Hootan Zandifar, MD

ZandifarMD

Work Experience

1/2025-Present **FUEsion Hair Clinics LLC**
Orlando, Fl
- Owner and Chief Operating Officer

1/2020-Present **Hootan Zandifar MD Inc**
Beverly Hills, CA
- CEO/Physician – Otolaryngologist/Facial Plastics and Reconstructive surgery

7/2009-1/2020 **Osborne Head and Neck Institute**
Los Angeles, CA
- Otolaryngologist/Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon

Education

7/2008-6/2009 **Beeson Aesthetic Surgery Institute**
Carmel, IN
- AAFPRS (American Academy of Facial Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery) – Facial Plastics Fellow

7/2004-6/2008 **State University of New York, Upstate Medical University**
Syracuse, NY
- Resident in Otolaryngology

7/2003-6/2004 **State University of New York, Upstate Medical University**
Syracuse, NY
- Internship Year in General Surgery

8/1998-6/2002 **UCLA School of medicine/Charles R. Drew University**
Los Angeles, CA
MD Degree

9/1996-5/1998 **University of California, Los Angeles**
Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Science in Physiological Sciences
- Summa Cum Laude
- Member of UCLA Honors Program

9/1994-7/1996 **El Camino College**
Torrance, CA
Undeclared Major
- Deans List 2 Semesters

Teaching Experience

2020-Present **ASAHRS (American Society of Aesthetics and Hair Restoration Surgery)**
- Member of the Board of Directors
- Scientific Committee member

- Fellowship instructor
- Board Examiner

2010-2020 **OHNI Foundation Student Mentorship Program (Los Angeles, CA)**

2008-2009 **Indiana University Department of Dermatology (Indianapolis, IN)**
Clinical Faculty staffing Dermatological Surgery Clinic
- Co-Director of Suture workshop (Aug. 2008)
- Co-Director of Soft tissue fillers Workshop (Nov. 2008)
- Co-Director of Botox, Light peel Workshop (Dec. 2008)

2003-2008 **SUNY Upstate Medical University Department of Otolaryngology (Syracuse, NY)**
Assistant Clinical Instructor in Medical Student Teaching

2001-2003 **The Princeton Review/HyperLearning (Los Angeles, CA)**
USMLE Step I Tutor
MCAT Master Tutor (Biology)
SAT II Master Tutor (Biology)
Advance Placement Master Tutor (Biology)

2002-2003 **MedSN® (Culver City, CA)**
Independent Contractor: Content Developer

July 2002 **UCLA School of Medicine (Los Angeles, CA)**
PREP Program MCAT Tutor (Physics/Biology)

Jan. 2000-May 2000 **UCLA School of Medicine (Los Angeles, CA)**
Medical Scholars Program Leader (Neuroanatomy/Neuroscience)

Aug. 1999-Dec. 1999 **UCLA School of Medicine (Los Angeles, CA)**
Medical Scholars Program Leader (Gross Anatomy)

1997-1998 **UCLA Athletics Tutorial (Los Angeles, CA)**
Tutor (Organic Chemistry)

1994-1996 **El Camino College (Torrance, CA)**
Volunteer Tutor (Physics, General Chemistry, Biological Sciences)

Research Experience

2009-2020 **Osborne Head and Neck Institute (Los Angeles, CA)**
Multiple projects. (Principal Investigator)

2008-2009 **Beeson Aesthetic Surgery Institute/Indiana University**
Department of Facial Plastic Surgery and Dermatology (Principal Investigator)

2003-2008 **SUNY – Upstate Medical University (Syracuse, NY)**
Department of Otolaryngology (*Principal Investigator*)

2002-2003 **UCLA Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)**
Head and Neck (*Research Assistant*)

2002-2003 **King/Drew Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)**
Otolaryngology Department (*Research Assistant*)

2001-2003 **King/Drew Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)**

Primary Care Research On Cultural Competence (*Principal Investigator*)

Jun. 1999-Aug. 1999 **UCLA Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)**
Cardiothoracic Surgery (*Research Assistant*)

Jan. 1996-Jun. 1996 **UCLA Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)**
UCLA Stroke Study (*Research Assistant*)

Publications

In Progress **Zandifar H,** Lewis DA, Spandau DF, Beeson WH, Travers JB. "The effect of chemexfoliation and anti-aging regiments on fibroblast expression of IGF-1: A pilot Study" (In Progress)

In Progress **Zandifar H,** Hsie M, Hsu JM, Seung-Shin H, Kellman RM. "Local Control Rate of Base of Tongue Cancer Using Chemo-radiation Therapy Followed by Boost Brachytherapy Implants" (In Progress)

