

RITVIK P. MEHTA M.D.

EDUCATION

University of California San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, California (July 2007 – June 2009)
Fellow, Neurotology / Skull Base Surgery; Director, UCSD Center for Facial Nerve Disorders

Harvard Medical School / Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts (July 2006–June 2007)
Fellow, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery / Facial Nerve Disorders

Harvard Medical School / Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts (July 2002 – June 2006)
Resident, Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery

Harvard Medical School / Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts (June 2001 – June 2002)
Intern, General Surgery

Harvard Medical School / Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts (July 2000 – June 2001)
Otolaryngology Research Fellow

University of California San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, California (September 1996 – June 2000)
Doctor of Medicine – June 2000

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California (August 1993 – May 1996)
Bachelor of Science – Psychobiology / Neuroscience, summa cum laude

Additional Training

Human Temporal Bone Histopathology Workshop, House Ear Institute, Los Angeles CA	1999
1 st Annual Minimalist Approach to Ordinary and Extraordinary Intracranial Surgery, Cincinnati OH	2005
Anspach Otology / Skull Base Surgery Course	2005
Medtronic Skull Base Surgery Course	2008

LICENSURE

California License # A93336

Board Certifications: Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery
Neurotology / Skull Base Surgery
Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

**HOSPITAL
PRIVILEGES**

Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla
Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas
Sharp Memorial Hospital
Rady Children's Hospital

EXPERIENCE

California Head & Neck Specialists / California Facial Nerve Center, La Jolla and Carlsbad, California
Founder and Medical Director (August 2009 – present)

RPM Alliance LLC, San Diego, California and Mumbai, India
Chief Executive Officer (2007 – present)

Outcome Sciences, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts
Medical Director (August 2009 – September 2010)

University of California San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, California (July 2007 – June 2009)
Director, UCSD Center for Facial Nerve Disorders

Harvard University, Boston MA
Clinical Fellow in Otology and Laryngology (July 2002 – June 2007)

Harvard University, Boston MA
Clinical Fellow in Surgery (June 2001 – June 2002)

Medical Missions for Children, Boston MA

Team Microtia Surgeon

- Participated in medical mission trips for microtia surgery to Quito, Ecuador: 2005, 2006, 2007
- Participated in medical mission trip for microtia surgery to Antigua, Guatemala: 2007-2020
- Participated in medical mission for microtia surgery to Cuzco, Peru: 2011

*Administrative
Responsibilities*

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston MA

- Surgical Case Review Committee: 2003 – 2006
- Graduate Medical Education Committee: 2004 - 2006

American Academy of Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery, Alexandria VA

- Skull Base Surgery Committee: 2004 – 2010
- Facial Nerve Disorders Committee: 2007 – 2009

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

- Specialty Surgery Committee (Craniofacial Subcommittee): 2009-2011

Ad-hoc reviewer for *The Laryngoscope*, *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*

HONORS
AWARDS

/ AAO-HNS Humanitarian Mission Travel Grant, American Neurotology Society Trainee Award, AAO-HNS Resident Travel Grant (2004-2008), Deafness Research Foundation Otolaryngology Research Fellowship Award, NIDCD Research Training Grant, Distinguished Medical Student Scholarship, Mackenzie Foundation Scholarship, Excellence in Research Award – Western Medical Student Research Forum, NIH Predoctoral Fellowship Research Training Grant, California Medical Association SSGPF “Doctor of the Year” Award for 2011.

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery; American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; International Otopathology Society (Schuknecht Society); American Neurotology Society

