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CURRICULUM VITAE & LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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Academic Education

M.D.

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

Advisor: Moti Gutman M.D.

Title of thesis: Cholecystostomy in the Elderly.

Professional Training

1988-1993 Resident, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel

1996-1997 Research fellow, 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 fellow, Oncologic Surgery of the Head and Neck, Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK, USA

Board Certification

1998 Otorhinolaryngology

Professional Licensing

1988 Medical License # 1-20044
1999 Specialty License #

Employment History

1988- 1993 Chairman, Tel Hashomer army Medical Institute
2001-2009 Attending. Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck
Surgery, Tel-Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv
2009-present Chairman, Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology Unit,
A.R.M, The Multidisciplinary Center For ENT
Assuta Medical Center, Ramat Hahayal, Tel Aviv, Israel

Academic Appointments

Professor of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Ben Gurion
University of the Negev, Israel
Vice Dean, School of Medicine, Ben Gurion University of the
Negev, Israel

Editor or Member of Editorial Board or Reviewer of Scientific or Professional Journal

2019-present The International Journal of Surgery – Editorial Board

Membership in Professional/Scientific Societies

1987-present Israel Medical Association
1998-present Israeli Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
2001-present American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
2004-present American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck surgery
2008-present American Head and Neck Society

Educational Activities

Courses taught

- 1997-1998 Instructor, Otolaryngology Course, nursing students, the Nursing School, Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel
- 2001-2006 Lecturer, Otolaryngology Course for students and Residents, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2011 Organizer and presenter- Fresh Cadaver dissection course as chairman of the Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology.
Tel Aviv University, Israel

Tutoring of research projects

1. M.D. Thesis- Oded Wexberg

Pectoralis Major Myofascial Flap in Salvage Total Laryngectomy for Patients with Recurrent Laryngeal Cancer following chemo-radiotherapy. The work was performed by Oded Weksberg under my supervision as the M.D. Thesis in Tel Aviv University Sackler school of medicine.

2. Part of Masters Dgree- Sasha Haif

Barnea I, Haif S, Keshet R, Karaush V, Lev-Ari S, **Khafif A**, Shtabsky A, Yarden Y, Vexler A and Ben-Yosef R. Targeting ErbB-1 and ErbB-4 in Irradiated Head & Neck cancer:Results of in vitro and in vivo studies. Head Neck 35:399-407,2013

3. Part of Doctorate degree- Akiva Vexler

Barnea I, Haif S, Keshet R, Karaush V, Lev-Ari S, **Khafif A**, Shtabsky A, Yarden Y, Vexler A and Ben-Yosef R. Targeting ErbB-1 and ErbB-4 in Irradiated Head & Neck cancer: Results of in vitro and in vivo studies. Head Neck 35:399-407,2013

4. Drainless Neck Dissections usinf Evicel fibrin tissue sealant.

Cohen O, Pnina Hirsh-Chekrof, **Khafif A**.

As part of MD Thesis (Jerusalem University school of Medicine) – of the student Pnina Hirsh-Chekrof.

Additional Functions

- 2007 Chairman, the "Follow-up committee", the Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 2009-2013 **Chairman, the Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology, Israel**
- 2018- Current Advisor for IDF on Head and Neck Surgery
- 2014-Current Advisor of the Israeli society against cancer
- 2020-current Vice Dean, Medical school, Ben-Gurion university of the Negev.

Awards, Citations, Honors, Competitive Fellowships

- 1989 The surgical forum, Oklahoma Health and Sciences Center, "Best research award". The syndrome of inappropriate anti-diuretic hormone secretion after bilateral neck dissections

Scientific Publications

H-Index = 21 (ISI)

