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## Curriculum Vitae

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### PERSONAL DATA

**Birthplace:** Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.  
**Date of Birth:** September 12, 1964

### UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

#### University of Florida (1982 – 1986)

**Degree:** B.S. in Microbiology, Summa Cum Laude  
**Honors:** Dean's List and President's List  
Florida Academic Scholar  
Freshman Honors Scholar  
Golden Key National Honor Society  
Mortar Board Outstanding Scholar  
Phi Beta Kappa (Inducted Junior Year)

### MEDICAL EDUCATION

#### University of South Florida College of Medicine (1990)

**Degree:** M.D.  
**Honors:** Alpha Omega Alpha (Inducted Junior Year)  
(President)  
Senior Honors Surgery Program  
**Class Rank:** 5

**National Boards Passed:**

Part I: 1989  
Part II: 1990  
Part III: 1991

**POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING**

**Internship:**

General Surgery  
Mount Sinai Hospital, NY, NY (1990-1991)

**Residency:**

Otolaryngology  
Mount Sinai Hospital, NY, NY (1991-1995)

**Fellowship:**

Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Ferdinand F. Becker, MD, FACS  
Facial Plastic Surgery Center – Vero Beach, Fl. (1995-1996)

**LEGAL EDUCATION**

**Syracuse University College of Law (2024)**

**Degree: J.D.**

**PRACTICE HISTORY**

Private Practice, Broward County, Florida (1996-Present)

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (1996)

American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (1999)

**LICENSURE**

New York  
Florida

**PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIPS**

American College of Surgeons (1999)

American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (1996)

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (1997)

American Rhinologic Society (2017)

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Florida Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy  
American Rhinologic Society  
American Academy of Sleep Medicine  
South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons  
American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery  
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **POSITIONS HELD**

**American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery**  
Member, Rhinology and Paranasal Sinus Committee (2025-Present)  
Member, Rhinology & Allergy Education Committee (2025-Present)

**Florida Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery**  
Secretary/Treasurer (2014-2015)  
President-elect (2015-2016)  
President (2016-2017)  
Immediate Past-President (2017-2018)

**American Rhinologic Society**  
Member, Patient Advocacy Committee (2017-2020)

**Society for Innovation and Technology in Otolaryngology**  
Board of Directors (2015-2017)

**ENT Associates of South Florida**  
Chairman, Allergy Committee (2013-2017)  
Chairman, Office-Based Surgery Committee (2017-2019)  
Member, Compliance Committee (2017-2019)

**American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**  
Young Physicians Committee (1997-2004)

**Memorial Regional Hospital**  
Hollywood, Florida,  
Trauma Committee (1998-2004)

**Head and Neck-Facial Plastic Surgery Associates of South Florida**  
Broward County, Florida  
Co-director (1998-2012)

**Weston Outpatient Surgical Center**

Broward County, Florida  
Chief, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery (2000-2018)  
Chief, Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (2000-2018)

**South Florida Sinus and Allergy Center, Inc.**

Broward County, Florida  
President (2011-Present)

**Florida Panthers Hockey Club**

Sunrise, Florida  
Official Sinus and Allergy Specialist (2004-2013)  
Official Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Specialist (2004-2013)

**Bank Atlantic Center / BB&T Center**

Sunrise, Florida  
Official Professional Voice Specialist (2004-2013)

**Florida Sinus & Snoring Specialists**

Broward County, Florida  
Director (2023-Present)

**LITERATURE**

**Research:**

**Mandel L, Sanders I:** Determination of *the Dose-Response Curve for Botulinum Toxin Using a Guinea Pig Model*. Accepted in satisfaction of the residency research requirement for the Dept. of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Mount Sinai Hospital, NY, NY, 1992.

**Mandel L, Becker FB:** *Conservative Management of Surgically Acquired Auricular Defects*. Accepted in satisfaction of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship requirement by The American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 1996.

**Publications:**

**Mandel L, Johnson C, Becker FB:** Surgical Management of the Upper Third of the Aging Face. *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*. Third Edition, ed. Cummings CW, Mosby-Year Book, 1998.

**Mandel L, Incorporating Off-Based Otolaryngology Surgical Procedures Into**

*Your Practice*. White Paper, ENT Journal, December 2015.

**Posters:**

**M** Conscious Sedation in Minimally Invasive Sinus Ostial Dilation.  
**a** Presented at the AAO-HNS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2008.

**n**  
**d** **Weeks, BH...**, **Mandel L**, **Pritikin JB**: Use of Sinus Illumination  
**e** with Balloon Sinuplasty Tools.  
**l** Presented at American Rhinology Society, Chicago, IL 2008.

