# Jason Aaron Sokol, M.D.

Oulofacial Plastic and Orbital Surgery

### FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

Oculofacial Plastic and Orbital Surgery

University of Louisville

Kentucky Lions Eye Center

Preceptor: William R. Nunery, MD

Louisville, Kentucky

## RESIDENCY TRAINING

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology Bronx, New York

Received an Academic Achievement Award

Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital

Department of Medicine New York, New York

Medical Internship

#### **EDUCATION**

Mount Sinai School of Medicine New York, New York

Graduated with Distinction in Research

Columbia University New York, New York

Bachelor of Arts in History

Jewish Theological Seminary of America New York, New York

Bachelor of Arts in Talmud (Jewish Law)

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

90<sup>th</sup> Percentile OKAP Award, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Graduation with Distinction in Research, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Young Investigators Travel Grant Award in the field of contact lens/ ocular science research at the

CLAO annual meeting during CLES

Emmy Sternberg Inheritance Scholarship

Bridge of Understanding Fellowship, Germany

Dean's List, Columbia University and Jewish Theological Seminary

1976 Celebrating Class' Joshua Ovsay Memorial Award, JTS

Teachers Institute Class of 1917 Award, JTS

## RESEARCH

University of Kansas Medical Center

- 1. Ophthalmic Graves' Disease
- 2. Optic Nerve and Heat Damage
- 3. Orbital Surgery
- 4. Orbit Trauma

University of Louisville, Fellowship Research

- 1. Orbital Trauma and Orbital Surgery
- 2. Traumatic Optic Neuropathy
- 3. Graves' Orbitopathy
- 4. Ptosis Surgery

Supervisor: William R. Nunery, MD

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Resident Research

Scleral Laceration Repair: Correlation of Suturing Technique with the Development of

Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy

## RESEARCH (CONTINUED)

Supervisor: Harry Engel, MD

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Resident Research

- 1. Explored the efficacy of intravenous rituximab monochemotherapy for conjunctival lymphoma
- 2. Prepared cases for a new virtual tumor board
- 3. Studying the utility in training ophthalmology residents in endoscopic dacryocystorhinostomy with a computer simulator

Supervisor: Simeon Lauer, MD

New York Eye & Ear, Internship Research

Studied spindle cell tumors of the orbit, specifically orbital solitary fibrous tumors and immunohistochemical stains such as CD34

Supervisor: Steven A. McCormick, MD

Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Student Research

Tested the complex topic of whether conductive keratoplasty follows the law of inelastic domes and the coupling phenomenon

Supervisor: Penny Asbell, MD

Mount Sinai Hospital, Undergraduate Research

Screened patients for refractive surgery trials and performed statistical analysis

Supervisor: Penny Asbell, MD

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Timoney PJ, Sokol JA, Hauck MJ, Lee HB, Nunery WR. *The Nunery Incision to the Medial Orbit*. Submitted OPRS 2010.
- Lee HB, Sokol JA, Timoney P, Smith H, Nunery WR. Orbital Cooling as a Potential Therapy for Traumatic Optic Neuropathy. Accepted to OPRS March 2011.
- Sigford D, Sokol JA, Azari, A, Timoney P, Lee HB, Nunery WR. Repair of Superior Orbital Fissure Injury Associated with Fungal Contaminated Vegetative Wooden Foreign Body. In preparation.
- Sigford D, Sokol JA, A, Timoney P, Lee HB, Nunery WR. A Late Pain Syndrome Associated with Hydroxyapatite Anophthalmic Orbital Implants. In preparation.
- Clark J, Sokol JA, Lee HB, George M, Timoney P, Nunery WR. Sclerosing Orbital Pseudotumor Following Orbital Reconstruction with Porous Polyethylene. In preparation.
- Sokol JA, Clark J, Lee HB, Timoney P, Nunery WR. Diagnostic Usefulness of Computed Tomography Imaging in Orbital Floor and Medial Wall Fractures. In preparation.
- Sokol JA, Foulks G, Haider A, Nunery WR. *Ocular Surface Effects of Ophthalmic Graves' Disease*. Ocul Surf. 2010 January; 8(1): 29-39.
- Sokol JA. Diagnosis and Treatment of Ophthalmic Graves' Disease. Refractive Eyecare. 2010 January; 14(1): 26-28.
- Sokol JA, Thornton I, Nunery WR. *Modified Frontalis Suspension Technique with Review of Large Series*. Accepted OPRS June 2010.
- Sokol JA, Randolph J, Nunery WR. *Orbital Manifestations of Noonans' Syndrome: Case Report and Review of the Literature*. Accepted OPRS December 2010.
- Sokol JA, Clark J, Randolph J, Lee HBH, Nunery WR. *Infection Rates in Elective Orbital Surgery*. Under review.
- Thornton I, Talbott SD, Sokol JA, Strong DC, Lee HBH, Nunery WR. *Radiographic Evidence of Anatomical Variation in Infraorbital Canal Location*. Under review.
- Nunery WR, Randolph J, Sokol JA, Lee HBL. *Limiting Contracture in Post Operative Myectomy Patients. Correction in Graves' Ophthalmopathy*. Under review.

