

Robert M. Schwarcz, M.D., FACS

EDUCATION:

Fellowship in Facial Plastic Surgery/ Cosmetic Surgery

Preceptor: Ronald W. Strahan, MD

Fellowship in American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery

Beverly Hills, CA
July 2005 – October 2006

UCLA Medical Center/Jules Stein Eye Institute

Fellow in Oculo-Facial Plastic Surgery -ASOPRS

Preceptors: Robert A. Goldberg, MD, FACS, Norman Shorr, MD, FACS

Los Angeles, CA
July 2003 – July 2005

SUNY Downstate Medical Center

Residency in Ophthalmology

- Elected Administrative Chief Resident 2003
- Resident of the year 2003

Brooklyn, New York
July 2000 – July 2003

St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital/University Hospital of Columbia University

Internship

New York, NY
July 1999 – July 2000

Howard University College of Medicine

M.D.

Washington, D.C.
1997 – 1999

New York University Medical Center

Research Fellow

Preceptor: J. Thorbecke, M.D.,Ph.D., Department of Immunology/Pathology

New York, NY
1996 – 1997

Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education/CUNY 7 year BS/MD Program

City College of New York Campus

B.S. Biomedicine

Manhattan & Queens, NY

1990 – 1996

PUBLICATIONS:

- **Schwarcz RM.** Techniques in Midfacelifting. *Facial Plastic Surgery*, Feb 2007;23(3):174-180
- **Schwarcz RM**, Lee S, Goldberg RA, Ben Simon GJ. Modified conjunctivoplasty for upper lacrimal system obstruction. *Archives Facial Plast Surg.* 2007;9:96-100.
- Leibovitch I, **Schwarcz RM**, Modjtahedi S, Selva D, Goldberg RA. Orbital Invasion by recurrent maxillary ameloblastoma. *Ophthalmology* 2006 113(7):1227-30
- Ela-Dalman N, **Schwarcz RM**, Velez FG. Suture fixation system as globe tethers in severe paralytic strabismus. *J AAPOS* 2006 Aug;10(4):371-2.
- Ben Simon GJ, Syed H, Douglas R, **Schwarcz R**, Goldberg RA, McCann JD. Clinical manifestations and treatment outcome of optic neuropathy in thyroid related orbitopathy. *Ophthalmic Surg Lasers Imaging* 2006 Jul-Aug;37(4):284-90.
- Nakra T, Ben Simon GJ, Douglas RS, **Schwarcz RM**, Goldberg RA, McCann JD. Comparing Outcomes of Enucleation and Evisceration. *Ophthalmology* 2006 Dec accepted
- Ben Simon GJ, Syed AM, Seongmu L, **Schwarcz RM**, McCann JD, Goldberg RA. Strabismus after Deep Lateral Wall Orbital Decompression in Thyroid Related Orbitopathy Patients Using Automated Hess Screen. *Ophthalmology* 2006 113(6):1050-5.
- Ben Simon GJ, Seongmu L, **Schwarcz RM**, McCann JD, Goldberg RA. Subperiosteal midface lift with or without hard palate graft for correction of lower eyelid retraction. *Ophthalmology* 2006 113(10):1869-73.
- Ben Simon GJ, Syed H, Douglas R, **Schwarcz R**, Goldberg RA, McCann JD. Clinical manifestations and treatment outcome of optic neuropathy in thyroid related orbitopathy. Accepted for publication in *Ophthalmic Surgery Lasers & Imaging*.

