

# ANDREW MARTIN BEHLER

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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Comprehensive Ear, Nose, & Throat P.C., Active Staff  
Metro Health Hospital, Active Staff  
Spectrum Health Hospital Active Staff  
St. Mary's Health, Courtesy Privileges  
Michigan State University School of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology  
July 2008 - Present

### EDUCATION

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Residency, Otolaryngology/Facial Plastic Surgery  
Michigan State University, Spectrum Health, Metropolitan Hospital  
Grand Rapids, MI  
July 2004 –May 2008

- Completed 2 months training in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Cincinnati Children's Medical Center with Dr. Cotton, Dr. Myer, and Dr. Rutter.
- Completed 5 months training in Head and Neck/Reconstructive Surgery at Head & Neck Surgery Associates, Indiana Univ., Methodist Hospital.
- Completed 3 months training in Otology/Neurotology with Dr. Kartush at Michigan Ear Institute, Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI, as well as 2 months with Dr. Robert Daniels, West Michigan Ear Institute.

Internship, General Surgery Tracking Emphasis  
Michigan State University, Spectrum Health, Metropolitan Hospital  
Grand Rapids, MI  
July 2003 – June 2004

Medical School, Medical University of Kansas City  
Kansas City, Missouri  
August 1999 – May 2003

Masters of Public Health, University of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Emphasis: Preventative Medicine, Health Care Research, and Epidemiology  
January 1997 – May 1998

B.S., University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Major: Neurological Psychology  
Minor: Biology  
August 1992 – May 1996

#### HONORS / ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

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Outstanding Achievement in Health Outcomes Research, Ann Arbor VA Medical Center / The University of Michigan Medical Center, 1999.

Delta Omega, National Public Health Academic Honor Society, May 1998.

Class Valedictorian, University of South Carolina, School of Public Health, 1998.

Outstanding Volunteer Award, University of Michigan Medical Center, 1996.

Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society Inductee, The University of Michigan, 1995.

Dean's List – 1994, 1995, 1996, The University of Michigan, College of LS&A.

#### CURRENT PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH

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Behler AM, Hollander HN. An Objective View of Olfactory Function before and after Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery for Chronic Sinusitis with Nasal Polyposis. 2006-2007.

Behler AM. Masticator Space Squamous Cell Carcinoma with Unknown Primary, Diagnosis and Treatment Options. 2007.

Case Presentation. Ectopic eruption of the teeth into the nasal cavity as a rare phenomenon. Two cases reported: one involving the nasal cavity presenting as nasal obstruction and another involving the hard palate and complicated by rhinitis. Description includes the clinical and radiological presentation of these cases and discuss etiology, complications, diagnosis, and treatment. June 2006.

#### PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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University of Michigan Medical Center & Department of Veteran Affairs, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1998-1999.

- Published article entitled “Etiology of Persistent Elevated Hemoglobin A1c Levels in Patients with Poorly Controlled Diabetes Mellitus”.

- Presented at the November 1999 conference for the National Institute on Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.
- Influence of Medical Group Utilization Management Techniques on Physician Satisfaction. The project determined the influence of various utilization management strategies on physician satisfaction with quality of care. The study hypothesized that utilization management techniques would adversely affect physician satisfaction to the extent of restrictions on professional autonomy and ability to practice without perceived restrictions, to the extent that they represented an administrative burden.
- Directed communication with health care coordinators and other staff at various sites, including members of task forces, and medical staff from U.S. VA Hospitals and the University of Michigan Hospitals with interest in specific health care consultation and research programs. Planned, directed, and coordinated submission of research project proposals including the investigation and preparation of proposed budget and all relevant documentation.

University of South Carolina School of Public Health, Columbia, South Carolina, 1997-1998.

- Developed research protocol for the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board for the Appalachian Rural Health Care Project.
- Researched deficiencies in health care utilization of local Columbia, SC hospitals in order to develop quality improvement mechanisms to better comply with JCAHO standards.
- Studied the quality of rural health care centers in the United States through the quantitative analysis of data received from interviews and surveys.
- Researched the overall health status of pediatric patients across various socioeconomic strata within the United States.

## SPECIAL SKILLS

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Information Technology & Web Design / Production Consultant, Univ. Michigan.

Proficient in Spanish – 4 Years of Spanish Curriculum, University of Michigan.

## PREVIOUS WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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Healthcare Research Consultant, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1998-1999.

Healthcare Research Consultant, Department of Veteran Affairs, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1998-1999.

Pediatric Clinic Coordinator, University of Michigan Medical Center, 1998-1999.

- Worked collaboratively with staff, faculty, clinical and methodological consultants to manage/coordinate health care delivery services of clinic.

South Carolina State Office of Rural Health, 1998-1999.

South Carolina Governor's Office, 1997-1998.

- Assisted South Carolina Governor's Office on Health Care with the implementation of the HealthyStart program to provide a more comprehensive approach to rural health care and preventative medical education for rural regions of South Carolina.

Mott's Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1992-1994.

- Co-Directed social skills workshop for autistic children. Created various workshop activities, evaluated progress of children, developed outpatient behavioral therapy programs, and maintained communication with referring physicians.

Staff Writer, *Michigan Conservatory*, University of Michigan, 1992-1994.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Teaching Assistant, Anatomy lab, UHS, 2000-2001.

President, Student Oversight Committee on Exam Policy and Student Review, UHS, 2000-2001.

Vice President, Sports Medicine Organization, UHS, 2000-2001.

Collegiate Athlete, University of Michigan, Racquetball Team, 1994-1996.

Memberships, Present

- American Medical Association (AMA)
- American Academy of Otolaryngology (AAO-HNS)
- American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- American Head and Neck Society (AHNS)
- American Rhinologic Society (ARS)
- Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society
- Michigan State Medical Society

## INTERESTS

Architecture, outdoor activities, golf, skiing, fishing, tennis, reading, travel, music, & photography.