**L**  
**Nachlas, NE**, **Mandel LM**, **Gilbert, JS**: Use of a Next-Generation  
**'** Septal Staple System in Septoplasty.  
**C** Presented at the AAO-HNS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Parotid Region Trauma**

Dept. of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds  
Mount Sinai Hospital, NY, NY, 1993

### **Cutaneous Neoplasms-Diagnosis and Treatment**

Dept. of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds  
Mount Sinai Hospital, NY, NY, 1994

### **Caustic Esophageal Injuries**

Dept of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds  
Mount Sinai Hospital NY, NY, 1995

### **Pediatric Laryngotracheal Reconstruction**

Dept of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds  
Mount Sinai Hospital NY, NY, 1995

### **Laryngotracheal Trauma**

Multidisciplinary Trauma Conference  
Memorial Regional Hospital  
Hollywood, FL, 1999

### **Surgical Management of Chronic Sinusitis with Image Guidance**

HealthSouth Physician Conference  
Broward County, Florida, 2002

### **Office-Based Balloon Ostial Dilation: Anesthetic Considerations**

The Sinus Forum  
Chicago, IL 2008

### **The Nasal Valve**

The Open Forum  
Colorado Springs, CO 2013

**Management of Total Nasal Obstruction**

The Open Forum  
New York, NY 2014

**Challenging Cases-Clinical Vignettes**

The Open Forum  
New York, NY 2014

**Sinus Balloon Dilation: Anesthetic Considerations**

The Open Forum  
New York, NY 2014

**Swell Body and Turbinate Reduction**

The Open Forum  
New York, NY 2014

**Nasal Valve Repair**

The Open Forum  
New York, NY 2014

**Office Polypectomy**

The Open Forum  
New York, NY 2014

**Empowering the In-Office Physician**

ENT Journal Leadership Conf.  
Dallas, TX 2015

**Considerations for Incorporating Office-Based Procedures**

American Rhinologic Society  
Ancillary Event (Entellus)  
Chicago, IL 2015  
Chicago, IL 2016

**Entellus Mini-Summit**

Moderator: New Orleans, LA (June 2015)  
Dallas, TX (September 2015)  
Philadelphia, PA (November 2015)  
Scottsdale, AZ (January 2016)  
Miami, FL (June 2016)  
Minneapolis, MN (November 2016)  
Dallas, TX (March 2017)

Indianapolis, IN (April 2017)  
Miami, FL (November 2019)

**Safety Protocols For Office-Based Procedures**

Florida Society of Otolaryngology  
(2016)

**My Current Algorithm For Evaluating a Patient With Sinus Disease**

Florida Society of Otolaryngology  
(2016)

**Expert Forum: "Management of Recurrent Nasal Polyposis"**

Moderator  
Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2018)

**Sinuplasty Round Table: A Comparison of BSP Technologies**

Panelist  
Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2018)

**Allergy Update: SLIT and Allerdent**

Moderator  
Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2018)

**The Sinus Center: How Do I Do It?**

Moderator  
Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2018)

**Live Case – LATERA Implant**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2018)

**Office-Based Surgery**

Florida Society of Otolaryngology  
Naples, FL (2018)

**Battle of the CT Scans (Winner)**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Boston, MA (2019)

**How to Manage a Septal Perforation**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Boston, MA (2019)

**Minimally Invasive Palatal Stiffening for OSA**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Boston, MA (2019)

**Elimination of Snoring: What Works Best?**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Boston, MA (2019)

**Why All Sinus Patients Should Be Evaluated for Allergies, or Should They?**

Florida Society of Otolaryngology  
Boca Raton, FL (2019)

**Rhinology Technology Workshop**

Proctor

Florida Society of Otolaryngology  
Boca Raton, FL (2019)

**Options for Treatment of the Incompetent Nasal Valve**

Florida Society of Otolaryngology  
Boca Raton, FL (2019)

**From Biologics to Tablets, What's New in Otolaryngic Allergy?**

Florida Society of Otolaryngology  
Boca Raton, FL (2019)

**Light-Guided Malleable Balloon Sinuplasty: Current Technique**

Florida Society of Otolaryngology  
Virtual (2020)

**Management Options in Today's Sinonasal Challenges**

Panelist/Presenter

Florida Society of Otolaryngology  
Virtual (2020)

**OSA: From Diagnosis to Neuromodulation**

Panelist/Presenter

Florida Society of Otolaryngology  
Naples, FL (2021)

**Pre-op Sinus Imaging: Does Timing Matter?**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2022)

**Update on Biologics for CRS**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2022)

**Challenging Cases in Rhinology**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2022)

**In-Office Surgical Navigation: Pros and Cons**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2023)

**Management Options for Nasal Valve Collapse**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2023)

**Controversies in Coding: Update**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2024)

**Optimizing Anesthesia for In-Office Rhinologic Surgery**

Minimally Invasive ENT/Open Forum  
Sarasota, FL (2024)

**CME COURSE INSTRUCTORSHIPS**

**Office-based Strategies: Sinus Surgery Techniques-Strategies for Success**

Lee M. Mandel, M.D., F.A.C.S.      The Sinus Forum  
Ashley Sikand, M.D., F.A.C.S.      New York, N.Y. 2010

**From Ears To Throat: Otolaryngologic Office Surgery**

Lee M. Mandel, M.D., F.A.C.S.      The Open Forum  
Jordan Pritikin, M.D., F.A.C.S.      Colorado Springs, Colorado 2013  
Eric Smouha, M.D., F.A.C.S.