Submitted **Zandifar H,** Allen MJ, Mann KA, Tatum SA, Jacobson E, Schaut P, Fulmer M, Armbruster D. "Fiber Loaded Calcium Phosphate Cement Improves the Structural Integrity of Defect- Filling Cement Mass under Simulated Dural Pulsation" (In Progress)

Accepted **Zandifar H,** Tatum SA. "Unilateral Coronal Synostosis" Byrne: Atlas of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (Accepted - Chapter)

Accepted **Zandifar H,** Tatum SA. "Bi-Coronal Synostosis" Byrne: Atlas of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (Accepted - Chapter)

Jun. 2014 Fernandez A, Gupta R, **Zandifar H.** "Rhabdomyosarcoma of the supraglottis in an adult" Ear Nose Throat J. 93(6): 206-7, Jun. 2014

Feb. 2012 Osborne RF, Hamilton JS, **Zandifar H.** " Parotidectomy for Treatment of Bulimic Parotid Hypertrophy" Ear Nose Throat J. 91(2): 62-4, Feb. 2012

Dec. 2011 Osborne RF, **Zandifar H,** Gupta R. "Thyroid Carcinoma with Intravascular Metastasis to the Internal Jugular Vein" Ear Nose Throat J. 90(12): 568-70, Dec. 2011

Aug. 2011 Nach R, Smith LM, **Zandifar H.** "An Unusual Presentation of an Asymptomatic Neck Mass" Ear Nose Throat J. 90(8): 342-4, Aug. 2011

Aug. 2010 Levian M, **Zandifar H,** Osborne RF, Hamilton JS "Three-dimensional CT-guided custom implant for the repair of facial defects" Ear Nose Throat J. 89(8): 350-2, Aug. 2010.

Apr. 2010 **Zandifar H,** Hamilton JS, Osborne RF, Walsh RE, Kellman RM. "Paget disease and chronic osteomyelitis of the mandible" Ear Nose Throat J. 89(4): 160-1, Apr. 2010.

Feb. 2010 Nach R, **Zandifar H,** Gupta R, Hamilton JS. "Subcutaneous Carboxy Injection for Aesthetic Improvement of Scars" Ear Nose Throat J. 89(2):64-6, Feb. 2010.

Dec. 2009 **Zandifar H,** Hamilton JS, Osborne RF, Kellman RM. "Clinical Manifestations of Sinonasal Undifferentiated Carcinoma" Ear Nose Throat J. 88(12):1252-4, Dec. 2009.

Dec. 2008 Osborne RF, Shaw T, **Zandifar H,** Kraus D. "Elective Parotidectomy in Management of Advanced Auricular Malignancies" Laryngoscope. 118(12):2139-2145, Dec. 2008.

July, 2008	Suryadevara A, **Zandifar H,** Guyer M, Kellman RM. "Day Float: An Alternative to Night Float Coverage System for Residency Programs" Laryngoscope. 118(7):1257-1259, July 2008
May, 2008	**Zandifar H,** Suryadevara A, Walsh R, Hsu JM. "Unusual Presentation of Multiple Giant Cell Reparative Granulomas of the Mandible" International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology Extra (2008): 3, 170—173.
Apr-Jun 2007	Hsie M, **Zandifar H**, Seung-Shin H, Hsu JM, Kellman RM. "Effectiveness of Interstitial Brachytherapy Boost after Chemoradiotherapy for Locally Advanced Base of Tongue Cancer" Brachytherapy. Apr-Jun 2007, 6(2)
Sep. 2002	Osborne RF, Avitia S, **Zandifar H,** Brown JJ. "Adult Supraglottitis Subsequent to Crack Cocaine Use" Journal of Ear Nose and Throat. Sep 2002.
Jan. 2002	**Zandifar H,** Trigueros D, Ukatu CJ, Wolf KE, Baker R. "The Efficacy of Writing Improvement Intervention Program on Spanish Consent Forms" (Abstract) Journal of Investigative Medicine. Jan. 2002, 50(1)

