

Curriculum Vitae

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1988-1990: Army physician

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Education

1981-1987: Tel-Aviv Sackler Medical School, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

MD degree. Awarded 1987.

Date of receiving
specialization certificate: 06/09/1999

Title of Doctoral Thesis: The management of acute cholecystitis in elderly patients.

Academic Experience

1988- 1993: Tel Hashomer army Medical Institute.

1996-1997: **Research fellowship** (study of chemopreventive agents) Memorial Sloan Kettering Medical Center, New York, NY

1997-1998 Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot. Otolaryngology Instructor – nursing school.

1999-2001 **Fellowship in Oncologic Surgery of the Head and Neck**, Oklahoma University, Oklahoma City, OK

2001-2009 Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center. Otolaryngology: Lectures to residents and medical students.

Clinical Experience

1987-1988: **Internship:**
Rivka-Ziv hospital, Tzfat and Sourasky Medical Center, Tel-Aviv.

1988-1993: **Residency:**
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot.

1996-1997: **Research fellowship.**
The use of curcumin and green tea as chemopreventors of head and neck cancer: a cell culture project. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New-York, NY.

- 1999-2001: **Clinical fellowship.**
Oncologic Surgery of the Head and Neck, Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center, Oklahoma city, OK.
- 2001-2009: **Attending** and Senior Head and Neck Surgeon,
Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery,
Tel-Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv.
- 2009-present Attending Surgeon
ARAM Center of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
Assuta Medical Center, Tel Aviv
- 2009-present Chairman of the Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology.

Academic and Professional Awards

- 1989: Prize. The syndrome of inappropriate anti-diuretic hormone secretion after bilateral neck dissections. The surgical forum, Oklahoma Health and Sciences Center, 5/2000.
- 2006 Research Grant from the Israeli Cancer Society on : "The effect of curcumin as a radiosensitizer on human SCC: in an *in-vivo* model"

Membership In Professional Societies

- 1987-present: Israel Medical Association.
- 2001-present: American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.
- 1998-present: Israeli Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.
- 2004-present American Head and Neck Society (active membership)

Active Participation In Scientific Meetings

1. The society of Head and Neck Surgeons. Toronto, Canada 1995.
2. The society of Head and Neck Surgeons, Can-Cun, Mexico, 1997
3. The New-York society of Head and Neck Surgery, paper session, New-York, 1997.
4. Memorial Sloan Kettering cancer Center, Department of surgery, 1997.
5. The Israeli Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery. Israel, 1998.

6. The 2nd International Symposium in Israel on Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology, Jerusalem, November 5th, 1998
7. Israeli Society of Otolaryngology, 2000.
8. International symposium on Head and Neck Surgery, San-Francisco, July, 2000..
9. Triological Society, Middle section, Chicago January, 2001..
10. The annual meeting of the Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
11. The annual meeting of the Spanish Society of Otolaryngology, LaCoruna June, 2002
12. The 6th international research forum for Basic Science in Head and Neck Surgery, Virginia 10/2002
13. The 2nd world Congress of the international federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies, Brazil 11/2002.
14. The Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery, 1/2003, Haifa.
15. Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Eilat,, 02/2004
16. The international conference on Head and Neck Cancer. Washington DC 8/04
17. AFIDOC (Israeli French Combined Conference on Otolaryngology). Eilat 10/2004. Panelist
18. Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Eilat,, 02/2004
19. American Combined Spring Meeting- The American Society of Head and Neck Surgery. Boca-Raton, Florida, 05/2005.
20. The Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery. Rabin Medical Center, 01/2006.
21. Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Eilat, 03/2006
22. Israeli Society of Surgery and Oncology, Zefat 2007.

Publications

B1: Original articles: Published.

