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Medical Experience

Dr Jihad Achkar graduated from medical school at the American University of Beirut (AUB) in 2005, then he completed five years of residency training in Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery in 2010 (AUBMC).

He later moved to Boston, USA, where he completed 2 years of clinical fellowship in Laryngology at the **Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (MEEI)/ Harvard Medical School.**

His interests include Neurolaryngology, Professional voice care, Neoplastic and non-neoplastic disorders of the larynx, Swallowing disorders, and Disorders of the upper airway.

Fellowship training included state-of-the-art surgical intervention for the above, namely:

- Phonosurgery for non-neoplastic vocal fold lesions
- Injection laryngoplasty (Awake, in-office)
- Medialization laryngoplasty via open approaches
- Botox® and surgical treatment for spasmodic dysphonia
- Surgical management for neoplastic laryngeal disease
- Laser technology for laryngeal and airway disease
- Surgical management (open and endoscopic approaches) for airway disorders
- Surgical management (open and endoscopic approaches) for swallowing disorders

Languages:

Arabic, English, French

Memberships:

-The Voice Foundation

-The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

-The Lebanese Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Publications and Presentations

Achkar J, Song P, Andrus J, Franco R. **Double-Bend Needle Modification for Transthyrohyoid Vocal Fold Injection** Laryngoscope. 2012 Apr;122(4):865-7. doi: 10.1002/lary.22181. Epub 2012 Feb 17

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Complete Recovery. World article in Ear Nose & Throat, Vol.4 (2), Nov 2011

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Rameh C., Sidani C., Arabi M., Achkar J. **Bilateral Cervical Chondrocutaneous Branchial Remnants Associated with Cardiac Anomalies.** J. Otolaryngol. 2007 Oct;36(5):E79-81

Poster Presentation:

- Balloon Dilation Complication during Treatment of Subglottic Stenosis: Background Case into the FDA Class 1 Recall for the 18x40 mm Acclarent Inspira AIR Balloon Dilation System (COSM- San Diego, April 2012)

Laryngeal Dissection Course:

- Instructed and led laryngeal dissections (porcine) to Speech/Language Pathology students (Emerson College and Northeastern University) (Sept 2011)