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Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

**1. Personal Data**

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| Name: Eyal Sela | Identity or Passport Number: |
| Place of Birth: Israel | Date of Birth: 30/07/1966 |
| Date of Immigration: N/A | Family Status: Married with three children |
| Citizenship status: Israeli | Permanent Address: Haifa, Israel |
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**2. Proposed academic rank:** (ימולא ע''י הפקולטה) to be filled in by the faculty)

**3. Education, Academic Degrees, Residencies, and Fellowships**

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| **From-To** | **Institution** | **Area of Specialty** | **Degree or Certification, Year** |
| **MD\DMD Studies** | Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Medical School | Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery | 1998 |
| **Primary Residency Subspeciality Residency:** | Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Department, Carmel Medical Center, Haifa | Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery | 2000-2006 |
| **Fellowship:** | McGill University in Montreal, Canada | Clinical and research training in head and neck oncology | 2006-2008 |
| **Other Academic Degrees:**  B.Sc. | Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Medical School |  | 1997 |
| **Participation in Professional Courses:** | Galilee Medical Center, Nahariya, Israel | Good Clinical Practice Course | 2019 |
|  | Galilee Medical Center, Nahariya Israel | Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course | 2017 |
|  | Utrecht, Netherlands | 26th International Course in Advanced Rhinoplasty Techniques | 2015 |
|  | University of Toronto, Faculty of Otolaryngology- Head & Neck Surgery | Rhinoplasty Course | 2012 |
|  | University of Montreal, Otolaryngology Department and Cervico-Facial Surgery, Anatomy Laboratories of Quebec University at Three Rivers, Canada | Cervico-Facial Reconstructive Course | 2011 |
|  | Tel Aviv, Israel | Functional and Aesthetic Nasal Surgery (Septo-Rhinoplasty) | 2009 |
|  | Carmel Medical Center, Haifa, Israel | Good Clinical Practice Course (GCP) | 2009 |
|  | Italy | Technique (MIVAT) by harmonic scalpel | 2009 |
|  |  | Thyroidectomy course with minimally-invasive video assistant | 2007 |
|  | Rome, Italy | The Italian way to facial plastic surgery, naso e dintorni, 7th videocorso di chirurgia Nasale e facciale | 2007 |
|  | San Francisco, USA | The Art of Rhinoplasty | 2006 |
|  | Linz, Austria. | 3rd International Rhinoplasty Course | 2005 |

**MD Thesis Title**: Quantitative ratio measurements of elastin and collagen in the Superficial Musculo-Aponeurotic System (SMAS) with comparison to facial skin. (commended for excellence)

**Supervisor**:

**4. Academic Appointments**

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| **From-To** | **Academic Rank** | **University** |
| 2015 | Clinical leader | Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Medicine, Tzfat Campus |
| 2008 | Clinical leader | Technion Israel Institute of Technology |
| 2006-2008 | Clinical and research training in head and neck oncology, Junior academic staff, full-time position | McGill University, Montreal, Canada |

**5. Teaching contributions Faculties of Medicine:**

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| **From-To** | **Teaching Role or Position** | **Institution** |
| 2014-2020 | Clinical rounds in the Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Department at the Galilee Medical Center; management of an academic program including frontal lectures and lectures at patients’ bedsides. Clerkship rounds included 10 students each, with 12 rounds per year. | Galilee Medical Center  Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Medicine, Safed Campus |

**6. Professional Staff Appointments (at Medical Institutions):**

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| **From-To** | **Position** | **Institution** |
| 2013-present | Director of the Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery Department, Physician rank, full-time position | Galilee Medical Center |
| 2013-present | Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology Studies. Expanding and deepening knowledge in otolaryngology, ear, head, and neck surgeries, and overlapping medical fields | Bar-Ilan University, Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Safed campus |
| 2008-present | Administrator of the biomedical research laboratory for ear, nose, and throat diseases | Bar-Ilan University, Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Safed campus |
| 2008-2013 | Head physician, full-time position | Head and Neck Surgery Department, Carmel Medical Center, Haifa |

