors on the Middle Ear Mucosa. *Recent Advances in Otitis Media* 2000
- Palacios S, Oehl HJ, **Rivkin AZ**, Aletsee C, Pak K, Ryan AF.
Growth factors influence growth and differentiation of the middle ear mucosa. *Laryngoscope* May 2001
- Watson D, **RivkinAZ**.
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Chapter in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery online textbook published by *e-medicine* 07/01.
- Palacios SD, Pak K, **Rivkin AZ**, Bennett T, Ryan AF
Growth factors and their receptors in the middle ear mucosa during otitis media.
Laryngoscope. March 2002
- Palacios SD, Oehl HJ, **Rivkin AZ**, Aletsee C, Pak K, Ryan AF.
Growth factors influence growth and differentiation of the middle ear mucosa.
Laryngoscope 111:874-880, 2001.
- Palacios SD, Pak K, **Rivkin AZ**, Bennett T, Ryan AF.
Growth factors and their receptors in the middle ear mucosa during otitis media.
Laryngoscope 112:420-423, 2002.
- Palacios SD, Kayali AG, **Rivkin AZ**, Aletsee C, Melhus Å, Webster NJG, Pak K, Ryan AF.
Participation of Ras and extracellular regulated kinase in the hyperplastic response of middle-ear mucosa during

bacterial otitis media.

J Infect Dis 186: 1761-1769, 2002.

Palacios SD, Pak K, **Rivkin AZ**, Kayali AG, Austen D, Aletsee C, Melhus Å, Webster NJG, Ryan AF.

Role of p38-Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase in middle ear mucosa hyperplasia during bacterial otitis media.

Infect Immun. 72: 4662-4667, 2004.

Rivkin AZ, Palacios SD, Pak K, Bennett T, Ryan AF.

The role of *Fas*-mediated apoptosis in otitis media: Observations in the *lpr/lpr* mouse.

Hearing Res. 207:110-116, 2005.

Rivkin A. New fillers under consideration: what is the future of injectable aesthetics?

Facial Plast Surg. 2009 May;25(2):120-3.

Kontis TC, **Rivkin A.** The history of injectable facial fillers.

Facial Plast Surg. 2009 May;25(2):67-72.

Rivkin A. Soliemanzadeh, P. Nonsurgical Injection Rhinoplasty with Calcium Hydroxylapatite in a Carrier Gel (Radiesse): A 4-Year, Retrospective Clinical Review.

Cosmetic Dermatology. 2009 December;22(12):619-624

ABSTRACTS/ PRESENTATIONS

Rivkin AZ, Gonzalez JP, Rogier C, Trape JF

"The Effect of Hormonal Status on Malaria Premunition in Women Living in a Holoendemic Area of Senegal: A Comparison of Lactating and Cycling Women."

Presented at ASTMH Annual Meeting, Nov. 13-17, Cincinnati, OH 1994

Rivkin AZ, Ross DA, Sasaki CT.

"Limitations of CT Imaging When Evaluating the N0 neck."

Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Triological Society

Lustig LR, **Rivkin AZ**, Jackler RK.

"Diagnosis of Acoustic Neuromas Presenting with Normal Hearing."

Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Otologic Society

Rivkin AZ, Palacios SD, Bennett T, Ryan AF.

"The Role of *Fas* – Mediated Apoptosis in Otitis Media: Observations in the *lpr/lpr* Mouse."

Presented at the 2000 Annual Bay Area Resident Research Symposium.

Rivkin AZ, Palacios SD, Oehl HJ, Ryan AF.

"The Influence of VEGF and FGF-1 on the Middle Ear

Mucosa”

Presented at the Triological Society Western Section Nov 2000

Rivkin AZ, Weisman RA.

“Alcohol Sclerotherapy of Chylous Fistulae”

Presented at Triological Society Western Section Nov. 2000

Rivkin AZ, Palacios SP, Bennett T, Ryan AF.

“The role of *Fas* Mediated Apoptosis in Otitis Media: Observations in the *lpr/lpr* Mouse.”

Presented at ARO, St. Petersburg Beach FL, Feb 2001.

Rivkin AZ, Palacios SP, Melhus A, Kayali A, Ryan AF.

“The role of the p38 MAPK in the hyperplastic response of middle ear mucosa during bacterial otitis media”.

Presented at Triologic Society, Palm Desert CA, May 2001.

Rivkin AZ, Palacios SP, Bennett T, Ryan AF.

“Apoptotic Regulation of Otitis Media”

Presented at SCARRS, San Diego CA, April 2001.

Palacios SP, **Rivkin AZ**, Bennett T, Aletsee C, Ryan A.

“Growth Factors and Their Receptors in the Middle Ear Mucosa During Otitis Media.”

Presented at the Triologic Society Western Section Nov 2000.

Palacios SD, **Rivkin AZ**, Aletsee C, Beros A, Melhus A, Kayali A, Ryan AF.

“The Role of Ras in the Hyperplastic Response of Middle Ear Mucosa During Bacterial Otitis Media.”

Presented at ARO, St. Petersburg Beach FL, Feb 2001.

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“Non Surgical Nose Job – A Four Year Experience”

Presented at AAFPRS Rhinoplasty Update, Boston, July 2007.

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“Aquamid – Safety and Performance in a Permanent Filler”

Presented at ISPLAD, Milan, Italy, March 2008

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“Non Surgical Nose Job”

Presented at The Aesthetics Show, Las Vegas, June 2008.

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“Aquamid: Permanent Filler – Permanent Solution?”

Presented at ACCS, Sydney Australia, May 2009.

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“Ultrapulse Fractional CO2 Laser Treatments”

Presented at ACCS, Sydney Australia, May 2009.

Rivkin AZ

“Needle vs Knife – What Is the State of the Art in Non
Surgical Facial Sculpting”

Presented at American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine,
San Jose, CA September 2009

PLACE OF BIRTH

Odessa, Ukraine

DATE OF BIRTH

11/09/1968

MARITAL STATUS

Single

LANGUAGES

Russian (native), French (fluent), Spanish (conversational).

ACTIVITIES

Member, UCSD Ethics Committee 2000-2001

Member, UCSD Medical Risk Management Committee 2000

Editor, *The Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine* '92-'97.

Chairman, Yale School of Medicine "Health and Human Values"
Committee '92-94.

Representative to the Yale Medical School Council '92-93.