Total citations = 1,133

Without self-citation: 1,120

Refereed articles in scientific journals

1. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Gutman M^{COPI}, Kaplan O^{COPI}, Winkler E^{COPI}, Rosin RR^{COPI}, Skornick Y^{PI}. The management of acute cholecystitis in elderly patients. Am Surg.1991, 57: 648-652. (CI 28, IF 0.7 ,JR 172/197, Q4).
2. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Halperin D^{COPI}, Hochman I^{COPI}, Gertler R^{COPI}, Poria I^{COPI}, Schindel D^{COPI}, Marshak G^{PI}. Acute mastoiditis - a 10-year review. Am J Otolaryng. 1998, 19: 170-173 (CI ISI 20, IF 0.933, JR 33/43, Q4).
3. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Schantz SP^{COPI}, Chou TC^{COPI}, Edelstein D^{COPI}, Sacks PG^{PI}. Quantitation of chemo preventive synergism between (-)epigallocatechin-3-gallate and curcumin in normal, premalignant, and malignant human oral

- epithelial cells. *Carcinogenesis* 1998, 19: 419-424. (CI ISI 150, IF 4.874, JR 37/213, Q1).
4. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Schantz SP^{COPI}, Al-Rawi M^{COPI}, Sacks PG^{PI}. Green tea regulates cell cycle progression in oral leukoplakia. *Head & Neck*. 1998, 20; 528-534. (CI ISI 39, IF 2.76, JR 3/43, Q1).
 5. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Khafif AR^{COPI}, Joseph AN^{PI}. Hurthle cell carcinoma: a malignancy of low grade potential. *Head Neck*. 1999; 21(6): 506 -11. (CI ISI 33, IF 2.76, JR 3/43, Q1).
 6. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Medina JE^{PI}. Early oral feeding after total laryngectomy. *Laryngoscope*. 2001 Mar;111(3):368-72. (CI ISI 28, IF 2.272, JR 9/43, Q1).
 7. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Lopez-Garza JR^{COPI}, Medina JE^{PI}. Is dissection of level IV necessary in patients with T1-3No tongue cancer. *Laryngoscope*. 2001 Jun;111(6):1088-90. (CI ISI 33, IF 2.272, JR 9/43, Q1).
 8. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Medina JE^{PI}. The syndrome of inappropriate anti-diuretic hormone secretion after bilateral neck dissections. *Acta Otolaryngol*. 2002;122(8):907-9. (CI ISI 2, IF 1.127, JR 21/43, Q3).
 9. Fliss DM. Gil Z. Spector S. Leider - Trejo L. Abergel A. **Khafif A**. Amir A. Gur E. Cohen JT. Skull base reconstruction after anterior subcranial tumor resection. *Neurosurgical focus*, 2002;5; 12(5) (IF 3/139; CI-ISI= N/A; R: 30/197: Q1)
 10. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Canfield V^{COPI}, Syzek EJ^{COPI}, Medina PI. 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. (CI ISI 10, IF 0.933, JR 33/44, Q4).
 11. Ziv G^{PI}, Abargel A^{COPI}, Spector S^{COPI}, Cohen JT^{COPI}, **Khafif A^{COPI}**, Shabai E^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. Quality of life following surgery for anterior Skull base tumors. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2003 Dec;129(12):1303-9. (CI ISI 45, IF 2.327, JR 6/44, Q1).
 12. Gil Z^{PI}, Spektor S^{COPI}, Abergel A^{COPI}, Cohen JT^{COPI}, **Khafif A^{COPI}**, Shlomi B^{COPI}, Amir A^{COPI}, Gur E^{COPI}, Zucker G^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. The subcranial approach for tumors involving the anterior skull base. *Harefuah*. 2003;142:416-20. (CI ISI N/A, IF, JR, Q N/A).