**7.** **Supervision of Graduate, Post-Graduate Students and Medical Students**

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| **Name of Student/ Trainee and Supervision of Research Project for Specialty Residents Trainees** | **Degree, Years Supervised** | **Thesis or Project Title** | **Publication(s) with student as Author (refer to number in publication list)** |
| Mor Shukron | Clinical research  MD student at Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Medicine in Safed  2021-present | Audiological evaluation among patients after receiving the BNT162b2 vaccine for the COVID-19 virus |  |
| Dr. Harino Muhammad | Basic sciences,  Medical intern, Department of Anesthesiology, Galilee Medical Center | Characterization of sensory hearing among patients hospitalized with active COVID-19, depending on the severity of the symptoms |  |
| Noa Miriam Oshri | MD student at Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Medicine in Safed  Clinical research  Work is in the planning stages and clinical data collection  2020 | Characterization of decreased sense of smell among patients who recovered from the COVID-19 virus. |  |
| Dr. Einat Levy | Medical intern, Otolaryngology Department at the Galilee Medical Center  Basic research  2020-present | Characterization of a genetic mutation in the lapendrin gene that causes hearing impairment in a family in the Galilee | Publications 8, 12 and Review paper 1 |
| Dr. Dua Ryan | Post-internship physician PhD student in the research laboratory of the Otolaryngology Department  2020-present |  |  |

**8. Competitive Research Funding Sources**

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| **Start and Completion Dates** | **Funding Agency** | **Competitive or sponsored** | **Status (e.g., PI, Co-PI)** | **Title** | **Total Funds for Grant** |
|  | Ministry for Development of the Negev and the Galilee |  |  | The Link Between Vestibular Dysfunction to Reduced Bone Density and Mineral Content | 120,000 ₪ |