Presentations

October 25-28, 2024	**American Society of Aesthetic & Hair Restoration Surgery – Fellowship in Advanced Hair Restoration** **Zandifar H, Organizer and Lecturer**
April 26-29, 2024	**American Society of Aesthetic & Hair Restoration Surgery – Fellowship in Advanced Hair Restoration** **Zandifar H, Organizer and Lecturer**
January 5, 2022	**Cedars-Sinai Grand Rounds (Los Angeles, CA)** **Zandifar H, "Hair Loss and Hair Transplantation"**
August 21, 2022	**Robotic Hair Restoration Conference (Orlando, FL)** **Zandifar H, "Tran-Gender Hair Restoration"**
April 24-25th, 2021	**The Rejuvenation Summit: Hair and Brows a Virtual Seminar** **Course Director** **Zandifar H, "Hair Transplantation, an overview"** **Zandifar H, "The psychological burden of hair loss"**
Apr. 29-30th	**Triological Annual Meeting at COSM (Chicago, Il)** **Zandifar H**, Lewis DA, Spandau DF, Beeson WH, Travers JB "The effect of chemexfoliation and anti-aging regiments on fibroblast expression of IGF-1: A pilot study"
Apr. 29-30th	**Triological Annual Meeting at COSM (Chicago, Il)** Nach R, Smith LM, **Zandifar H** "Not all that Glitters is Gold: An unusual presentation of an asymptomatic neck mass"
June 30, 2010	**Cedars Sinai Medical Center Anesthesiology Resident Conference (Los Angeles, CA)** "Management of airway in Facial and Neck Trauma"
Apr. 28-May 2, 2010	**Triological Annual Meeting at COSM (Las Vegas, NV)** Levian M, **Zandifar H,** Osborne RF, Hamilton JS "Three-dimensional CT-guided custom implant for the repair of facial defects"
Apr. 28-May 2, 2010	**Triological Annual Meeting at COSM (Las Vegas, NV)**

	Nach R, **Zandifar H,** Gupta R, Hamilton JS. "Subcutaneous Carboxy Injection for Aesthetic Improvement of Scars"
Oct. 2, 2009	**American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery - 2009 Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA)** Panelist – Paper presentation session
May 13, 2009	**Indiana University Department of Otolaryngology, Resident Lecture Series (Indianapolis, IN) Zandifar H.** "Rhytidectomy"
Nov. 5, 2008	**Indiana University Department of Dermatology, Grand Rounds (Indianapolis, IN) Zandifar H.** "The aging face"
August 16, 2008	**St. Vincent Medical Education and Beeson Aesthetic Surgery Institute (Carmel, IN) Zandifar H.** "Soft Tissue Workshop"
Dec. 26, 2007	**A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)** **Zandifar H.** "Management of the Aging Forehead"
Nov. 25, 2007	**A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)** **Zandifar H.** "Endoscopic Dacryocystorhinostomy"
Apr. 29-May 1, 2007	**The American Brachytherapy Society (Chicago, Illinois)** Hsie M, **Zandifar H**, Sung-Shin H, Hsu JM, Kellman RM "Effectiveness of Interstitial Brachytherapy Boost after Chemoradiotherapy for Locally Advanced Base of Tongue Cancer" (Poster)
Apr. 28, 2007	**Triological Annual Meeting at COSM (San Diego, California)** **Zandifar H,** Hsie M, Hsu JM, Seung-Shin H, Kellman RM. "Local Control Rate of Base of Tongue Cancer Using Chemo-radiation Therapy Followed by Boost Brachytherapy Implants" (Podium)
Apr. 2007	**The Society for Biomaterial Annual Meeting (Chicago, Illinois)** **Zandifar H,** Allen MJ, Mann KA, Fulmer M, Armbruster D, Jacobson E, Schaut P, Tatum SA. "Fiber Loaded Calcium Phosphate Cement Improves the Structural Integrity of Defect Filling Cement Mass Under Simulated Dural Pulsation" (Poster)
Feb. 2007	**The Triological Society 2007 Eastern Section Meeting (Marco Island, Florida)** Suryadevara A, **Zandifar H,** Guyer M, Kellman RM. "Day Float: An Alternative to the Night Float Coverage System for Residency Programs" (Poster)
Feb. 2007	**Triological Society 2007 Eastern Section Meeting (Marco Island, Florida)** Suryadevara A, **Zandifar H,** Hsu JM. "Spontaneous Regression of a Carotid Body Tumor" (Poster)
Feb. 2007	**Triological Society 2007 Eastern Section Meeting (Marco Island, Florida)** **Zandifar H,** Suryadevara A, Kellman RM. "Chronic Osteomyelitis of the Mandible Associated with Paget's Disease" (Poster)
Feb. 2007	**Triological Society 2007 Eastern Section Meeting (Marco Island, Florida)** **Zandifar H,** Suryadevara A, Hsu JM. "Unusual Presentation of Multiple Giant Cell Reparative Granulomas of the Mandible" (Poster)
Dec. 27, 2006	**A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**

Zandifar H. "Transnasal Esophagoscopy"

Oct. 18, 2006 — **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. "Laryngopharyngeal Reflux"

Jan. 2006 — **The Triological Society 2006 Eastern Section Meeting (Toronto, Canada)**
Zandifar H, Kellman RM. "Synovial Chondromatosis of the Temporomandibular Joint Presenting as Parotid Enlargment" (Poster)