## **PUBLICATIONS (Continued)**

- Sokol JA, Clark J, Bhola R, Nunery WR. *Intraoperative Muscle RecessionTechnique for Strabismus Correction in Graves' Ophthalmopathy*. Under review.
- Thornton I, Hite MK, Sokol JA, Heidenreich JO, Lee HBH, Nunery WR. *Radiographic Evidence of Prominent Retro-orbicularis Oculi Fat and Suborbicularis Oculi Fat in Thyroid-Associated Orbitopathy*. Under review.
- Sokol JA, Lee HB, Clark J, Nunery WR. *Pigmented Epithelioid Melanocytoid Tumor* (*PEMT*) of the Ocular Adnexa: Case Report and Review of the Literature. JPOS 2010 Oct 21;47:e1-4.
- Sokol JA, Schwarcz RM. *The Sliding Flap Technique for Torn Earlobe Repair*. Accepted Derm Surg 2011.
- Sokol JA, Landau L, Lauer SA. *Rituximab Immunotherapy for Conjunctival Lymphoma: Clinicopathologic Correlation*. Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. 2009 July-Aug; 25 (4):157-158.
- Sokol JA, Kazim M, Kelly K, Baron E, Lantos G. *Adult Orbital Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis with Frontal Bone Involvement*. Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. 2009 March; 25 (2):157-158.
- Sokol JA, Baron E, Kazim M. *Orbital Compression Syndrome in Sickle Cell Disease: Case Report and Review of the Literature*. Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. 2008 June; 24 (3):181-184.
- Sokol JA, Milman T, Codrin I, McCormick SA. *Primary Spindle Cell Tumors of the Orbit: Report of 86 cases.* Manuscript in preparation.
- Levinsohn D, Sokol JA, Yu CY, Engel HM. *Scleral Laceration Repair: Correlation of Suturing Technique with the Development of Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Sokol JA, Rosenberg JB, Wertenbaker C. Bilateral Dacryoadenitis Presenting After Sclerosing Mediastinitis. Manuscript in preparation.
- Sokol JA. I matched, not for residency, but to save a life. Mt Sinai J Med. 2006 Mar; 73(2):573-4
- Sokol JA., Tammaro Y, Haji SA, Brodie S, Asbell PA. *Conductive Keratoplasty (CK) and the Coupling Phenomenon*. Eye Contact Lens. 2005 May; 31(3):111-6.
- Asbell PA, Ucakhan OO, Sokol JA, Brodie SE, Epstein SP. *Is Intra-Operative Topography Predictive of Post-Operative Topographical Changes Following Refractive Surgery?* CLAO J 2000 Apr; 26(2): 97-101.
- Asbell PA, Ucakhan OO, Sokol JA, Brodie SE. *Characteristics of the Myopic Population Applying for Refractive Surgery*. CLAO J 2000 Apr; 26(2): 102-105.

## **BOOK CHAPTER**

• Nunery, WR, Lee, HBH, Timoney, PJ, Sokol, JA: Enucleation and Evisceration, chapter update by invitation, <u>Ophthalmic Surgery: Principles and Practice</u>, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, January 2011.

#### **INVITED LECTURES**

- Challenging Orbital Cases in the First Year of Practice. Kansas EyeCon 2011, Kansas City, Kansas, May 6, 2011.
- From NY to KC, What did I learn on the way: Interesting orbital cases. Department of Ophthalmology, Bronx, New York, March 25, 2011.
- A New Outlook on Cosmetic Eye Procedures. Educational Seminars, KU Medwest, Kansas University, Kansas City, Kansas, February 10, 2011.
- From NY to KC, What did I learn on the way: Interesting orbital cases. Kansas Ophthalmology Journal Club, Kansas City, Kansas, February 9, 2011.
- Common Orbital Problems. 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas City Studies in Eye Education (KCSee), Kansas City, Missouri, January 7, 2011.
- An Overview of Common Oculofacial Plastic Problems. Educational Seminars, KU Medwest, Kansas University, Kansas City, Kansas, October 20, 2010.