13. Even-Sapir E^{PI}, Lerman H^{COPI}, Lievishitz G^{COPI}, **Khafif A**^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. Lymphoscintigraphy for sentinel node mapping using a hybrid SPECT/CT system. *J Nucl Med.* 2003;44(9):1413-20. (CI ISI 128, IF 5.849, JR 3/124, Q1).
14. Ziv G^{PI}, Fliss DM^{COPI}, Voskoboinmik N^{COPI}, Trejo-Leider L^{COPI}, **Khafif A**^{COPI}, Yaron Y^{COPI}, Or-Urteger A^{PI}. 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):139-143. (CI ISI 9, IF 1.929, JR 112/163, Q3).
15. **Khafif A**^{PI}, Fliss DM^{COPI}, Gil Z^{COPI}, Medina JE^{PI}. Routine inclusion of level IV in neck dissection for squamous cell carcinoma of the larynx: is it justified? *Head and Neck.* 2004;26(4):309-12 (CI ISI 16, IF 2.76, JR 3/43, Q1).
16. Gil Z^{PI}, Abergel A^{COPI}, Spektor S^{COPI}, Shabtai E^{COPI}, **Khafif A**^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. Development of a cancer-specific anterior skull base quality-of-life questionnaire. *J Neurosurg.* 2004;100(5):813-9. (CI ISI 49, IF 3.443, JR 47/193, Q1).
17. **Khafif A**^{PI}, Trejo L^{COPI}, Ziv G^{COPI}, Medina JE^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}: The Carotid sheath – an anatomicopathologic study. *Head Neck* 2004;26(7):594-7 (CI ISI 6, IF 2.327, JR 6/44, Q1).
18. Gil Z^{PI}, Abergel A^{COPI}, Spektor S^{COPI}, **Khafif A**^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. Patient, caregiver, and surgeon perceptions of quality of life following anterior skull base surgery. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg.* 2004;130(11):1276-81. (CI ISI 36, IF 2327, JR 6/44, Q1).
19. Abergel A^{PI}, Gil Z^{COPI}, Spektor S^{COPI}, **Khafif A**^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. Quality of life following anterior skull base surgery. *Harefuah.* 2004;143(7):489-93, 550, 549. (CI ISI N/A, IF, JR, Q N/A).
20. **Khafif A**^{PI}, Hurst R^{COPI}, Kyker K^{COPI}, Ziv G^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{COPI}, Medina EJ^{PI}. Curcimin: a new radiosensitizer to squamous cell carcinoma cells. *Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surg.* 2005;132(2):317-321. (CI ISI 50, IF 2.021, JR 11/43, Q2).
21. **Khafif A**^{PI}, Segev Y^{COPI}, Kaplan DM^{COPI}, Gil Z^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. Surgical management of parapharyngeal space tumors: A 10-year review. *Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surg.* 2005;132(3):401-6. (CI ISI 40, IF 2.021, JR 11/43, Q2).

22. Gil Z^{PI}, Constantini S^{COPI}, Spektor S^{COPI}, Abergel A^{COPI}, **Khafif A**^{COPI}, Beni-Adani L^{COPI}, Trejo-Leider L^{COPI}, DeRowe A^{COPI}, Fliss, DM^{PI}. Skull base approaches in the pediatric population. *Head Neck*. 2005 Jun 14:682-689. (CI ISI 24, IF 2.76, JR 3/43, Q1).
23. **Khafif A**^{PI}, Gillis E^{COPI}, Medina JE^{PI}. 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. (CI ISI N/A, IF, JR, Q N/A).
24. **Khafif A**^{PI}, Anavi Y^{COPI}, Haviv J^{COPI}, Fienmesser R^{COPI}, Calderon S^{COPI}, Marshak G^{PI}. 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. (CI ISI N/A, IF, JR, Q N/A).
25. **Khafif A**^{PI}, Pivovarov A^{COPI}, Medina JE^{COPI}, Abergel A^{COPI}, Gil Z^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. Parathyroid hormone: a sensitive predictor of hypocalcemia following total thyroidectomy. *Otolaryngology Head Neck Surg*. 2006 Jun;134(6):907-10. (CI ISI 15, IF 2.021, JR 11/43, Q2).
26. **Khafif A**^{PI}, Schneebaum S^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{COPI}, Lerman H^{COPI}, Mester U^{COPI}, Ben Yosef R^{COPI}, Gil Z^{COPI}, Reider-Trejo L^{COPI}, Livshitz G^{COPI}, Even-Sapir E^{PI}. Lymphoscintigraphy for Sentinel Node Mapping Using a Hybrid SPECT/CT System in Oral Cavity Squamous Cell Carcinoma. *Head Neck*. 2006;28(10):874-9. (CI ISI 47, IF 2.76, JR 3/43, Q1)
27. Ziv G^{PI}, Smith D^{COPI}, Marouani N^{COPI}, **Khafif A**^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. 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. (CI ISI 1, IF 2.021, JR 11/43, Q2).
28. Cavel O^{PI}, Ziv G^{COPI}, **Khafif A**^{COPI}, Leider-Trejo L^{COPI}, Segev Y^{COPI}, Werner B^{COPI}, 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. (CI ISI N/A, IF 0.6, JR 176/194, Q4).
29. * Ziv G^{PI}, Abergel A^{COPI}, Trejo L^{COPI}, **Khafif A**^{COPI}, Margalit N^{COPI}, Amir A^{COPI}, Gur E^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. A comprehensive algorithm for anterior skull base reconstruction after oncological resections. *Skull base- An interdisciplinary approach*. 2007, 1 (17), 25-37. (CI ISI 44, IF 0.6, JR 176/194, Q4).