**9. CONFERENCES**

a. National Conferences

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| **Name of Conference** | **Place and Date** | **Title of Lecture/Poster** |
| **Participation in organizing conferences** | | |
| Annual Conference of the Israeli Congress of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery | 2019-2020 |  |
| **Plenary Presentations** | | |
| 1st Israeli Congress of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, | Tel Aviv, Israel  March 2019 | Open Reduction of Combined Nasal Bone Fractures – When and Why? |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2019 | Coblation Technology in Sleep Surgery: Potential for Improving Early Post-Operative Results |
| AJC Moral Courage Award | Galilee Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel  July 2018 | Saving the Lives of Patients Fleeing Syria's Civil War |
| Annual Israeli Otolaryngology Meeting | Eilat, Israel  2005 | Scar Evaluation in Thyroid Surgery: A Comparison between Staple and Intradermal Closure |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting | Tel Aviv, Israel  2001 | Comparison of Surgical Scar in Patients Post Thyroidectomy and Parathyroidectomy between Staples and Intradermal Suture: A Retrospective Review |
| 21st Israeli Surgical Society Meeting | Haifa, Israel  May 1999 | BRCA-1 & BRCA-2 Gene Mutation in Male Breast Cancer |
| 20th Israeli Surgical Society Meeting | Jerusalem, Israel  June 1997 | Quantitative Ratio Measurements of Elastin and Collagen in the Superficial Musculo-Aponeurotic System (SMAS) with Comparison to Facial Skin |
| **Invited non-Plenary** | | |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2019 | Sino-Nasal Outcome Test–22: Translation, Cross-cultural Adaptation, and Validation in Russian Language |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2019 | Humanitarian Outpatient Pediatric Endeavor |
| Annual Meeting of The Israeli Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery | Eilat, Israel  March 2019 | HOPE - Humanitarian Outpatient Pediatric Endeavor |
| Annual Meeting of The Israeli Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery | Eilat, Israel  March 2018 | Inferior Turbinate Reduction: Comparing Postoperative Bleeding between Different Surgical Techniques |
| Annual Meeting of the Israeli Rhinologic Society | Israel  June 2017 | Dacryocystorhinostomy: What to do When All Else Fails? |
| Annual Meeting of The Israeli Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery | Israel  March 2017 | The Role of Naso-Septal Flap in Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery |
| Israeli Otoneurology Society Annual Meeting | Tiberias, Israel  January 2016 | Prevalence and Characteristics of Hearing Loss in Patients Diagnosed with Bell's Palsy |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2016 | Ameloblastic Carcinoma Misdiagnosed with Squamous Cell Carcinoma |
| **Contributed Talks, Posters and Abstracts at National Conferences** | | |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2016 | Poster Presentation: Retrosternal Goiter Presenting as Deep Vein Thrombosis of the Arm. A Case Report and Review of the Literature. |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2016 | Poster Presentation: Clinical Criteria for CT scan Evaluation of Upper Aerodigestive Tract Fishbone. |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2016 | Poster Presentation: Acute Bilateral Sensorineural Hearing Loss as a Presenting Symptom of Vitamin B1 Deficiency. |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2016 | Poster Presentation: Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor of Nasal Cavity Presenting with an Acute Visual Loss. |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2016 | Poster Presentation: IgG4-Related Diseases: Head and Neck Manifestation |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2015 | Poster Presentation: Seasonal Pattern of Bell`s Palsy: A Retrospective Analysis of 698 Consecutive Patients from 2005 to 2013. |
| Israel Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2015 | Poster Presentation: Association between Seasonal Pattern of Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss with Cardiovascular Risk Factor and Inflammatory Markers |
| The Annual Israeli Otoneurology Society Meeting | Shiba, Israel  2014 | Poster Presentation: Seasonal Pattern of Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss: A Retrospective Analysis of 481 Consecutive Patients from 2004 to 2014 |
| The Annual Israeli Otoneurology Society Meeting | Shiba Israel  2014 | Poster Presentation: Intratympanic Steroids for Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss: A National Survey of Treatment Approach |
| Annual Israeli Otolaryngology Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2014 | Poster Presentation: Total Naso-Septal Reconstruction using Transplant Cartilage with PDS foil. |
| Annual Israeli Otolaryngology Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2014 | Poster Presentation: Laryngeal Cleft Type I - Early Diagnosis and Successful Endoscopic Intervention |
| Annual Israeli Otolaryngology Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2014 | Poster Presentation: The Syrian Civil War: The Western Galilee Hospital Experience. |
| Annual Israeli Otolaryngology Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2014 | Poster Presentation: Total Naso-Septal Reconstruction using Transplant Cartilage with PDS Foil |
| Annual Israeli Otolaryngology Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2013 | Poster Presentation: Concomitant Parathyroid Adenoma and Thyroid Carcinoma |
| Annual Israeli Otolaryngology Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2013 | Poster Presentation: Management of Pharyngo-Esophageal Obstruction after Chemo-Radiation Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer Patients |
| Annual Israeli Otolaryngology Meeting | Eilat, Israel  March 2009 | Poster Presentation: [Hypnosis for Treating Xerostomia Following Radiotherapy in Head & Neck Cancer Patients](http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct/show/NCT00408759?order=4). |
| 21st Israel Surgical Society Meeting | Haifa, Israel  May 1999 | Poster Presentation: Hemorroidectomy using a Circular Stapler Device. |
| **Refereed papers in conference proceedings** | | |
| none |  |  |

b. International Conferences in Israel

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| **Name of Conference** | **Place and Date** | **Title of Lecture/Poster** |
| **Participation in organizing conferences** | | |
| Annual Conference of the International Federation of Facial Plastic Surgery Societies | 2020 |  |
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| **Plenary or invited talks** | | |
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| **Refereed papers in conference proceedings** | | |
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c. International Conferences Abroad

