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07/03 to present

Residency – Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery 7/98 –
7/01 University of California, San Diego

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

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

EDUCATION

- MD May 1997

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- BA May 1991: Philosophy and Russian

**ONGOING
RESEARCH**

FDA Clinical Trial – Safety and Efficacy of Volbella for Lip
Enhancement
FDA Clinical Trial – Safety and Efficacy of Onobotulinum Toxin
for Horizontal Forehead Lines
FDA Clinical Trial – Safety and Efficacy of DWP450 for
Treatment of Moderate to Severe Glabellar Lines
NIH Clinical Trial – Safety and Efficacy of Botox for Bruxism
Evaluation of Safety and Efficacy of Treatment of Multiple Facial
Areas with Botox and Fillers
Non Surgical Rhinoplasty Retrospective Review

LICENSURE

California – unrestricted
DEA – active, unrestricted

**PROFESSIONAL
RECOGNITION**

Member, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery
Board of Directors, California Association of Cosmetic Surgery
Advisory Board Member and Physician Educator, Allergan National
Education Faculty
Advisory Board Member and Physician Educator, Galderma National
Education Faculty
Advisory Board Member and Physician Educator, Suneva National
Education Faculty
Advisory Board Member and Physician Educator, Merz Aesthetic
National Education Faculty
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
Vice Chairman of the West Los Angeles Board, New West
Symphony

**MEDIA
CONSULTATION**

TODAY Show	New York Times
Good Morning America	Washington Times
The DOCTORS	ELLE
Entertainment Tonight	BAZAAR
EXTRA	Los Angeles Magazine
Chelsea Lately	Angeleno Magazine
Gene Simmons' Family Jewels	Brentwood Magazine
9 on the Town	InTouch Magazine
Univision	O C Business Journal
KDOC-TV	Spa Finder Magazine
PUNKT 12 German TV	Flaunt Magazine
KABC-TV News	
KNBC-TV News	
Fox 11 News	
The TYRA Show	

**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

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- Rivkin AZ**, Meara JG, Li KK, Potter C, Wenokur R.
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- Ryan AF, Oehl H, **Rivkin AZ**, Melhus A.
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Chapter in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery online textbook published by *e-medicine* 07/01.
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Growth factors and their receptors in the middle ear mucosa during otitis media.
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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.
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- ear mucosa hyperplasia during bacterial otitis media.
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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?
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- 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
- Narins RS, Coleman WP 3rd, Rohrich R, Monheit G, Glogau R,
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study in the United States of the safety and efficacy of a
permanent 2.5% polyacrylamide hydrogel soft-tissue filler.
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of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factors and Fibroblast
Growth Factors in Angiogenesis during Otitis Media.
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- Rivkin A.** A Prospective Study of Non-Surgical Primary
Rhinoplasty Using a Polymethylmethacrylate Injectable
Implant. [Dermatol Surg.](#) 2014 Jan 18. doi: 10.1111/
dsu.12415

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 NO
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 Otolologic 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

Rivkin AZ

“Non Surgical Nose Job”

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

Rivkin AZ

“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.