1. Khaff A. Gutman M. Kaplan O. Winkler E. Rosin RR. Skornick Y. "The management of acute cholecystitis in elderly patients". American- surgeon.1991, 57: 648-52.
2. Khaff A., Halperin D., Hochman I., Gertler R., Poria I., Schindel D., Marshak G. "Acute mastoiditis - a 10-year review." The American Journal of Otolaryngology. 1998, 19: 170-3.
3. Khaff A., Schantz SP, Chou TC, Edelstein D., Sacks PG. "Quantitation of chemopreventive synergism between (-)epigallocatechin-3-gallate and curcumin in normal, premalignant and malignant human oral epithelial cells" Carcinogenesis 1998, 19: 419-424.
4. Khaff A. Schantz SP, Al-Rawi M, Sacks PG. "Green tea regulates cell cycle progression in oral leukoplakia." Head & Neck. 1998, 20; 528-534.
5. Khaff A. Khaff AR, Joseph AN. Hurthle cell carcinoma: a malignancy of low grade potential. Head Neck. 1999; 21(6): 506 -11.
6. Avi Khaff, Jesus E. Medina. Early oral feeding after total laryngectomy. Laryngoscope. 2001 Mar;111(3):368-72.
7. Avi Khaff, Juan R. Lopez-Garza, Jesus E. Medina. Is dissection of level IV necessary in patients with T1-3No tongue cancer. Laryngoscope. 2001 Jun;111(6):1088-90.
8. Fliss DM., Gil Z., Spektor S., Leider-Trejo L., Abergel A., Khaff A., Amir A., Gur E., Cohen JT. Skull base reconstruction following anterior subcranial tumor resection. Neurosurgical Focus. 2002; 12(5); 1-7.
9. Avi Khaff, Vikki Canfield, Elizabeth J. Syzek, Jesus E. Medina. Results of phase I-II trial of concurrent hyper-fractionated radiation and oral etoposide (VP-16) in patients with unresectable cancer of the head and neck. Am J Otolaryngol. 2003;24(1):1-5.
10. Avi Khaff, Jesus E. Medina. The syndrome of inappropriate anti-diuretic hormone secretion after bilateral neck dissections. Acta Otolaryngol. 2002;122(8):907-9.
11. . Ziv G., Abergel A., Spector S., Cohen J.T., Khaff A., Shabai E. and Fliss D.M.: Quality of life following surgery for anterior Skull base tumors. Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 2003 Dec;129(12):1303-9.

12. Gil Z, Spektor S, Abergel A, Cohen JT, Khafif A, Shlomi B, Amir A, Gur E, Zucker G, Fliss DM. The subcranial approach for tumors involving the anterior skull base. *Harefuah*. 2003;142:416-20.
13. Even-Sapir, E., Lerman, H., Lievishitz, G., Khafif A, and Fliss, D.M.: Lymphoscintigraphy for sentinel node mapping using a hybrid SPECT/CT system. *J Nucl Med*. 2003;44(9):1413-20.
14. Ziv, G., Fliss, D.M., Voskoboinik, N., Trejo-Leider L., Khafif A, Yaron, Y. and Or-Urteger A.: Two Novel translocations, (2;4)(q35;q31) and (X;12)(q22;q24), as the sole karyotypic abnormality in malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor of the skull base. *Cancer Genetics and Cytogenetics*. 2003: 145(2):139-43.
15. Khafif A, Fliss DM, Gil Z and Medina, JE. Routine inclusion of level IV in neck dissection for squamous cell carcinoma of the larynx: is it justified? *Head Neck*. 2004;26(4):309-12.
16. Gil Z, Abergel A, Spektor S, Shabtai E, Khafif A, Fliss DM. Development of a cancer-specific anterior skull base quality-of-life questionnaire. *J Neurosurg*. 2004;100(5):813-9.
17. Khafif A, Trejo L., Ziv G., Medina J.E. and Fliss D.M: The Carotid sheath – an anatomicopathologic study. *Head Neck*. 2004;26(7):594-7.
18. Gil Z, Abergel A, Spektor S, Khafif A, Fliss DM. Patient, caregiver, and surgeon perceptions of quality of life following anterior skull base surgery. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2004;130(11):1276-81.
19. Abergel A, Gil Z, Spektor S, Khafif A, Fliss DM. Quality of life following anterior skull base surgery. *Harefuah*. 2004;143(7):489-93, 550, 549.
20. Khafif A, Hurst, R., Kyker, K., Ziv G., Fliss, D.M, and Medina, E.J.: Curcumin: a new radiosensitizer to squamous cell carcinoma cells. *Otol Head and Neck Surg*. 2005;132(2):317-21.
21. Khafif A, Segev Y, Kaplan DM, Gil Z, Fliss DM. Surgical management of parapharyngeal space tumors: A 10-year review. *Otol Head and Neck Surg*. 2005;132(3):401-6.
22. Gil Z, Constantini S, Spektor S, Abergel A, Khafif A, Beni-Adani L, Trejo-Leider L, DeRowe A, Fliss, DM. Skull base approaches in the pediatric population. *Head Neck*. 2005 Jun 14; [Epub ahead of print]
23. Khafif A, E Gillis, JE Medina. P-Glycoprotein (Multi drug resistance protein product) does not predict the response of laryngeal and hypopharyngeal cancer to chemotherapy. *Cancer therapy*. 2005, 3: 101-104.
24. Khafif A, Y Anavi, J Haviv, RI Fienmesser, S Calderon, G Marshak. Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma of the salivary glands: A 20-year review with long-term follow-up. *Ear Nose and Throat j*. 2005;84 (10):662, 664-7.
25. Khafif A, Pivovarov A, Medina JE, Avergel A, Gil Z, Fliss DM.. Parathyroid hormone: a sensitive predictor of hypocalcemia following total thyroidectomy. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2006 Jun;134(6):907-10..
26. Khafif A, Schneebaum S, Fliss DM, Lerman H, Mester U, Ben Yosef R, Gil Z, Reider-Trejo L, Livshitz G, Even-Sapir E. Lymphoscintigraphy for Sentinel Node Mapping Using a Hybrid SPECT/CT System in Oral Cavity Squamous Cell Carcinoma. *Head Neck*. 2006;28(10):874-9