- **Schwarcz RM**, Ben Simon GJ, Cook T., Goldberg RA: Sclerosing Therapy as First Line Treatment For Low Flow Vascular Lesions of The Orbit. *Am J Ophthalmol.* 2006 Feb; 141(2):333-339.
- Ben Simon GJ, Macedo AA, **Schwarcz RM**, Wang DY, McCann JD, Goldberg RA: Frontalis suspension for upper eyelid ptosis: evaluation of different surgical designs and suture material. *Am J Ophthalmol.* 2005 Nov; 140 (5):877-85.
- Ben Simon GJ, Lee S, **Schwarcz RM**, McCann JD, Goldberg RA: External Levator Advancement vs Muller's Muscle-Conjunctival Resection for Correction of Upper Eyelid Involutional Ptosis. *Am J Ophthalmol.* 2005 Sep;140(3):426-32.
- Ben Simon GJ, Joseph J, Lee S, **Schwarcz RM**, McCann JD, Goldberg RA: External versus endoscopic dacryocystorhinostomy for acquired nasolacrimal duct obstruction in a tertiary referral center. *Ophthalmology.* 2005 Aug;112(8):1463-8.
- **Schwarcz RM**, Ben Simon GJ, Lee S, Goldberg RA: Modified Conjunctivodacryocystorhinostomy For Upper Lacrimal System Obstruction. Submitted to *Am J of Ophthalmology* apr. 2006.
- Ben Simon GJ, Mansury AM, **Schwarcz RM**, Lee S, McCann JD, Goldberg RA: Simultaneous Orbital Decompression and Correction of Upper Eyelid Retraction versus Staged Procedures in Thyroid Related Orbitopathy. *Ophthalmology* 2005 May;112:923-932.
- Ben Simon GJ, Blaydon SM, **Schwarcz RM**, Nakra T, Goldberg RA, McCann JD: Paradoxical Use of Frontalis Muscle and the Possible Role of Botulinum A Toxin in Permanent Motor Relearning. *Ophthalmology* 2005 May;112:918-922.
- Ben Simon GJ, Huang L, Nakra T, **Schwarcz RM**, McCann JD, Goldberg RA: Intralesional Triamcinolone Acetonide Injection for Primary and Recurrent Chalazia: Is It Really Safe? *Ophthalmology* 2005 May;112:913-917.
- Ben Simon GJ, **Schwarcz RM**, Douglas R, Fiaschetti D., McCann JD, Goldberg RA: Orbital exenteration:one size does not fit all. *Am J Ophthalmol.* 2005 Jan;139(1):11-7
- **Schwarcz RM**, Shorr N: *Oculoplastics and Orbit (Essentials in Ophthalmology)* by R. Guthoff (Ed), A. Katowitz (Ed) Chapter entitled: The SOOF Lift in Midface Reconstruction and Rejuvenation. Springer; 1 edition (July, 2005) , ISBN: 3540225994
- Ben Simon GJ, Mansury A, **Schwarcz RM**, Modjtahedi S, McCann JD, Goldberg RA: Trans-conjunctival Muller's Muscle Recession With Levator Disinsertion For Correction of Thyroid Related Orbitopathy Associated Eyelid Retraction. *Am J Ophthalmol.* 2005 Jul;140(1):94-9
- Ben Simon GJ, **Schwarcz RM**, Mansouri A etal: Minimally invasive orbital decompression: Local anesthesia and hand carved bone. *Archives of Ophthalmology* Accepted September 2004
- **Schwarcz RM**, Goldberg RA, Shorr N: A New Paradigm of Surgical Management of the Atonic Face. *American Journal of Cosmetic Surgery.* May 2005
- Ben Simon GJ, **Schwarcz RM**, Douglas RS, etal: Orbital exenteration one size does not fit all. *Am J Ophthalmol.* 2005 Jan;139(1):11-7.
- Ben Simon GJ, Molina M, **Schwarcz RM**, etal: External (subciliary) vs Internal transconjunctival involutional entropion repair. *Am J of Ophthalmol*;Mar 139:482-7.
- Ben Simon GJ, Hassan S, **Schwarcz, RM**: Clinical manifestations and treatment outcome of optic neuropathy in thyroid related orbitopathy: Presented Abstract To ARVO 2/2004
- **Schwarcz RM**, Shorr N, Douglas RS, Goldberg RA: Three Suture Technique Addresses Involutional Entropion repair in office. *Ocular Surgery News.* Feb 2004.
- **Schwarcz RM**, Dweck MM, Shah H: Time Release Liposomal Encapsulation of Phenylephrine Hydrochloride for Purposes of Limited Ptosis Correction. Presented Abstarct To ARVO 2/2003
- Thorbecke GJ, **Schwarcz RM**, Leu J, Huang C, Simmons WJ: Modulation by cytokines of induction of oral tolerance to type II collagen. *Arthritis & Rheumatism* 1999;42(1):110-118.
- Hochwald GM, **Schwarcz RM**, Huang C, Bhogal BS, & Thorbecke GJ: "Effect of immunization with beta-trace protein on testosterone levels in animals," In: *Recent Advances in Prostaglandin, Thromboxane, & Leukotriene Research: Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology.* Plenum Press 1997;Chapter 433:355-358.
- **Schwarcz RM** (Publication of Poem): "A Long Bridge", In: *With Flute & Drum & Pen.* Library of Congress ISBN # 1-57553-409-6

PRESENTATIONS:

- Pearls of Facelift closures. Presented at American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Jan 2007
- Modified Deep Plane Facelift. Abstract presented at ASOPRS Fall 2006
- Facelift Closure Techniques. Abstract presented at ASOPRS Fall 2006
- Rhinoplasty Skills Transfer course instructor. AAO 2006
- Cornered: Featured story Readers Digest April 2006, p. 276 by K. Miller
- Audio Podcast: www.asseenfromhere.com program # 61 Subject sclerosing therapy for orbital lymphangiomas. Robert M. Schwarcz, MD featured guest speaker
- Surgical Management of Thyroid Related Orbitopathy, Harbor UCLA Medical Center Department of Endocrinology Grand Rounds, November 16, 2005
- **CNN, Larry King Live**, Tuesday, March 12, 2005, Featured guest: "The girl that was attacked by a mountain lion, and the doctor who repaired her face."
- Sclerosing Therapy as First Line Treatment for Low Flow Vascular Lesions of the Orbit. Jules Stein Orbital Surgery Masters Symposium Dec. 2004
- Jules Stein Orbital Surgery Masters Symposium Lab Instructor Dec 2004
- A New Paradigm of Surgical Management of the Atonic Face. Invited presentation American Academy Cosmetic Surgery Annual meeting, San Diego Jan 2005
- A Comparison of Midface Lifting Techniques. Lecture at American Academy Cosmetic Surgery Annual meeting, San Diego Jan 2005
- A Review of Lateral Canthoplasty Techniques. Lecture at American Academy Cosmetic Surgery Annual meeting, San Diego Jan 2005
- New Techniques in Upper Eyelid Blepharoplasty. Presented Eighteenth Annual Symposium on the Latest Advances in Facial Plastic Surgery. August 2004
- Orbital Decompression Live Surgery Course Instructor. American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Conference, November 2003, October 2004
- Lateral Oral Commissure Lift. Presented American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Annual Conference November 2003.