Dec. 28, 2005 — **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. "Cutaneous Medications in Facial Plastic Surgeries"

Nov. 9, 2005 — **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. "Advances in Treatment of Naopharyngeal Carcinoma"

May 11, 2005 — **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. "Sinonasal Undifferentiated Carcinoma"

Feb. 23, 2005 — **A Grand Round in Otolaryngology from the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate University (Syracuse, NY)**
Zandifar H. "Advances in Parathyroid Surgery"

Jan. 2004 — **The Triological Society 2004 Eastern Section Meeting (New York, NY)**
Osborne RF, **Zandifar H,** Kim YJ, Calcaterra TC. "The Role of Parotidectomy in the Surgical Management of Advanced Auricular Malignancies" (Poster)

April 29, 2002 — **Western Group on Student Affairs and Western Group on Educational Affairs Joint Meeting (Asilomar, CA)**
Rajagopalan S, Edelstein R, Miller TQ, Wolf KE, **Zandifar H.** "Reorganization of a Medical School Office" (Poster)

March 24, 2002 — **National Hispanic Medical Association Annual Meeting (Washington D.C.)**
Zandifar H, Ukatu CJ, Trigueros D, Wolfe KE, Baker R. "Improving the Readability and Comprehensibility of Spanish Consent Forms" (Poster)

February 8, 2002 — **Western Regional Medical Conference (Carmel, CA)**
Zandifar H, Ukatu CJ, Trigueros D, Wolf KE, Baker R. "Efficacy of Writing Intervention Program on Spanish Speaking Consent Forms" (Podium)

Leadership Experience

1998-2002 — **Drew/UCLA Class of 2002**
Co-President (2000-2002)
Thesis Program Task Force (2000-2002)
Graduation Committee (2002)
Banquet Committee (2002)
Activities Coordinator (1999-2000)
Academic Coordinator (1998-1999)

2000-2002 — **Drew/UCLA Educational Planning and Curriculum Committee** (Student Representative)

2000-2002 — **Medical Student Council** (Student Representative)

1998-2002	**UCLA Class of 2002 Financial Aid Committee** (Student Representative)
1998-2000	**DOCs (Doctors Ought to Care)** (Coordinator)
1998-1999	**Cardiovascular Wellness Program** (Coordinator)
1996-1997	**UCLA Stroke Force** (Coordinator)

Volunteer Experience

2009-2019	**Osborne Head and Neck Foundation (Volunteer Physician)**
1998-2002	**Project Santa Claus** (Volunteer of South Central Los Angeles)
1998-2002	**Lennox Health Fair** (Volunteer)
April 2001	**American Cancer Society** (Volunteer)
1998-2000	**Project 2000** (Volunteer)
August 1999	**American Heart Association** (Volunteer)
1998-1999	**Project Immunization/UMMA Clinic** (Volunteer)
1998	**Bravo Medical Magnet High School Outreach Program** (Founder)
1996-1997	**UCLA Emergency Room** (Volunteer)
1996-1998	**Los Angeles Free Clinic** (Volunteer)
1996-1997	**Project Angel Food** (Volunteer)
Feb. 1996 and 1997	**Los Angeles Times Festival of Books at UCLA** (Volunteer)

Awards And Honors

- Castle Connely Regional Top Doctor (2019)
- Castle Connely Top Physician Award (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Top 100 Health Professionals (2016)
- America's Top Physicians (2014)
- Super Doctors, (2023,2024,2025)
- Super Doctors, Southern California Rising Star List (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Top Plastic Surgeon in Beverly Hills, CA by International Association of Healthcare Professionals (2013-Present)
- Leading Physician of the World Publication (2013)
- Plastic Surgery Practice, Best of 2012 Plastic and Cosmetic Surgeons (2012)
- Walter P Work, M.D. award for outstanding performance in Otolaryngology (2002)
- Letter of Distinction, Otolaryngology UCI (2001)
- Letter of Distinction, Internal Medicine (2000)
- UCLA Honor Society (1998)
- Summa Cum Laude (1998)
- Golden Key National Honors Society (1997)
- Phi Sigma Biological Society (1997)

Languages

Farsi (Persian) and Spanish

Board Certifications

Diplomat of American Board of Otolaryngology # 20025 (Active)
Diplomat of American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (Active)

Clubs and Organizations

- American College of Surgeons (2010)
    - Fellow of American College of Surgeons (2012)
- American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (2007)
- American Academy of Otolaryngology Resident Member (2004)
- Aesculapians – UCLA Medical Alumni Association (1998)
- UCLA Alumni Association (1998)