PUBLICATIONS

1. Foster EF, **Mehta RP**, and Bottjer SW. “Axonal connections of the Medial Magnocellular Nucleus of the Anterior Neostriatum in Zebra Finches.” *Journal of Comparative Neurology*, June 9, 1997: 364-381
2. **Mehta RP**, Goldman SN, and Orloff LA. “Translaryngeal Airflow Rates in Adductor Spasmodic Dysphonia Patients Following Botox Therapy.” *Journal of Investigative Medicine*. January 1998 Vol. 46(1): 68A
3. **Mehta RP**, Goldman SN, and Orloff LA. “Long term therapy for spasmodic dysphonia: acoustic and aerodynamic measures.” *Archives of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery*. 2001;127:393-399
4. **Mehta RP**, Harris JP, and Nadol JB Jr. “Malleus fixation: clinical and histopathologic findings.” *Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology, and Laryngology*. 111: 246-254, 2002.
5. **Mehta RP**, Ravicz ME, Rosowski JJ, Merchant SN. “Middle Ear Mechanics of Type III tympanoplasty (Stapes columella): I. Experimental Studies.” *Otology and Neurotology*. 24:176-185, 2003
6. Merchant SN, McKenna MJ, **Mehta RP**, Ravicz ME, Rosowski JJ. “Middle Ear Mechanics of Type III Tympanoplasty (Stapes columella): II. Clinical Studies” *Otology and Neurotology*. 24: 186-194, 2003
7. Rosowski JJ, **Mehta RP**, and Merchant SN. “Diagnostic Utility of Laser-Doppler Vibrometry in Conductive Hearing Loss with Normal Tympanic Membrane” *Otology and Neurotology*. 24: 165-175, 2003
8. **Mehta RP**, Faquin WC, Deschler DG. “Quiz Case: Acinic cell carcinoma of the parotid gland with ductal extension.” *Archives of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery*. 130: 790-792, 2004
9. **Mehta RP**, Faquin WC, Franco RA. “Quiz Case: Angiomyoma of the Larynx.” *Archives of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery*. 130: 889-891, 2004.
10. **Mehta RP**, Faquin WC, Cunningham MJ. “Cervical Bronchogenic Cysts: A Consideration in the Differential Diagnosis of Pediatric Cervical Cystic Masses.” *International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology*. 68: 563-568, 2004.
11. **Mehta RP**, Rosowski JJ, and Merchant SN. “Determinants of Hearing Loss in Perforations of the Tympanic Membrane.” *Otology-Neurotology*. 27(2): 136-143, Feb 2006.
12. **Mehta RP**, Chesnulovitch K, and Roberson DW. “Pediatric Deaths Caused by Otolaryngologic Causes: A Population-Based Study in Massachusetts, 1990-2002” *Laryngoscope*. 115(11): 1923-9; Nov 2005
13. **Mehta RP**, Faquin WC, Franco RA. “Quiz Case: Osteoma of the Larynx” *Archives of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery*. 132(12): 1390,1392, 2006.
14. **Mehta RP**, Cueva RA, Brown JD et al. . “What’s new in Skull Base Medicine and Surgery: Skull Base Committee Report” *Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery*. 135(4): 620-630, Oct 2006
15. Silverstein S, Amin C, **Mehta RP**, Choo E. Laughing your way to Passing the USMLE Step 1.

Medhumor Publications: Stamford CT, 2001

16. **Mehta RP** and Deschler DG. Mandibular reconstruction in 2004: an analysis of different techniques. *Current Opinion in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*. 12(4): 288-293, 2004.
17. **Mehta RP** and Harris JP. "Mastoid Obliteration". *Otolaryngology Clinics of North America*. 39(6): 1129-1142, 2006.
18. **Mehta RP**, Wernick-Robinson M, and Hadlock TA. "Validation of the Synkinesis Assessment Questionnaire". *Laryngoscope*. 117(5):923-6, 2007.
19. **Mehta RP**, Zhang S, and Hadlock TA. Novel 3-D Video for Quantification of Facial Movement. *Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery*. 138(4): 468-72, 2008.
20. Husseman J and **Mehta RP**. Management of Synkinesis. *Facial Plastic Surgery*. 24(2): 242-9, 2008
21. **Mehta RP** and Hadlock TA. Botulinum toxin and quality of life in patients with facial paralysis. *Arch Facial Plast Surg*. 10(2): 84-7, 2008.
22. **Mehta RP** and Deschler DG. Intraoperative diagnosis of facial nerve schwannoma at parotidectomy. *Am J Otolaryngol* 29(2): 126-9, 2008.
23. Husseman J, **Mehta RP**, and Cueva RA. Intralabyrinthine Schwannoma: The Otologic "Bunny Sign". *Otol Neurotol*. In Press.
24. **Mehta RP**. Surgical Treatment of Facial Paralysis. *Clin Exp Otorhinolaryngol*. 2009 Mar;2(1): 1-5
25. **Mehta RP**. Chapter 71: Reanimation of the Paralyzed Face. In Current Diagnosis and Treatment Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery, 3rd ed. Published October 2011.

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English, Hindi, Sindhi, and Gujarati. Proficiency in Spanish.

Computers: Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Internet Research, Pubmed