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| **Name of Conference** | **Place and Date** | **Title of Lecture/Poster** |
| **Participation in organizing conferences** | | |
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| **Plenary Presentations** | | |
|  | Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA, USA**,** Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  October 2021 | The Syrian Civil War: The Galilee Medical Center Experience |
| World Rhinoplasty Day | Virtual Webcast  South Africa  November 2020 | Septorhinoplasty: How Well Do We Really Understand Our Patients? |
| Jewish National Fund-USA | Virtual Webcast, Boston, MA USA  July 2020 | Covid and Beyond: A Doctors for Israel Conversation |
| American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery AAFPRS | Orlando, FL, USA  April 2019 | Advances in Rhinoplasty |
| IFHNOS 5th World Congress & AHNS Annual Meeting | New York, NY, USA  July 2014 | Flap In Floor of Mouth Reconstruction. |
| IFHNOS 5th World Congress & AHNS Annual Meeting | New York, NY, USA  July 2014 | The Syrian Civil War: The Galilee Medical Center Experience. |
| Annual Meeting of the Quebec Association of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery | Quebec,Canada  October 2012 | Comparison of Postoperative Complications and Functional Analysis of The Results in Reconstructive Approaches in Patients Suffering from Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Larynx Treated by Laryngectomy: The Experience of a Center |
| Annual Meeting of the Quebec Association of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery | Quebec,Canada  October 2012 | Technique de dilatation rétrograde des obstructions pharyngo-eosophagiennes complètes secondaires aux traitements de chimio-radiation des néoplasies cervico-faciales avancées |
| 66th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery | Toronto, Ontario, Canada  May 2012 | Management of Complete Pharyngo-Esophageal obstruction after Chemo-Radiation Treatment for Advanced Head and Neck Cancer Patients |
| 66th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery | Toronto, Ontario, Canada  May 2012 | Zenker’s Diverticulum: An In-depth Review of Current Treatment Options and Outcomes: Open vs Endoscopic CO2 Laser, GIA, Harmonic Scalpel and Gastroscopic Needle Knife |
| Grand rounds presentation: Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, McGill University | Montreal, Quebec,Canada  April 2012 | Back to Life and Return to Work after Surgery |
| Grand rounds presentation: Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, McGill University | Montreal, Quebec,Canada  April 2012 | Minor Salivary Gland Tumors, Approach to Management. |
| **Invited non-Plenary** | | |
| CEORL-HNS - 5th Congress of European ORL-Head & Neck Surgery | Brussels, Belgium  July 2019 | HOPE - Humanitarian Outpatient Pediatric Endeavor |
| RHINOWORLD CHICAGO 2019 -American Rhinologic Society | Chicago, USA  June 2019 | Endoscopic Conjunctivo-dacryocystorhinostomy (CDCR): Case Series and Systematic Review |
| ERS 2018 27th Congress of the European Rhinologic Society | London, UK  April 2018 | Inferior Turbinate Reduction: Comparing Postoperative Bleeding between Different Surgical Techniques |
| ERS 2018 27th Congress of the European Rhinologic Society | London, UK  March 2017 | The Role of Naso-Septal Flap in Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery, The Role of Naso-Septal Flap in Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery |
| **Contributed Talks, Posters and Abstracts** | | |
| Society of Interventional Oncology (SIO) | San Francisco, CA USA  2007 | Poster Presentation: Hypnotherapy for Patients with Severe Dry Mouth Following Irradiation for Head & Neck Cancer |
| **Refereed papers in conference proceedings** | | |
| none |  |  |

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| **Invited Professorships Institution** | **Grand Rounds Date** | **Title:** |
| none |  |  |

**10.**  **Miscellaneous**

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| **Date** | **Membership** |
| 2015-present | Member of the Implementation Committee of the Camelion computerized records system, Galilee Medical Center |
| 2019-present | Co-founder and committee director of the Israeli Society of Facial and Neck Reconstructive Surgery |
| 2009-present | Member of the Israel Medical Association and examiner of exams for the Otolaryngology specialization |
| 2006-present | Member of the Israeli Head and Neck Oncology Society |
| 2005-present | Member of the EAFPS – European Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery |
| 2000-present | Member of the Israeli Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery Society |
| 2000-present | Israeli Medical Association |
| **Date** | **Patent (Title, Status, Date)** |
|  | none |
| **Date** | **Honors and Awards** |
| 2019 | Bar-Ilan University Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Safed  Honorary Scholar Lecturer award |
| 2018 | Accepted the Moral Courage Award presented by the AJC Global Forum to the Galilee Medical Center for its role in saving the lives of patients fleeing Syria's civil war. For more details see: https://www.ajc.org/news/ajc-moral-courage-award-galilee-medical-center |
| 2017 | Honorary Scholar Lecturer award from the Bar-Ilan University Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Safed, Israel |
| 2016 | Honorary Scholar Lecturer award from the Bar-Ilan University Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Safed, Israel |
| 2015 | Honorary Scholar Lecturer award from the Bar-Ilan University Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Safed, Israel |
| 2007 | Honorary Scholar Lecturer award from the Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel |
| 2006 | Honorary Scholar Lecturer award from the Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel |
| 2005 | Honorary Scholar Lecturer award from the Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel |

