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Licensure

Pennsylvania

License, August 2010 – December 31, 2011

Alabama

License, July 2009 – December 31, 2010

Appointments

Hahnemann University Hospitals, Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Professor in Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery and Facial Plastic
Surgery, November 2010 – current.

VA Hospital, Albuquerque, NM

Staff Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery and Facial Plastic Surgery, September
2010 – October 2010.

South Baldwin Hospital, Foley, AL

Staff Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery and Facial Plastic Surgery, October
2009 – December 2010.

Training

The McCollough Institute, Gulf Shores, AL

Facial Plastic Surgery

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – fellowship
with E. Gaylon McCollough MD, July 2009 – July 2010

Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, July 2005 – June 2009

General Surgery, June 2004 – June 2005

Education

The Ohio State University College of Medicine & Public Health, Columbus, OH

Doctor of Medicine, May 2004

The University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

Bachelor of Chemical Engineering, *Magna Cum Laude*, August 1996 – May 2000

Committees

Ethics Committee, Hahnemann University Hospital, June 2011 – current

Research Committees

Reviewer, Ear Nose & Throat Journal, June 2011 – current

Work Experience

Quality and Operations Improvement, Columbus, OH

Clinical Research Assistant, The Ohio State University Hospital, 2001.

Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education, Dayton, OH

Research Assistant in Tribology, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, 1999 – 2000.

Chemineer, Dayton, OH

Research Assistant in Gas-Liquid Interfaces, 1999.

Private Tutor & Learning Assistance Center, Dayton, OH

Learning Facilitator, 1997 – 2000.

Publications

1. Rizk NN, **Spalla TC**, Al-Khudari S, Ghanem TA. Case report: mediastinal hematoma secondary to hypertension, presenting as a retropharyngeal abscess. *Laryngoscope*. 2010;120 Suppl 4:S179.
 2. **Thomas C Spalla** and Robert T Sataloff. Facial Plastic Surgery in Singers. *Journal of Singing*, May/June 2011. Vol 67, No. 5, pp. 551-560.
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Research

1. A Retrospective Review of One Surgeon's Rhytidectomy Practice. Thomas C. Spalla MD, E Gaylon McCollough MD. 2009 – 2010.
2. The Sleep Apnea Disability (SAD) Index as a Patient-Assessed Quality of Life Measure. Thomas C. Spalla MD, Kathleen Yaremchuk MD, Thomas J Walker MD. Submitted to Laryngoscope May 2009.
3. Our Experience with Gunshot Wounds to the Maxillofacial Skeleton. Thomas C Spalla MD, Scott McLean MD PhD. 2008.
4. Our Experience with Blunt Maxillofacial Trauma. Thomas C Spalla MD, Scott McLean MD PhD. 2009.

Honors

1. First prize – poster presentation portion of Middle Section (January 2008): The Sleep Apnea Disability (SAD) Index as a Patient-Assessed Quality of Life Measure.
2. Honors Surgery Program – one of ten medical students, 2003 – 2004.
3. The Ohio State University Scholarship in Medicine, 2000 – 2004.
4. Honors in Surgery, Psychiatry, and Physician Development rotations and Letters of Commendation in Internal Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology rotations.
5. Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* in chemical engineering – one of four.
6. The University of Dayton Presidential Scholarship, 1996 – 2000.
7. The University of Dayton Claypool Scholarship, 1996 – 2000.
8. The University of Dayton Scholars Program, 1996 – 2000.

Presentations

1. *The Sleep Apnea Disability (SAD) Index* – poster presentation at Middle Section (January 2008).
2. *The Sleep Apnea Disability (SAD) Index* – poster presentation at Henry Ford Hospital Resident Research Day (March 2008).
3. *Facial Resurfacing* – Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital (January 2008).

4. *Parathyroid Surgery: Part II* – Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital (July 2007).
5. *Parathyroid Surgery: Part I* – Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital (June 2007).
6. *Pharmacology in Head & Neck Surgery* – Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital (February 2007).
7. *Cleft Lip and Palate* – Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital (April 2006).
8. *Rheumatologic Disorders of the Head & Neck* – Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital (October 2005).
9. *Tracheotomy: Indications, Management, and Complications* – Lecture given to SICU twice per month (2006 – 2009).
10. *Airway Management* – Lecture given to all surgical interns (August 2008).
11. *Otoplasty* – Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital (January 2009).
12. *Otolaryngology for Internal Medicine* – Grand Rounds, Internal Medicine Department, Henry Ford Hospital (March 2009).
13. *Otolaryngology* – Invited guest speaker, Michigan State University (March 2009).
14. *Rhytidectomy* – Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology, Medical College of Virginia (March 2010).
15. *Facial Plastic Surgery Overview* – Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology, Philadelphia College of Medicine (February 2011)
16. *Pharmacology in Head & Neck Surgery Updated* – Grand Rounds, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Philadelphia College of Medicine (February 2011)
17. *Surgical Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea* – Grand Rounds, Sleep Medicine and Pulmonology, Hahnemann Hospital (April 2011).

Certification

American Board of Otolaryngology (#20227)

Board certified, June 1, 2010 – June 30, 2020.

American Board of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

Passed written & oral boards, June 2010.

USMLE

Step 1 – May 2002

Step 2 – December 2003

Step 3 – March 2008

ACLS

American Heart Association - certified through May 2011

BLS

American Heart Association - certified through May 2011

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 2009 – current

American Board of Otolaryngology, 2010 – current

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, 2010 – current

Community Service

1. Streetside Clinic – volunteer medical staff serving the indigent population of Philadelphia, 2011 – current.
2. *Nite Out* – Performer and organizer to raise money for the Columbus Free Clinic, 2000 – 2004.
3. Early Admissions Pathway – Mentor for incoming medical students, 2003.
4. Columbus Free Clinic – Providing care to the indigent population, 2000 – 2003.
5. Student-to-Student – Topic leader and speaker for local schools, 2000 – 2002.
6. Medical Student Alumni Council – Treasurer, 2001 – 2002.
7. Columbus AIDS Task Force – Volunteer, 2000 – 2001.
8. Physicians' Free Clinic - Providing care to the indigent population, 2000 – 2001.