27. Ziv G, Smith D, Marouani N, Khafif A, Fliss DM. Treatment of pain after head and neck surgeries: control of acute pain after head and neck oncological surgeries. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2006;135(2):182-8.
28. Ziv G, Abergel A, Trejo L, Khafif A, Margalit N, Amir A, Gur E, Fliss DM. A comprehensive algorithm for anterior skull base reconstruction after oncological resections. *Skull base- An interdisciplinary approach*. 2007, 1 (17), 25-37.
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30. Cavel O, Ziv G, Khafif A, Leider-Trejo L, Segev Y, Werner B, Pivvarov A, Fliss DM. Necrotizing Fasciitis of the Skull Base and Neck in a Patient with AIDS and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. *Skull Base* 2006, 16(4): 201-5.
31. Mohamed N. Elsheikh, Alessandra Rinaldo, Alfio Ferlito, Johannes J. Fagan, Carlos Suárez, John Lowry, Vinidh Paleri, Avi Khafif, Jan Olofsson. Elective Supraomohyoid Neck Dissection for Oral Cavity Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Is Dissection of Sublevel IIB Necessary? *Oral Oncology*, In-press.
32. Khafif A, Ben-Yosef R, Abergel A, Kesler A, Landsberg R, Fliss DM. Elective paratracheal neck dissection for lateral metastases from papillary carcinoma of the thyroid: Is it indicated? *Head and Neck* 2007 (5):
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37. Landesberg R, Cavel O, Segev Y, Khafif A, Fliss DM. Attachment-oriented endoscopic surgical strategy for sinonasal inverted papilloma. *Am J Rhinol*, 22(6): 629-34, 2008.

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1. Khafif A, Krempf G, Medina JE. Treatment of Giant Cell Granuloma of the Maxilla with intralesional injection of steroids. *Head and Neck*, 22(8): 2000.

2. Khafif A., Halperin D., Marshak G.
“Ethanol injection to parathyroid tissue: Indications and limitations”.
The ENT Journal. 1998; 77:538-540.
3. Wolf O, Gil Z, Leider-Trejo L, Khafif A, Biderman P, Fliss DM. Tracheal mucormycosis presented as an intraluminal soft tissue mass. Head Neck. 2004;26(6):541-3.
4. Mercer D, Blachar A, Khafif A, Weiss J, Kessler A. Real-time Sonography of Killian-Jamieson Diverticulum and Its Differentiation From Thyroid Nodules. J Ultrasound Med. 2005 Apr;24(4):557-60
5. Rabinovich Y, Samuels D, Zelmanovich L, Khafif A, Reider E, Wolf YG. Survival with intact cerebral function after gunshot injury to both internal carotid arteries. J Vasc Surg. 2005 ;42(3):567-9.

Chapters in books.

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Surgical treatment of the neck, in: Surgery of the Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands.
Editor - Dr. Gregory Randolph, Harcourt Health sciences, Philadelphia, PA..
2. The management of parapharyngeal space tumors
Khafif, A., Segev, Y., Ziv, G., D.M. Fliss.
Monograph: Skull Base Medicine and Surgery. 1st Edition. Har-El G, Weber PC, 175-203, 2004
3. Paratracheal Neck Dissection: Surgical tips. Khafif A, Kowalski LP, Fliss DM. In: Pearls and Pitfalls in Head and Neck Surgery.
4. Neck Dissection for Thyroid Cancer. Silver CS, Randal P, Khafif A, Medina JE. (Ferlito