**11.** **Public Scientific Activities Outside the University**

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| **From-To** | **Type of Activity or Appointment** |
| 2016-2020 | Fundraising for the Galilee Medical Center, in various cities in the USA |
| 2013-2019 | Operation ‘Good Neighbors’ – Lectures on treating Syrian casualties to international groups |

**12. List of Publications**

1. **Hypothesis-driven clinical or basic research**
2. Har-Shai Y, Sela E, Rubinstien I, Lindenbaum ES, Mitz V, Hirshowitz B. Computerized morphometric quantitation of elastin and collagen in SMAS and facial skin and the possible role of fat cells in SMAS viscoelastic properties. *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 1998;102(7):2466-2470. doi:10.1097/00006534-199812000-00033   
   IF 4.209 22/210 (Surgery) Contribution: A, B, C, D
3. Sela E, Fajer S, Karmeli R. Successful delayed revascularisation for renal artery occlusion. *Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg*. 2002;23(1):79-81. doi:10.1053/ejvs.2001.1484  
   IF 5.328 8/210 (Surgery) Contribution: A, B, C, D
4. Schiff E, Mogilner JG, Sela E, Doweck I, Hershko O, Ben-Arye E, Yarom N. Hypnosis for postradiation xerostomia in head and neck cancer patients: a pilot study. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2009;37(6):1086-1092.e1.doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2008.07.005   
   IF 3.077 40/165 (Medicine, General & Internal) Contribution: A, B, C, D
5. Jozaghi Y, Richardson K, Anand S, Mlynarek A, Hier MP, Forest V-I, Sela E, Tamilia M, Caglar D, Payne RJ. Frozen section analysis and sentinel lymph node biopsy in well differentiated thyroid cancer. *J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg*. 2013;42(1):48. doi:10.1186/1916-0216-42-48   
   IF 1.852 Rank: 17/42 (Otorhinolaryngology) Contribution: A, B, C, D
6. Saliba J, Payne RJ, Varshney R, Sela E, Maniakas A, Rahme E, Mlynarek A, Caglar D, Hier MP, Tamilia M. Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Status Correlates with Postoperative Stimulated Thyroglobulin Levels in Low-risk Papillary Thyroid Cancer Patients. *Endocr Pract*. 2014;20(5):399-404. doi:10.4158/EP13121.OR   
   IF 3.869 Rank: 43/143 (Endocrinology & Metabolism) Contribution: A, B, C, D
7. Gruber M, Sela E, Doweck I, Roitman A, Uri N, Srouji S, Cohen-Kerem R. The role of surgery in necrotizing otitis externa. *Ear Nose Throat J*. 2017;96(1):E16-E21.   
   IF 0.859 Rank: 38/42 (Otorhinolaryngology) Contribution: A, B, C, D
8. Jowett N, Hadlock TA, Sela E, Toth M, Knecht R, Lörincz BB. Facial mimetic, cosmetic, and functional standardized assessment of the facial artery musculomucosal (FAMM) flap. *Auris Nasus Larynx*. 2017;44(2):220-226. doi:10.1016/j.anl.2016.07.004  
   IF 1.436 Rank: 27/42 (Otorhinolaryngology) Contribution: A, B, C
9. Jahshan F, Sela E, Layous E, Levy E, Assadi N, Shilo E, Ibrahim N, Maayan D, Ronen O. Clinical criteria for CT scan evaluation of upper digestive tract fishbone. *Laryngoscope*. 2018. doi:10.1002/lary.27125  
   IF: 2.471, Rank: 7/42 (Otorhinolaryngology) Contribution: C, D
10. Abu Ammar A, Gruber M, Martin P, Stern O, Jahshan F, Ertracht O, Sela E, Srouji S, Zussman E. Local delivery of mometasone furoate from an eluting endotracheal tube. *J Control Release*. 2018;272:54-61. doi:10.1016/j.jconrel.2018.01.005  
    IF 7.877 9/261 (Pharmacology & Pharmacy) Contribution: C, D
11. Jahshan F, Ertracht O, Abu Ammar A, Ronen O, Srouji S, Apel-Sarid L, Eisenbach N, Atar S, Sela E, Gruber M. A novel rat model for assessment of laryngotracheal injury following transoral intubation. *Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol*. 2018;113:4-10. doi:10.1016/j.ijporl.2018.07.012   
    IF: 1.159, Rank: 25/42 (Otorhinolaryngology) Contribution: A, D
12. Microvascular Committee of the American Academy of Otolaryngology‐Head & Neck Surgery\* Salvage laryngectomy and laryngopharyngectomy: Multicenter review of outcomes associated with a reconstructive approach. *Head Neck*. 2019;41(1):16-29. doi:10.1002/hed.25192

