

# **RONALD W. STRAHAN, M.D.**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION:**

University of Oklahoma - B.S. 1960 (Dean's Honor Roll - 3 years)

University of Oklahoma School of Medicine - M.D. 1963

### **TRAINING:**

Research Fellowship: Department of Pathology, 1960-61  
University of Oklahoma  
Field: Prostatic Carcinoma  
Supervisor: William Jacques, M.D.

Research Fellowship: Department of Surgery, 1962-63  
University of Oklahoma  
Field: Use of Tissue Adhesives  
Supervisor: Merlin K. Doval, M.D.

### **INTERNSHIP:**

Denver General Hospital (Rotating), 1963-64  
Denver, Colorado

### **RESIDENCY:**

OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD & NECK SURGERY 1964-65  
University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado  
Division Chairman: William G. Hemenway, M.D.

GENERAL SURGERY 1965-66  
Presbyterian Medical Center, Denver, Colorado

Division Chairman: Kenneth Sawyer, M.D.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD & NECK SURGERY

1966-68

Stanford Medical Center, Palo Alto, California

Division Chairman: F. Blair Simmon, M.D.

**PAST POSITIONS:**

Chairman - Division of Head & Neck Surgery

1968-69

Harbor General Hospital

Torrance, California

Assistant Professor of Surgery

1969-72

(Division of Head & Neck Surgery)

UCLA Center for Health Sciences

Los Angeles, California

**PRESENT POSITION:**

Private Practice

1972-2000

See accompanying letters and documents for:

2001-2002

Primary Focus on Medical Missionary Work (see below)

2002-2005

Private practice (CA License # C-28592)

2005-Present

Facial Plastic Surgery, Special Consultant

Jules Stein Institute

David Geffen/UCLA Center for Health Sciences

Contact: Robert Goldberg, M.D.

Chief, Orbital and Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Division

Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA

100 Stein Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095

Facial Plastic Surgery, Consultant

Third World Country Surgery

Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

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Director of Facial Plastic Fellowship

2323 Oak Park Lane

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Volunteer/Coordinator of Health Care Benefits – Union Rescue Mission

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**ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Outstanding Research Achievement Award - University of Oklahoma

Who's Who in American Education - Volume III

Personalities of the West and Midwest

Ignacio Barraquear Award of Cinematography in Medicine, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery



American Academy of Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology

Laryngoscope

Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology,  
Laryngology

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery of the Face and Neck

Cosmetic Surgery Times

## **RECENT ARTICLES**

1. Abraham, M., Hall, J., Heffelfinger, R., and Strahan, R. : Face to Face Inspires Members to Reach Out. Facial Plastic Times, p. 13, January 2006

2. Abraham, M., Hall, J., Heffelfinger, R., and Strahan, R. : Surgical Mission to Mazatenango, Guatemala. American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Bulletin, p.60, February, 2006.

3. Miller, K. Writing about reconstructive efforts of Drs. R. Schwarcz and R. Strahan to Rehabilitate a Mountain Lion Attack Victim, Shannon Parker. Reader's Digest. p. 177-187, April, 2006.

4. Strahan, R. W. , et al, Ten Years of Face Lifting Surgery: What I've Learned. PSP, Solutions for the Practice of Plastic Surgery, Ascend Publications: March 2007

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. Strahan, R.W.: Cleft Lip and Palate. W.F. Prior Company, Hagerstown, PA Invited author, 1973 Edition

2. Strahan, R.W.: Current Concepts in Management of Hypertrophic Scars and Keloid Otolaryngology of North America, W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, PA. Invited author.

3. Strahan, RW & Perrott, DH.: Subperiosteal forehead lift: modification of the endoscopic technique using a transpalpebral approach. Small Incision Forehead Lift. In: Endoscopic Facial Plastic Surgery, Keller G (ed.), St. Louis, Mosby, 1997

4. Strahan RW, Perrott, DH.: Rhinoplasty of the Asian Nose using Autogenous cartilage Augmentation Techniques. Facial Plastic Surgery Clinics of N. Am, 4:63-73. 1996
5. Strahan, RW..Consultation with the Facial Plastic Surgeon. Facial Plastic Times, April 1998

**PRESENTATIONS (not published)**

1. Strahan, R.W., and Simmons, B.: Method of Auditory Screening in Newborns. (Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Research Committee of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. October 27 - November 1, 1967, Chicago, Illinois.)
2. Strahan, R.W., and Sorosky, R.: Facial Nerve Reconstruction. (Presented at the Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, January, 1969, Santa Barbara, California.)
3. Strahan, R.W., Fredrickson, J., and Goode, R.L.: Microvascular Techniques: Applications in head & Neck Reconstructive Surgery. (Presented at the Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, January, 1969, Santa Barbara, California.)
4. Strahan, R.W. and Katz, R.D.: The Diagnosis and Management of Peripheral Facial Nerve Paralysis. (Presented at the Scientific meeting of the California Medical Society, January, 1969, Los Angeles, California.)
5. Strahan, R.W., Riley, C. and Calcaterra, T.C.: Mandibular Reconstruction. ( Presented at the Southern California Chapter of American College of Surgeons, January 15-17, 1971, Palm Springs, California.)