Other Publications

1. Khafif A, Medina JE.
Elective treatment of the neck in differentiated thyroid cancer.
Current Opinion in Otol. H&N Surg. 9(2):85-9, 2000.
2. Medina JE, Ferlito A, Pellitteri PK, Shaha AR, Khafif A, et al.
Current management of mucosal melanoma of the head and neck.
J Surg Oncol. 2003 Jun;83(2):116-22
3. Khafif A. Lateral Neck Dissection. In: Surgery for Neck Masses. Operative Techniques in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery 2004, 15(3), 160-167.
4. Elsheikh MN, Ferlito A, Rinaldo A, Shaha AR, Khafif A, Coskun HH, Kowalski LP, Medina JE. Do pathological and molecular analysis of neck dissection specimens justify the preservation of level IV for laryngeal squamous cell carcinoma with clinically negative neck? J Am Coll Surg. 2006, 202(2): 320-3.

5. Elsheikh MN, Ferlito A, Rinaldo A, Shaha AR, Khafif A, Coskun HH, Kowalski LP, Medina JE. Reply letter. J Am Coll Surg. 2006;203 (1):136-7.
6. Khafif A. Recurrent Pleomorphic Adenoma of the Parotid Gland.. Harefuah. 2007 ;146(2):111-2, 165. Hebrew.
7. Mohamed N. Elsheikh, , Alessandra Rinaldo, Alfio Ferlito, Johannes J. Fagan, Carlos Suárez, John Lowry, Vinidh Paleri, Avi Khafif, Jan Olofsson, Elective Supraomohyoid Neck Dissection for Oral Cavity Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Is Dissection of Sublevel IIB Necessary? Oral Oncology. 2007, Sep....
8. Avi Khafif, Alessandra Rinaldo, Carl E. Silver, Ashok R. Shaha, Dan M. Fliss, Juan Pablo Rodrigo, Mohamed N. Elsheikh, Alfio Ferlito. Paratracheal Neck Dissection for Well Differentiated Cancer of the Thyroid: Indications, technique and results. Auris Nasus Larynx, 2007.

Papers presented at scientific meetings.

1. Khafif A., Schantz SP., Chou TC., Sacks PG.
Multistage carcinogenesis model for oral cancer to assess combination of chemopreventive agents. The society of Head and Neck Surgeons, Can-Cun, Mexico, **1997**.
2. Avi Khafif M.D., Stimson P. Schantz M.D., Mouwafac Al-Rawi M.D., and Peter G. Sacks Ph.D.
Green tea regulates cell cycle progression in oral leukoplakia.
The New-York society of Head and Neck Surgery, paper session, New-York, May **1997**.
3. Khafif A. M.D.
Effect of green tea (EGCG) on an in-vitro multistage carcinogenesis model for chemoprevention.
Memorial Sloan Kettering cancer Center, Department of surgery, April 21, **1997**
4. Khafif A. M.D.
The induction of tumor suppressor genes by Chinese (Green) tea.
The Israeli Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery. Israel, February 27, **1998**.

5. Khafif, A., Kim, J., Schantz, S.P., Sacks, P.G.
Curcumin-induced growth inhibition of oral cells involves multiple cell-cycle checkpoints.
The annual meeting of the American Association of Cancer research. New Orleans, Louisiana. March 29th, **1998**.
6. Khafif Avi M.D., Khafif A. Rene M.D. FACS, Attie N. Joseph M.D. FACS.
Hurthle cell carcinoma: a malignancy of low grade potential.
The 2nd International Symposium in Israel on Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology, Jerusalem, November 5th, **1998**.
7. Khafif Avi, Juan R. Lopez-Garza M.D., Jesus E. Medina.
The treatment of the neck in early tongue cancer.
Israeli Society of Otolaryngology, **6/00**.
8. Avi Khafif, Jesus E. Medina .
Early oral feeding after total laryngectomy.
International symposium on Head and Neck Surgery, San-Francisco, **7/00**.
9. Avi Khafif, Jesus E. Medina.
Lateral temporal bone resection for the treatment of advanced peri-auricular malignancies.
International symposium on Head and Neck Surgery, San-Francisco, **7/00**.
10. Khafif Avi, Juan R. Lopez-Garza M.D., Jesus E. Medina M.D., FACS.
Is dissection of level IV necessary in patients with T1-3N0 tongue cancer?
Triological Society, Middle section, Chicago **01/2001**.
11. Fliss D.M., Gil Z., Khafif A., Spektor S. and Cohen J.T.:
Modification and combinations of the Extended Subcranial Approach to the Anterior Skull Base. 13th North American Skull Base Society Meeting,
San Diego, CA., February **2002**.
12. Fliss D.M., Gil Z., Khafif A., Aharon A., Spektor S. and Cohen J.T.:
Skull Base reconstruction following anterior subcranial resection –
an Analysis of 142 cases. 13th North American Skull Base Society Meeting,
San Diego, CA., February **2002**.
13. Fliss D.M., Gil Z., Khafif A., Aharon A., Spektor S. and Cohen J.T.:
The subcranial approach for anterior skull base tumors.
13th North American Skull Base Society Meeting,
San Diego, CA., February **2002**.