IF 2.538 Rank: 9/42 (Otorhinolaryngology) Contribution: A, B, C, D  
\*McGill University: Site Lead: Alex M Mlynarek, MD, MSc, FRCSC; Eyal Sela, MD; Badr Ibrahim, MD

1. Levy E, Sela E, Letichevsky V, Ronen O. Nationwide Survey of Intratympanic Steroids for the Management of Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss. *Isr Med Assoc J*. 2019;21(2):105-109. IF 0.860 Rank: 129/165 (Medicine, General & Internal) Contribution: A, B, C, D
2. Jahshan F, Sela E, Ronen O. Retrosternal goiter presenting as deep vein thrombosis of the arm. *Eur Ann Otorhinolaryngol Head Neck Dis*. 2019;136(4):309-311. doi:10.1016/j.anorl.2017.11.014  
   IF: 1.108, Rank: 29/42 (Otorhinolaryngology). Contribution: A, B, C, D
3. Jahshan F, Ertracht O, Eisenbach N, Daoud A, Sela E, Atar S, Abu Ammar A, Gruber M. A novel rat model for tracheal mucosal damage assessment of following long term intubation. *Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol*. 2020;128:109738. doi:10.1016/j.ijporl.2019.109738   
   IF 1.241, Rank: 31/42 (Otorhinolaryngology) Contribution: A, C, D
4. Nahlieli O, Dar RA, Dror AA, Abba M, Sela E, Srouji S. Trans-implant treatment of chronic recurrent maxillary sinusitis via dynamic implants with an internal port: Experience with 31 cases. *Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg*. 2020;49(7):960-965. doi:10.1016/j.ijom.2020.01.025  
   IF: 1.961, Rank: 10/109 (Otorhinolaryngology). Contribution: B, C
5. Eisenbach N, Shqara RA, Sela E, Hana RY, Gruber M. The effect of an interventional program on the occurrence of medication errors in children. *Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol*. 2020;138:110373. doi:10.1016/j.ijporl.2020.110373   
   IF 1.241 Rank: 31/42 (Otorhinolaryngology) Contribution: C, D
6. Dror AA, Taiber S, Sela E, Handzel O, Avraham KB. A mouse model for benign paroxysmal positional vertigo with genetic predisposition for displaced otoconia. *Genes, Brain Behav*. 2020. doi:10.1111/gbb.12635  
   IF: 3.157, Rank: 10/53 (Behavioral Sciences) 117/267 (Neurosciences). Contribution: A, B, C, D
7. Dror AA, Kassis Karayanni N, Adi O, Daoud A, Eisenbach N, Mizrachi M, Doaa R, Francis S, Layous E, Evgeni Gutkovich Y, Taiber S, Chordekar S, Srouji S, Goldstein S, Ziv Y, Ronen O, Gruber M, Avraham KB, Sela E. Auditory Performance in Recovered SARS-COV-2 Patients. *Otol Neurotol*. 2020;in press. IF 1.712 Rank: 21/42 (Otorhinolaryngology) Contribution: A, B, C, D
8. Dror AA, Eisenbach N, Marshak T, Layous E, Zigron A, Shivatzki S, Morozov NG, Taiber S, Alon EE, Ronen O, Zusman E, Srouji S, Sela E. Reduction of allergic rhinitis symptoms with face mask usage during the COVID-19 pandemic. *J allergy Clin Immunol Pract*. 2020;8(10):3590-3593. doi:10.1016/j.jaip.2020.08.035  
   IF: 7.754 Rank: 18/158 (Immunology) Contribution: A, B, C, D