30. * Landesberg R^{PI}, Segev Y^{COPI}, DeRowe R^{COPI}, Landau T^{COPI}, **Khafif A**^{COPI}, Fliss DM^{PI}. Systemic costeroids for allergic fungal rhinosinusitis and chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis: A comprehensive study. *OTOL H&N Surg*: 2007, 136, 252-7. (CI ISI 15, IF 2.021, JR 11/43, Q2).
31. * **Khafif A**^{PI}, 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):306-310 (CI ISI 9, IF 3.376, JR 1/42, Q1).
32. * **Khafif A**^{PI}, Posen J, Yagil Y, Beiser M, Gil Z, Ben-Yosef R, Landsberg R, Fliss DM. Quality of life in patients older than 75 years following major head and neck surgery. *Head and Neck*, 2007;29(10):932-9. (CI ISI 133, IF 3.376, JR 1/42, Q1).
33. * Matcheyevsky D, Hahoshen NY, Vezler A, Noam A, **Khafif A**, Ben-Yosef R. Assessing the effectiveness of Dead Sea products as prophylactic agents for acute radio chemotherapy induced skin and mucosal toxicity in patients with head and neck cancers: a phase 2 study. *Isr Med Assoc J.* 2007 Jun;9(6):439-442. (CI ISI 5, IF 0.51, JR 78/103, Q4).
34. * Cavel O, Fliss DM, Segev Y, Zic D, **Khafif A**, Landsberg R. The role of the otorhinolaryngologist in the management of central skull base osteomyelitis. *Am J Rhinol.* 2007 May-Jun;21(3):281-285. (CI ISI 15, IF 1.363, JR 10/30, Q2).
35. * **Khafif A**^{PI}, Ben-Yosef R, Kesler A, Trejo-Laider L, Landsberg R, Patchornik H, Even-Sapir E, Fliss DM. The sensitivity of preoperative scanning in regional recurrence of papillary thyroid cancer. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg.* 2007 Sep;137(3):412-5. (CI ISI 2, IF 2.276, JR 10/42, Q1).
36. * Ferlito A, Rinaldo A, Silver CE, Shaha AR, Fliss DM, Rodrigo JP, Elsheikh MN, **Khafif A**^{PI}, Paratracheal node dissection for well-differentiated cancer of the thyroid: indications, technique and results. *Auris Nasus Larynx.* 2008 Dec;35(4):463-8.
doi: 10.1016/j.anl.2007.11.008. Epub 2008 (CI ISI 10, IF 1.128, JR 27/42, Q3).
37. * Landsberg R, Cavel O, Segev Y, **Khafif A**, Fliss DM. Attachment-oriented endoscopic surgical strategy for sinonasal inverted papilloma. *Am J Rhinol.* 2008 Nov-Dec;22(6):629-34. doi: 10.2500/ajr.2008.22.3243. (CI ISI 13, IF 1.363, JR 10/30, Q2).