6. Strahan, R.W.: Teflon Paste Injection as an Adjuvant to Rhinoplasty. (Presented at the Western Section of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, January 28, 1972, Carmel, California, Invited Speaker.)
7. Strahan, R.W.: The Microscopic Intranasal Dacrystorhinostomy Operation. (Presented at the Western Section of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, January 18, 1974, San Diego, California.)
8. Strahan, R.W. and Rafaty F. Mark, Plastic Surgery in the Office Operating Unit. (Presented at the Academy of Otolaryngology 1977,1978,and 1979.)
9. Strahan, R.W.: Care of the Tracheostomy Patient, Hawthorne Community Hospital Continuing Education Course, 1977, 1978, and 1979. Hawthorne, California.
10. Strahan, R.W.: Adjuncts to Face Lift Surgery. American College of Otolaryngology, Anaheim, California, 1979.
11. Strahan, R.W.: Deep Plane Facelift, Technique & Complications. American Academy of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, May 1993. Washington, D.C.
12. Strahan, R.W.: Deep Plane Facelift, Long Term Results. American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, January 1994.

13. Strahan, R.W.: Endoscopic Face & Forehead Surgery - Lecturer and lab instructor. American Academy of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. San Diego, California, September 1993. Palm Springs, May 1994.  
  
American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Los Angeles, California January 1994.
14. Strahan, R.W.: Speaker at Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Grand Rounds. University of Colorado - Rhinoplasty - May 1994  
Stanford University - Facelift Surgery - February 1995  
University of Chicago - Endoscopic Face Surgery - April 1995.
15. Strahan, R.W.: Facelift Surgery - American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, January 1996, Orlando Florida
16. Strahan, R.W.: Speaker/Participant - Laser Resurfacing Workshop - American Academy of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. Scottsdale, AZ May 16, 1997
17. Strahan, R.W.: Laser Treatment of Leg Veins Course - American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc., April 6, 1997, Phoenix, Arizona
18. Strahan, R.W.. Customized Laser Resurfacing Face using CO2 and Erbium Lasers - American Academy of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Workshop, San Francisco, CA , September 1997
19. Strahan, R.W.. Facelift Pearls, Comprehensive Cosmetic Blepharoplasty and Laser Resurfacing: Options and Finesse – Jules Stein Eye Institute, Los Angeles, CA,  
  
June, 1998
20. Speaker/Participant: Cosmetic Surgery of the Eyelid, UCLA Orbitofacial Plastic Surgery Program, Henry Baylis, Director; February 11 & 12, 2005

21. Strahan, R.W., Schwarcz, Robert and Goldberg, Robert Alan: Course Faculty: Nasal Anatomy Dissection Course, Orbitofacial Fellowship Program, Jules Stein Eye Institute: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, April 24, 2005.
22. Strahan, R. W., Schwarcz, R. M., and Bryant, R., Ten Years of Face Lifting Surgery:  
  
What I've Learned, Patient Satisfaction. Presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting  
  
Of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. Phoenix, AR., Jan 24 – 27, 2007

### **SCIENTIFIC FILMS**

1. Replacement of the Cervical Esophagus with a jejunal transplant and microvascular anastomosis in patient requiring laryngopharyngectomies (Strahan, Frederickson, Fascenelli) 1968.
2. Technique of mattress suture otoplasty (Strahan, Smith, Goode) 1968.
3. Tracheal Stoma Revision: Z-plasty Technique (Strahan, Lipson, Smith) 1968.
4. The Many Faces of Thyroglossal Duct Cyst (Strahan, Harris, Ward, Acquarelli) 1969.

### **ORGANIZED MEDICAL MISSIONARY TRIPS FOR SURGERY OF CHILDREN**

1. Sialkot, Pakistan  
  
General Medicine and Surgery
2. Cebu City, Phillipines  
  
Pediatrics
3. Tia Juana, Mexico  
  
Reconstructive Surgery

4. Ensenada, Mexico  
Reconstructive Surgery of Children
5. Oxaca, Mexico  
General Medicine
6. Petengue, Mexico  
General Surgery
7. Mosquite, Honduras  
Pediatrics
8. Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Reconstructive Surgery For War Wounded Children
9. Nuevo Progreso, Guatemala  
Reconstructive Surgery for Children
10. Hospital Privado Shalom  
Medical Director: Dr. Noel Rodriguez  
Mazatenango, Guatemala  
Reconstructive Surgery for Children