*\*The Global Preparedness Monitoring Board (conducted jointly by the World Health Organization and the World Bank) has now also*[*cited our work*](https://apps.who.int/gpmb/annual_report.html)*in their annual pamphlet (see page 30). As the WHO continues to affirm vaccine hesitancy as one of the ten greatest threats to international health, our findings remain topical and compelling for future global policy decisions*

1. Dror AA, Eisenbach N, Taiber S, Morozov NG, Mizrachi M, Zigron A, Srouji S,   
   Sela E.\* Vaccine hesitancy: the next challenge in the fight against COVID-19. *Eur J Epidemiol*. 2020;35(8):775-779. doi:10.1007/s10654-020-00671-y  
   IF: 7.135 Rank: 9/193 (Public, Environmental & Occupational Health) Contribution: A, B, C, D
2. Goldstein E, Keidar D, Yaron D, Shachar Y, Blass A, Charbinsky L, Aharony I, Lifshitz L, Lumelsky D, Neeman Z, Mizrachi M, Hajouj M, Eizenbach N, Sela E, Weiss CS, Levin P, Benjaminov O, Bachar GN, Tamir S et al. COVID-19 Classification of X-ray Images Using Deep Neural Networks. *medRxiv*. 2020:2020.10.01.20204073. doi:10.1101/2020.10.01.20204073 Contribution: C, D
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**13**. **Patents**

**None**

**14. Academic Profile**

**Main Research Interests and Achievements**

While establishing the research institute at the Galilee Medical Center, we founded a research laboratory that quickly became an influential leader in scientific studies in general, and in otolaryngology in particular. To give only one of many examples, this institute developed a mouse-based model for the study of benign paroxysmal positional vertigo (BPPV or rotational vertigo). For the first time, this was used to demonstrate the mechanism through which crystals in the inner ear can cause vertigo in laboratory animals. The study, published in 2022 in *Genes Brain and Behavior*, received significant international attention and is already serving as a basis for follow-up studies examining various treatments for vertigo and bone resorption corresponding to vestibular injury. Our research laboratory does pioneering work in the neuro-otology field (hearing and balance) in Israel, and our facilities meet the gold standard for research in this field.

Our laboratory participated in the international effort to understand the morbidity of COVID-19 virus in the early days of the pandemic. We initiated a study to evaluate auditory nerve function resulting from side effects evident in the nervous system following virus exposure. This study represents an important step in understanding the pathophysiological mechanisms of COVID-19 in humans, and an article describing its findings was recently accepted to the journal *Otology Neurotology*.

Our laboratory helps prepare medical students at the Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine in Safed and medical center interns to complete their thesis studies. We are currently recruiting students for Master's and PhD degrees, after receiving several research grants in neurotology. The laboratory serves as a research platform for the Faculty’s entire team of physicians. Since its establishment, the laboratory has promoted multiple collaborations between the Galilee Medical Center and Bar-Ilan University with other Israeli research institutes (Weizmann Institute of Science, Tel Aviv University, Tel Hashomer Medical Center, and the National Institute of Oceanography in Haifa, in conjunction with the Israeli Navy) and around the world (University of Washington, USA; Gulf Medical University UAE; University of Maryland, USA). This combination of uncompromising medical practice and groundbreaking research leads towards advanced medical training that will benefit people in the local community, throughout Israel, and around the world.

