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**Citizenship: USA**

**Undergraduate Education**

Texas A&M University 2008- 2012  
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences

**Graduate Education**

The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston 2012-2016  
Doctor of Medicine

**Post Graduate Training**

The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston 2016 -2021  
Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

**Academic and Administrative Appointments**

Assistant Professor 09/2021 – Current  
Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery  
The University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston

**Hospital Appointments**

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital 09/2021 – Current  
Attending Surgeon

Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center 09/2021 – Current  
Attending Surgeon

Lyndon B Johnson Hospital 09/2021 – Current  
Attending Surgeon

## Licensure

**USMLE 1/2/3:** Passed

### **Texas Medical Board – Full License**

T2297

Issuance: 06/25/21

Expiration: 08/31/23

**National Provider Identification:** 1942656723

## Professional Organizations:

### **Local**

Houston Society of Otolaryngology

### **Regional**

Texas Medical Association

### **National**

American Academy of Otolaryngology

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

## Honors and Awards

<b>Summa Cum Laude – Texas A&amp;M University</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Texas Pediatric Society Research Competition</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place in category of Case Report Presentation	<b>2015</b>
<b>Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Resident of the Year – Department Otorhinolaryngology</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Research Resident of the Year – Department Otorhinolaryngology</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Houston Society of Otolaryngology Research Competition</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place for Research Presentation	<b>2020</b>
<b>Resident of the Year – Department Otorhinolaryngology</b>	<b>2021</b>

## Current Clinical Service Responsibilities

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital

Attending Surgeon  
Primary Location

Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center  
Attending Surgeon

### Past Grant Support

NINDS-NIH Grant – Summer Research Program 2013  
Student Researcher with Dr. Edgar Walters, Department of Physiology  
Using operant conditioning, a novel approach to investigate the use of Nav 1.8  
receptor blocker to treat chronic spontaneous pain after spinal cord injuries using  
a preclinical rat model.

### Publications:

**Zebda D**, Omoruyi E. “Why So Blue: A Case Report?” *Clinical Pediatric*. 2015 April,  
Vol 55 (4), p 384-386.

Austin MT, Hamilton E, **Zebda D**, Nguyen H, Eberth JM, Chang Y, Elting LS, Sandberg  
DI. “Health Disparities and Impact on Outcomes in Children with Primary Central  
Nervous System Solid Tumors.” *J Neurosurgery Pediatrics*. 2016 Nov, Vol 18 (5), p585-  
593.

Jacks A, **Zebda D**, Naqvi S, Karni R. “Surgeon Performed Ultrasound Facilitates Single  
Quadrant Focused Parathyroidectomy.” *Endocrine Practice*. 2017 April, Vol 23, p157.

**Zebda D**, Gibson M, Luong A *et al.* “Optical Rhinometry of Objectively Monitor  
Double-blinded Randomized Trial of Intranasal Capsaicin Treatment for Non-Allergic  
Irritant Rhinitis.” *International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology*. 2020 July  
7:10.1002/alr.22637

Guo T, Kiong KL, Yao CMKL, **Zebda D**, Jozaghi Y, Zhao X, Hessel AC, Hanna EY.  
Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Otolaryngology trainee education. *Head and  
Neck*. 2020 Oct, Vol 42 (10), p2782-2790.

### Presentations

#### National

**Zebda D** “Case Report: Surgical Management of Bilateral Second Branchial Cleft  
Anomalies in a 3 Year-Old Boy” Poster Presentation at Society for Ear Nose and Throat  
Advances in Children (SENTAC) conference 2015

**Zebda D** “Oral – Facial Digital Syndrome in New Born.” Poster presentation at Society for Ear Nose and Throat Advances in Children (SENTAC) conference 2015

**Zebda D** “Clavicular Bone Graft Raised with Supraclavicular Artery Island Flap for Head and Neck Reconstruction” Poster presentation at the Triological Society Annual Meeting 2015

**Zebda D** “An Abnormal Presentation of Esophageal Foreign Body.” Poster presentation at Society for Ear Nose and Throat Advances in Children (SENTAC) conference 2017

**Local**

**Zebda D.** “The Long Covid.” Oral Presentation at Texas Hill Country ENT Symposium. 2022