38. * **Khafif A^{PI}**, Lev-Ari S, Vexler A, Barnea I, Starr A, Karaush V, Haif S, Ben-Yosef R. Curcumin: a potential radio-enhancer in head and neck cancer. *Laryngoscope*. 2009 Oct;119(10):2019-26. (CI ISI 26, IF 2.471, JR 7/42, Q1).
39. * Barnea I, Haif S, Keshet R, Karaush V, Lev-Ari S, **Khafif A**, Shtabsky A, Yarden Y, Vexler A, Ben Yosef R. Targeting ErbB-1 and ErbB-4 in irradiated head and neck cancer: results of in vitro and in viv studies. *Head Neck*. 2013 Mar;35(3):399-407. (CI ISI 6, IF 3.376, JR 1/42, Q1).
40. * Sanabria A, Ramirez A, Kowalski LP, Silver CE, Shaha AR, Owen RP, Suárez C, **Khafif A**, Rinaldo A, Ferlito A. Neuromonitoring in thyroidectomy: a meta-analysis of effectiveness from randomized controlled trials. *Eur Arch Otorhinolaryngol*. 2013 Aug;270(8):2175-89. doi: 10.1007/s00405-013-2557-2. Epub 2013 May 17. (CI ISI 26, IF 1.66, JR 17/42, Q2).
41. * Holostenco V, **Khafif A^{PI}**. The upper limits of central neck dissection. *JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2014 Aug;140(8):731-5. (CI ISI 2 ,IF 2.951, JR 3/42, Q1).
42. * * Inbal A, Gur E, Zaretski A, Barnea Y, **Khafif A**, Amir A. The "Origami" Composite Free Fibula Flap for Complex Defects of the Mandible, Floor of the Mouth, and Tongue. *J Oral Maxillofac Surg*. 2015 Aug;73(8):1617-26 (CI ISI 1, IF 1.916, JR 31/90, Q2).
43. * Merchavy S, Luckman J, Guindy M, Segev Y, **Khafif A^{PI}**. 4D MRI for the Localization of Parathyroid Adenoma: A Novel Method in Evolution. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2015 Nov 23 (CI ISI 1, IF 2.276, JR 10/42, Q1).
44. * Landsberg R^{PI}, Segev Y^C, **Khafif A^C**, Masalha M^C. The role of endoscopic biopsy from intra clival lesions. *B-ENT* 2018. (CI ISI N/A, IF 0.578, JR 40/42, Q4) editor's approval. letter attached).
45. **Khafif A**, Masalha M, Landsberg R, Domachevsky L, Bernstine H, Groshar D, Azoulay O, Lockman Y. The role of F18-fluorocholine positron emission tomography/magnetic resonance imaging in localizing parathyroid adenomas. *Eur Arch Otorhinolaryngol*. 2019 May;276(5):1509-1516. doi: 10.1007/s00405-019-05301-2. Epub 2019 Mar 16.
46. **Khafif A**, Asadi N, Azoulay O, Holostenco V, Masalha M. Parotidectomy via individualized mini-blair incision. *ORL J Otorhinolaryngol Relat Spec*. 2020;82(3):121-129. doi: 10.1159/000505192. Epub 2020 Feb 25.PMID: 32097928

47. **Khafif A**, Alon E, Asadi N. Scarless thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy by trans-oral endoscopic trans-vestibular approach (TOEVA): The first case series in Israel. *Harefuah*, 2019 Nov;158(11):716-720.
48. **Khafif A**, Shoffel-Havakuk H, Yaish I, Tordjuman K, Assadi N. Scarless neck feminization: Trans-oral trans-vestibular approach chondroplasty. *acial Plast Surg Aesthet Med*. 2020 May/Jun;22(3):172-180. doi: 10.1089/fpsam.2020.0021. Epub 2020 Feb 26. PMID: 32101468
49. **Khafif A.**^{PI} Cohen O, Masalha M, Yaish I, Hod K, Assadi N. Adoption of trans-oral endoscopic vestibular approach by head and neck surgeons without prior laparoscopic/robotic experience. *Head Neck*. 2021 Feb;43(2):496-504
50. Cohen O, Blank A, Meirsdorf S, Hod K, Gabay S, Guindy M, **Khafif A**. Impact of high-quality US following community US on surgical planning and active surveillance in patients with thyroid cancer. *Clin Endocrinol(oxf)*, 2021, Jan 14, doi:10.1111/cen.14415. Online ahead of print
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52. Cohen O, Gabay S, **Khafif A**. Insertion of vacuum-based drain for post parotidectomy non-resolving seroma in an outpatient setting. *Br J Oral Maxillofacial Surg*. 2020 Aug 20:S0266-4356(20)30438-1. doi: 10.1016/j.bjoms.2020.08.047. Online ahead of print.
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54. Trans-oral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy Vestibular Approach (TOETVA) for the pediatric population- a multicenter, large case series. Cohen O, Tufano RP, Anuwong A, Russel JO, Assadi N, Dionigi G, Yub Kim H, Berteli A, **Khafif A**. *Surg Endoscopy*, 2021.
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Case reports