14. Fliss D.M., Cohen J.T., Abergel A., Spektor S., Khaff A. and Gil Z.:
Quality of life in patients with anterior skull base tumor, establishment of a disease-specific measuring instrument and its application following subcranial surgery .
13th North American Skull Base Society Meeting,
San Diego, CA., February **2002**.
15. Khaff-Hefetz A., Hurst R.E., Kyker K., Medina E.J. and Fliss D.M.:
Curcumin radiosensitizes squamous cell carcinoma cells to radiation.
The annual meeting of the Spanish Head and Neck Society.
La Corana, Spain, June, **2002**.
16. Khaff-Hefetz A., Hurst R.E., Kyker K., Medina E.J. and Fliss D.M.:
Curcumin radiosensitizes squamous cell carcinoma cells to the ionizing effects of radiation.
6th Research workshop on the biology, prevention and treatment of Head and Neck Cancer, Mclean VA, October 9, **2002**.
17. Khaff-Hefetz A., Shilo Y., Reider-Trejo L., Gil Z., and Fliss D.M.:
Involvement of Cyclin-1 in oncogenesis of parathyroid neoplasms.
6th Research workshop on the biology, prevention and treatment of Head and Neck Cancer, Mclean VA, October 9, **2002**.
18. Khaff-Hefetz A., Hurst R.E., Kyker K., Medina E.J. and Fliss D.M.:
Curcumin radiosensitizes squamous cell carcinoma cells to the ionizing effects of radiation.
2nd World Congress of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies and 8th International Congress on Oral Cancer. 1st International Symposium of Rehabilitation and Speech Therapy in Head and Neck Cancer.
Rio de Janerio, Brazil, November 29-December 2, **2002**.
19. Ziv G., Urterger -Orr A., Spector G., Khaff-Hefetz A., Trejo-Leider L., Cohen J.T., and Fliss D.M.:
Cytogenetic characterization of skull base tumors using spectral karyotyping and G-Banding techniques.
2nd World Congress of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies and 8th International Congress on Oral Cancer. 1st International Symposium of Rehabilitation and Speech Therapy in Head and Neck Cancer.
Rio de Janerio, Brazil, November 29-December 2, **2002**.

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The incidence of level IV metastases in SCC of the larynx.
2nd World Congress of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic
Societies and 8th International Congress on Oral Cancer. 1st International Symposium of
Rehabilitation and Speech Therapy in Head and Neck Cancer.
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Quality of life in patients with anterior skull base tumors: establishment of a disease-
specific measuring instrument and its application following subcranial resection.
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perspective.
2nd World Congress of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic
Societies and 8th International Congress on Oral Cancer. 1st International Symposium of
Rehabilitation and Speech Therapy in Head and Neck Cancer.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 29-December 2, **2002**.

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surgery. The Annual Israelie Society of Head and Neck Surgery, July 2003
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cavity and oropharynx. The Annual Israelie Society of Head and Neck Surgery, July
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25. Khafif Et al. Parathyroid hormone levels predicts hypocalcemia following total
thyroidectomy. The Annual Israelie Society of Head and Neck Surgery, 26/2/**2004**,
Eilat.
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international conference on head and neck cancer. 7-11/8/**2004**, Washington DC, USA.
27. Ziv G. Brick V. Khafif A. Fliss DM. Assessment and management of pain following
head and neck oncological surgeries- a prospective study. The 6th international
conference on head and neck cancer. 7-11/8/**2004**, Washington DC, USA.
28. Gil Z. Orr-Urtreger Y. Voskoboinik N. Trejo-Lieder L. Khafif A. Yaron Y. Fliss DM.
Cytogenetic analysis of short-term cultured sino-nasal carcinomas. The 6th international
conference on head and neck cancer. 7-11/8/**2004**, Washington DC, USA.
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- 35 The utility of PET-CT for salivary gland cancer. Cavel O, Fliss DM, Even Sapir E, Khafif A. The Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology, Zefat 8-10/11/2007.
- 36 Neck Dissections: Indications, surgical technique and results. Khafif A. The Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology, Zefat 8-10/11/2007.