## **Developing Protocols For The Allergy Department**

Lee M. Mandel, M.D., F.A.C.S. Florida Society of Otolaryngology Annual Meeting  
Boca Raton, FL 2013  
Orlando, FL 2014  
Naples, FL 2015

## **From Ears To Throat: Otolaryngologic Office Surgery**

Lee M. Mandel, M.D., F.A.C.S. The Open Forum  
Gregory Postma, M.D., F.A.C.S. New York, NY 2014  
Eric Smouha, M.D., F.A.C.S.

## **My Approach To The Sinus Patient**

Lee M. Mandel, M.D., F.A.C.S. Florida Society of Otolaryngology Annual Meeting  
Miami, FL 2016  
Orlando, FL 2017

## **MEDIA PRESENTATIONS**

### **Hay Fever and Seasonal Allergies**

The Weather Channel, (2002)

### **Endoscopic Transnasal Orbital Decompression with Image Guidance**

Fox News Channel, (2003)

### **Introducing Allergy Testing**

Webinar, Network of Florida Otolaryngologists  
(2014)

### **Minimally Invasive Procedures To End Sinus Pain and Sleep Apnea**

eHealth Radio, (2016)

### **Minimally Invasive Sinus Procedures**

ABC News, (2017)

### **Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea**

ABC News, (2017)

### **Targeted Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation for Obstructive Sleep Apnea**

ABC News, (2017)

### **South Florida Health Today (weekly radio show)**

WIOD, 610 AM Radio, (2016-2017)

**Flu Season Update**

WIOD 610 AM Radio, (2018)

**Allergies, Sinusitis and Sleep Apnea**

CW Channel, (2018)

**Oral Mucosal Immunotherapy (OMIT)**

ABC News, (2019)

**Minimally Invasive Palatal Stiffening (MIPS)**

ABC New, (2019)

**Minimally Invasive Palatal Stiffening (MIPS)**

The Doctors, Nationally Syndicated TV Show, (2021)

**CONFERENCE FACULTY POSITIONS**

**The Sinus Forum**

Panel Discussant (2008-2011)  
Chalk Talk Expert Panel Presenter

**Minimally Invasive ENT/The Open Forum**

Panel Discussant (2012)  
Chalk Talk Expert Panel  
Presenter

Planning Committee (2013)  
Co-Chairman, Live Case Committee  
Chalk Talk Expert Panel  
Master Class CME Presenter  
Main Arena Presenter

Planning Committee (2014)  
Co-Chairman, Live Case Committee  
Chalk Talk Expert Panel  
Master Class CME Presenter  
Live Case Panel Moderator

Planning Committee (2015)  
Co-Chairman Clinical Case Committee  
Clinical Case Panelist  
Chalk Talk Expert Panel  
Panel Moderator  
Main Arena Presenter

Virtual Office Moderator

Panel Moderator (2017)  
Panelist  
Main Arena Presenter

Panel Moderator (2018)  
Panelist  
Main Area Presenter  
Live Case Surgeon (LATERA Implant)

Panel Moderator (2019)  
Panelist  
Main Area Presenter

Panelist (2022)  
Presenter

Presenter (2023)

Presenter (2024)  
Panelist

**Florida Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting**

|                              |                |        |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Presenter/Moderator/Panelist | Boca Raton, FL | (2013) |
|                              | Orlando, FL    | (2014) |
|                              | Naples, FL     | (2015) |
|                              | Miami, FL      | (2016) |
|                              | Orlando, FL    | (2017) |
|                              | Naples, FL     | (2018) |
|                              | Boca Raton, FL | (2019) |
|                              | Virtual        | (2020) |
|                              | Naples, FL     | (2021) |
| Conference Director          | Miami, FL      | (2016) |

## **CONSULTANT POSITIONS**

### **Instructor in Minimally Invasive Sinus Surgery**

Acclarent Inc., (2006-2010)

### **Instructor, Consultant**

Entellus Medical, Inc., (2015-2018)

Stryker Corp., (2019-2022)

### **Surgeon Advisory Board, Instructor, Consultant**

Fiagon/Hemostasis, LLC, (2022-Present)