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2. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Halperin D., Marshak G. Ethanol injection to parathyroid tissue: Indications and limitations. The ENT Journal. 1998; 77:538-540. (CI ISI N/A, IF, JR, Q N/A).
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. (CI ISI 9, IF 3.376, JR 1/42, Q1).
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 (CI ISI 10, IF 1.547, JR 16/31, Q3).
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. (CI ISI 2, IF 3.536, JR 30/197, Q1).

Books and chapters in books

1. **Khafif A^{PI}**, Segev, Y., Ziv, G., D.M. Fliss. The management of parapharyngeal space tumors. Monograph: Skull Base Medicine and Surgery. 1st Edition. Har-El G, Weber PC, 175-203, 2004
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Submitted for publications:

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Unrefereed professional articles and publications

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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
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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.
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Lecture and Presentations at National and International Meetings

Invited lectures:

1. **Khafif A**, Curcumin sensitized SCC cells to radiation, **Khafif A**, Hurst R.E., Kyker K., Medina E.J. and Fliss D.M La Corana, Spain, June,+ panelist. Annual meeting of the Spanish Society of Otolaryngology. 2002.
2. **Khafif A**, invited speaker: Neck Dissections for HNSCC. National Meeting of the Czech Republic. Prague. 2004.
3. **Khafif A**, Ben Yosef R, Kesler A, Landsberg R, Fliss DM. Paratracheal Neck Dissection: Indications, technique and results. The 7th international conference on Head and Neck Cancer, San Francisco, 2008
4. **Khafif A**, Lev Ari S, Veksler A, Ben Yosef R. Curcumin radiosensitizers HNSCC. The 7th international conference on Head and Neck Cancer, San Francisco, 2008.
5. **Khafif A**, The treatment of the neck in Differentiated Thyroid Cancer. The Israeli Society of Endocrinology, Tel Aviv. 2008
6. **Khafif A**, Diagnostic in Otolaryngology, Russian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. San Petersburg, Russia, 2010.
7. **Khafif A**, Management of the Neck in differentiated Thyroid Cancer. Seol, Kora, 2013.
8. **Khafif A**, International Symposium on oral cancer, Brazil 2015. Panelist
9. **Khafif A**, International Federations of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies. Co-chairman of a session: Treatment of the Neck. NY, USA, 2014

10. **Khafif A**, International Academy for Oral Oncology. Course Director: "Supraomohyoid Neck Dissections- When, Why and How?". Bengaluru India, 2017
11. **Khafif A**, Advances in Thyroid Cancer 2017 – From Diagnosis to Treatment, Invited Speaker: Medullary "Thyroid Carcinoma". Israel, 2017
12. **Khafif A**, Assadi N. Trans-oral Thyroidectomy: report of first cases in Israel. Israeli Society of Endocrine Surgery, 2018.
13. **Khafif A**, Trans-oral Parathyroidectomy. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine cadaver course. Baltimore, USA. 2019.
14. **Khafif A**, "Zoom into Trans-oral Thyroidectomy: introduction and surgical demonstration". Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA. 2020.

Other lectures:

1. **Khafif A**, Schantz SP., Chou TC., Sacks PG. Multistage carcinogenesis model for oral cancer to assess combination of chemo preventive agents. The society of Head and Neck Surgeons, Can-Cun, Mexico, 1997.
2. **Khafif A**, Stimson P., Mouwafac Al-Rawi 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**, 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**, 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 A**, Rene . FACS, Attie N. Joseph . 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 A**, Juan R. Lopez-Garza ., Jesus E. Medina. The treatment of the neck in early tongue cancer. Israeli Society of Otolaryngology, 6/2000.
8. **Khafif A**, Jesus E. Medina. Early oral feeding after total laryngectomy. International symposium on Head and Neck Surgery, San-Francisco, 7/2000.