**Most Research Significant Past Achievements**

Upon competing my residency in otolaryngology and head and neck surgery at the Carmel Hospital, I decided to continue my clinical training in the field of head and neck tumors, with an emphasis on reconstructing facial structures following malignancy or trauma. I completed two years of clinical training and research at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, which is among the world’s leading centers for this field. During my residency, I performed countless surgeries to remove tumors and did complex facial and neck reconstructions. After residency, I decided to return to Israel to share the knowledge I had gained with my community and country. I particularly wanted to work in the periphery, despite the fact that the most tempting offers came from leading medical centers in the country’s center. Upon return to Israel, I was offered a position managing the Otolaryngology Department at the Galilee Medical Center. At that time, the department only dealt with a limited range of ear, nose, and throat treatments and surgeries. They primarily performed tonsillectomies, nasal septum repair surgeries, and a few types of ear surgeries. Head and neck surgeries, sinus surgeries, and complicated surgeries for children were all transferred to the Rambam Health Care Campus.

I saw this as a great challenge, equivalent to establishing a new department from the ground up. At the same time, it provided a terrific opportunity to fulfill my vision of providing top-quality medical services in Israel’s periphery. Although I received many offers from medical centers in Haifa (where I reside), several from major hospitals in the country’s center area, and even a position abroad, I knew that at the Galilee Medical Center I would be able to significantly contribute to the wellbeing of the regional population. Over several years at the Galilee Medical Center, I developed working relationships with the community and surrounding hospitals, and brought experts to the department who had been trained abroad. Of course, this was done with great support from the Galilee Medical Center’s management. Within a relatively short time, the Otolaryngology Department increased its activity by several orders of magnitude. It has expanded the services it provides in all fields of otolaryngology, including head and neck surgeries, reconstructions, complex skull base surgeries, sinus surgeries, complex surgeries for children and premature babies, hearing center services, and outpatient clinics.

During my first years managing this department, civil war broke out in Syria. Every day, dozens of patients arrived at our medical center from the war zones, with complex injuries to the face and neck. My department fully mobilized, in parallel and cooperation with other departments at the medical center, to treat the wounded from Syria. Together, we provided numerous therapeutic successes and were able to return them to their homeland, healthy and intact. We learned much from this difficult period, professionally and certainly personally as well. It emphasized that the medical profession is removed from foreign political considerations. We see only patients and their loved ones, as we vowed to do when we took the physicians’ Hippocratic Oath.

Today, the Otolaryngology Department is ranked among the leading departments in Israel, and is one of the most sought-after places in Israel for otolaryngology residencies. The influx of patients to our department from around the country and even internationally,speaks for itself, and highlights the clinical excellence and the humane, personal treatment provided by the department’s medical and nursing staff. Currently, the Otolaryngology Department at the Galilee Medical Center includes: a unit for oncological and benign surgeries of the head and neck; reconstructive facial surgery; a unit for nose and sinus disorders; a pediatric otolaryngology unit; a sleep laboratory; an array of ear surgery procedures; a swallowing and speech rehabilitation center; a vestibular center; an audiological center. All this, and more, exists alongside excellent clinical training for interns, some of whom have already been integrated into leading centers as senior doctors.

Further, as head of the Otolaryngology Department at the Safed Faculty of Medicine of Bar-Ilan University, I strive to expand and deepen knowledge in medical treatment for nose, ear and throat disorders, ear, head and neck surgery, and in overlapping medical fields. This combination of clinical and scientific teaching means that this department, under my leadership, does not neglect basic and applied research, but reflects a unified understanding of science and medicine.

**Future Research Goals**

**Essentiality to the faculty:** Otolaryngology is vital to multiple medical fields, including pediatrics, surgery, internal medicine, infectious diseases, all of which are taught in this specialization. Students in Dr. Eyal Sela’s department are exposed to the highest level of instruction. His department is the largest and accepts the most students. In addition, Dr. Sela has recruited senior doctors and high-level specialists, who are involved in teaching students, supervising theses, and managing research projects, with the support of the department.

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