RESEARCH:

- Deep Plane FaceLift vs Standard SMASectomy: comparing long term results
- Closed Rhinoplasty approaches Preceptor: Ronald Strahan, MD 2005-present
- Anatomy of the buccal fat pad. UCLA Medical Center 2005. Preceptor R. Goldberg, MD, Ronald Strahan, MD
- Anatomy of the multivector cable lift. UCLA Medical Center 12/2003-2004. Preceptor R. Goldberg, MD, FACS
- Sclerosing Therapy as First Line Treatment for Low Flow Vascular Lesions of the Orbit. UCLA Medical Center 9/2003-2004.
- Liposomal prepared phenylephrine effects on Ptosis in rabbits. SUNY Downstate Medical Center Dept. of Ophthalmology 6/2001-2002. Preceptor M. Dweck, MD
- Randomized Trial of IIB/IIIa inhibitor in unstable angina. St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center Dept. of Cardiology 1999. Preceptor J. Hochman, MD
- Cytokines in arthritis induced mice. NYU Medical Center Dept. of Pathology/Immunology 5/96-9/97. Preceptor GJ Thorbecke, MD, PhD
- Beta-Trace (Prostaglandin D Synthase) in Human CSF. NYU Medical Center Dept. of Immunology/Neurology 5/96-9/97. Preceptor G. Hochwald, MD
- Effects of Cocaine on GABA, Serotonin, Dopamine of Rats. CUNY Medical Program Dept. of Pharmacology 1995. Preceptor P. Broderick, PhD
- Effects of Cocaine on GABA receptor of Dolphin Brains. CUNY Medical Program Dept. of Neuroscience 1993. Preceptor I. Glezer, PhD

LICENSURE/BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

- California Medical License #A81889 February 2003
- New York State Medical License # 222595 August 2001

- Maryland State Medical License # D0064982 August 2006
- American Board of Ophthalmology – Certified June 2006
- American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons –ASOPRS Certified Nov 2006
- American Board of Cosmetic Surgery – Certified April 2007

ORGANIZATIONS:

- American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery-Fellow
- American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery-Fellow
- American Academy of Ophthalmology-Fellow
- American College of Surgeons-Fellow
- American Society of Cosmetic Breast Surgery

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

- **Assistant Clinical Professor** by academic appointment at UCLA Medical Center and Harbor UCLA Medical Center
- **Attending Surgeon** at Loma Linda Medical Center

HONORS/AWARDS:

- UCLA Medical Center/Jules Stein Eye Institute – Abe Meyer Fellow Scholarship Recipient 2003-2005
- American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery Finalist in Cosmetic surgery fellowship Webster paper
- SUNY Downstate Medical Center:
 - Surgical Resident of The Year Award – 2003
 - Ophthalmology Elected Administrative Chief Resident 2002-2003
 - Ophthalmology Elected Residency Class Representative 2000-2
 - Invited Gross Anatomy Lecturer on Orbital Anatomy for Medical School Class 10/2002
 - Graduate Medical Education resident representative 2000-2003
- Representative at Congressional Glaucoma Caucus 10/1999
- New York Times Poetry Contest Winner 1997

WORKSHOPS:

- CRISP Foundation Medical Mission to Mazatenango, Guatemala 4/22/06-4/30/06 Cleft lip and palate surgery at hospital privado shalom with surgical team lead by R.W. Strahan, MD
- Aesthetic Breast Surgery Live Surgery Workshop, Marion Indiana, Sept 10-11 2005 Sponsored by American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery
- Rhinoplasty Course June 2005 Co-instructor, UCLA Medical Center.
- Orbital Decompression Course Oct 2004 Instructor - American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Facelift course Oct 2004 Instructor – American Academy of Ophthalmology

LANGUAGES AND INTERESTS:

Languages: Hungarian, Spanish & French

Interests: Spending quality time with my daughter Lily, Traveling, Brazilian Jiu-jitsu, Lacrosse, Soccer, Cooking, Foreign, Languages/Cultures, and Music