9. **Khafif A**, Jesus E. Medina. Lateral temporal bone resection for the treatment of advanced peri-auricular malignancies. International symposium on Head and Neck Surgery, San-Francisco, 7/2000.
10. **Khafif Avi**, Juan R. Lopez-Garza ., Jesus E. Medina ., 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 Subcrainal 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 Subcrainal 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 Subcrainal 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., **Khafif 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 Subcrainal surgery . 13th North American Skull Base Society Meeting, San Diego, CA., February 2002.
15. **Khafif A**, Hurst R.E., Kyker K., Medina E.J. and Fliss D.M.: Curcumin radiosensitizers squamous cell carcinoma cells to radiation. The annual meeting of the Spanish Head and Neck Society. La Corana, Spain, June 2002.
16. **Khafif A.**, Hurst R.E., Kyker K., Medina E.J. and Fliss D.M.: Curcumin radiosensitizers 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. **Khafif 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. **Khafif A**, Hurst R.E., Kyker K., Medina E.J. and Fliss D.M.: Curcumin radiosensitizers 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., **Khafif 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 Janeiro, Brazil, November 29-December 2, 2002.
20. **Khafif A**, Fliss D.M., Ziv G. and Medina E.J. 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. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 29-December 2, 2002.
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 22. Ziv G., Abaragel A., Spector S., Cohen J.T., **Khafif A.** and Fliss D.M. Quality of life after anterior skull base tumor resection: The health-care giver 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.
 23. **Khafif A**, Fliss DM. Selective and Super-selective neck dissections in head and neck surgery. The Annual Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery. July 2003
 24. **Khafif A**, Fliss DM, Even-Sapir E. et al. Sentinel lymph node biopsy for SCC of the oral cavity and oropharynx. The Annual Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery. July 2003
 25. **Khafif A**, Et al. Parathyroid hormone levels predicts hypocalcemia following total thyroidectomy. The Annual Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery. 26/2/2004, Eilat.
 26. **Khafif A**, et al. Lymphoscintigraphy for oral cavity SCC using SPECT/CT The 6th 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.
29. Fliss DM. Spector S. Abergel A. **Khafif A.** Gil Z. The Subcrainal approach to the anterior skull base. The 6th international conference on head and neck cancer. 7-11/8/2004, Washington DC, USA.
30. **Khafif A,** et al. Parathyroid hormone levels predicts hypocalcemia following total thyroidectomy. The American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. 19-22/09/2004, NY USA.
31. **Khafif A,** et al. Lymphoscintigraphy for sentinel node mapping using a hybrid SECT/CT system for oral cavity Squamous cell carcinoma. The American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. 19-22/09/2004, NY USA.
32. **Khafif A,** et al. Lymphoscintigraphy for Sentinel Node Mapping Using a Hybrid SPECT/CT System in Oral Cavity Squamous Cell Carcinoma. The Israeli Society of Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery, Rabin Medical Center, 01/2006.
33. **Khafif A,** et al. The sensitivity of pre-operative post I¹³¹treatment scan in regionally recurrent papillary carcinoma of the thyroid. The annual meeting of the Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. 03/2006, Eilat, Israel.
34. Landsberg R, **Khafif A,** et al. Necrotizing fasciitis of the skull base. The annual meeting of the Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. 03/2006, Eilat, Israel.
35. Cavel O, Fliss DM, Even Sapir E, **Khafif A.** The utility of PET-CT for salivary gland cancer. The Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology, Zefat 8-10/11/2007.
36. **Khafif A,** Neck Dissections: Indications, surgical technique and results. The Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology. Zefat 8-10/11/2007.
37. **Khafif A,** Paratracheal Neck Dissections in Well differentiated Thyroid Cancer: Indications, Technique and Surgical Results. AFIDOC Meeting, Crete.2007.
38. **Khafif A,** Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Panelist. Eilat 2008
39. **Khafif A,** Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Panelist. Eilat 2009
40. **Khafif A,** Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology. 2009. Chairman of the Society and panelist.

41. **Khafif A**, Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Panelist. Eilat 2010
42. **Khafif A**, Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology. 2010. Chairman of the Society and panelist.
43. **Khafif A**, Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Panelist. Eilat 2011
44. **Khafif A**, Annual Meeting of Speech Pathologists. Oral Cavity Cancer. Tel Aviv 2011.
45. **Khafif A**, "Lateral Neck Dissections" as part of Cadaver dissection course. Tel Aviv University, Israel 2016.
46. **Khafif A**, Advanced Diagnostic Procedures in Otolaryngology. Riga 2011.
47. **Khafif A**, Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology. 2011. Chairman of the Society and panelist. Combined Otolaryngology Spring meeting. USA, 2014. Presenter.
48. **Khafif A**, Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Panelist. Eilat 2012
49. **Khafif A**, Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology. 2012. Chairman of the Society and panelist.
50. **Khafif A**, Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Panelist. Eilat 2013
51. **Khafif A**, Treatment of the Neck in Thyroid Carcinoma. The Israeli Society of Endocrine Surgery. 2014.
52. **Khafif A**, American Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology, 100 years MSKCC, New York, Pannel Moderator and member of the organizing committee. 2014.
53. **Khafif A**, Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Panelist. Eilat 2014
54. **Khafif A**, Holestenco V. Merhavy A. Parotidectomy via Minivlai Incision. Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Eilat 2014
55. Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology. 2014. Panelist.
56. **Khafif A**, Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma- treatment of the Neck. Jerusalem 2014.
57. **Khafif A**, 5th World Congress of the International Academy of Oral Surgery. Organizing committee and chairman of an oral session. Brazil. 2015
58. **Khafif A**, Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology. 2015. Panelist

59. **Khafif A**, Medina JE. Central Compartment Neck dissections: Why, when and how? American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Dallas 2015.
60. **Khafif A**, Merchavy S, Luckman J, Guindy M, Segev Y. ,American Head and Neck Society, 4D-MRI A Novel Tool for localization of for Parathyroid Adenoma. American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Dallas 2015.
61. **Khafif A**, Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Panelist. Eilat 2015
62. **Khafif A**, 4D MRI for the Localization of Parathyroid Adenoma: A Novel Method in Evolution. "Parathyroid from A to Z". Jerusalem, Israel 2016,
63. **Khafif A**, Israel-FHNO Symposium- Practical guidelines in the evaluation and management of N0 neck. Bengaluru India, 2017
64. **Khafif A**, Israeli Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Eilat. Panel Member: "Advanced laryngeal cancer". 2018
65. **Khafif A**, Alon E. Asadi N. Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy and Parathyroidectomy- First series is Israel, Israeli society of head and neck surgery and oncology. 2018.
66. **Khafif A**, Alon E. Asadi N. Trans-oral Parathyroidectomy. Khafif A. Alon E. Asadi N. Israeli society of otolaryngology head and neck surgery. 03/2019.
67. **Khafif A**, Alon E. Asadi N. Trans-oral Parathyroidectomy. Khafif A. Alon E. Asadi N. Israeli society of Endocrinology 04/2019.
68. **Khafif A**, Alon E. Asadi N. Transoral Endoscopic Trans-vestibular approach Thyroidectomy and Parathyroidectomy- First case series is the middle east. 5th Congress of the Confederation of European Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery in Brussels. 06/2019.
69. **Khafif A**, Trans-oral Endoscopic thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy. Report of 91 patients in Israel. Israeli society of otolaryngology head and neck surgery. Eilat 03/2020.
70. **Khafif A**, Panel: Parathyroidectomy around the globe. Annual meeting of the American Head and Neck Society. 2020. Virtual.
71. **Khafif A**, Zoom into Parathyroidectomy-TOEVA. Jons Hopkins school of medicine. 11/2020, Virtual.
72. **Khafif A**, Cohen O. Parotidectomy: Pitts and pearls- from incision to outpatient clinic. Annual meeting of the Israeli society of otolaryngology head and neck surgery, Virtual. Israel.

Present Academic Activities

1. Thyroid cartilage shaving for sex reassignment surgery (Chondrolaryngoplasty) via trans-oral approach- description of a new scarless technique. Expected date of completion - 2022

Patents

None