## **INVITED LECTURES (Continued)**

- Ophthalmic Graves' Disease: Two Clinical Types. Endocrinology Grand Rounds, University of Kansas, Kansas City, Kansas, September 22, 2010.
- Ophthalmic Graves' Disease: Two Clinical Types. Invited lecturer- KU Eye Center, University of Kansas, Kansas City, Kansas, December 3, 2009.
- *Orbital Compartment Syndrome in Trauma*. Orbital-Facial Trauma Conference, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, October 26, 2009.
- Eyelid Malpositions. Department of Ophthalmology, Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Bronx, New York, September 22, 2009.
- Orbital Anatomy Dissection Course Instructor. University of Louisville, June 4-6, 2009.
- Orbital Compression Syndrome in Sickle Cell Disease: Case Report and Review of the Literature. Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons Fall Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, September 16, 2008.

## **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Timoney PJ, Sokol JA, Hauck MJ, Lee HB, Nunery WR. *The Nunery Incision to the Medial Orbit*. Free Paper: The Best of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, AAO Oculofacial Plastic Subspeciality Day, Chicago, October 2010.
- Clark J, Sokol JA, Lee HB, George M, Timoney P, Nunery WR. *Sclerosing Orbital Pseudotumor Following Orbital Reconstruction with Porous Polyethylene*. Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) 2010 Fall Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sigford, Sokol JA, Timoney P, Lee HB, Nunery WR. *A Late Pain Syndrome Associated with Hydroxyapatite Anophthalmic Orbita Implants*. Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) 2010 Fall Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
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- Nunery WR, Thornton I, Lee HBH, Sokol JA. *Modified Frontalis Suspension Technique with Review of Large Series*. Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) 2009 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California.

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Swindler S, Shoshani YZ, Lee HB, Smith H, Stevens E, Sokol JA, Nunery WR, Timoney P. Orbital Cooling as a Potential Therapy for Traumatic Optic Neuropathy. Accepted for the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) 2011 Spring Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- Shaw, ML, Sokol JA, Clark J, Lee HB, Timoney P, Nunery WR. Diagnostic Usefulness of Computed Tomography Imaging in Orbital Floor and Medial Wall Fractures. Accepted for the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) 2011 Spring Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- Hauck MJ, Timoney P, Lee HB, Sokol JA, Nunery. *Eyelid Skin Incision Modalities: A Survey Evaluating Current Technique Amongst ASOPRS Fellows*. Presented at the 2010 Fall American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sokol JA, Rosenberg JB, Dahal M, Nunery, WR, Wertenbaker C. *Bilateral Dacryoadenitis Presenting After Sclerosing Mediastinitis*. Presented at the 2010 Fall American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Hauck M, Lee HBH, Timoney P, Sokol JA, Nunery WR. Supramid *Orbital Implants in Orbital Fracture Repair*. Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) 2009 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Randolph J, Sokol JA, Lee HBH, Nunery WR. *Orbital Manifestations of Noonans' Syndrome:* Case Report and Review of the Literature. Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) 2009 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California.
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- Schwarcz RM, Sokol JA. *The Sliding Flap Technique for Torn Earlobe Repair*. Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) 2007 Fall Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Sokol JA, Keshet ME, Hymowitz MB, Engel HM. *Assessment of Pediatric Residents: Beyond Simply Looking for a Red Reflex*. Presented at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) 2007 Spring Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- Sokol JA, Rosenbaum PS, Landau LC, Lauer S. *Rituximab Monochemotherapy for Conjunctival Lymphoma: Clinicopathologic Correlation*. Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) 2006 Fall Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.
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- Sokol JA, Iacob C, McCormick SA. *Orbital Solitary Fibrous Tumors: Report of 12 Cases with Review of Literature*. Presented at the 2005 Fall American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Sokol JA, Tammaro Y, Haji SA, Brodie A, Asbell PA. *Conductive Keratoplasty (CK) and the Coupling Phenomenon*. Presented at the 2004 Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO) Meeting, Florida.
- Haji SA, Sokol JA, Tammaro Y, Asbell PA. *Intra-operative Treatment of Induced Astigmatism Post Conductive Keratoplasty (CK)*. Presented at the 2004 Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO) Meeting, Florida.
- Asbell PA, Ucakhan OO, Sokol J, Brodie SE, Epstein SP. *Is Intra-Operative Topography Predictive of Post-Operative Topographical Changes Following Refractive Surgery?* Presented at the 1999 Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO) Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Asbell P, Ucakhan OO, Sokol J, Brodie SE. *Characteristics of the Myopic Population Applying for Refractive Surgery*. Presented at the 1999 Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO) Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

#### **VIDEO PRESENTATION**

• Lauer S, Sokol JA, Fried M, LaSala PA. *CT Guided Intraorbital Navigation: The Cranial Pin Transducer*. Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) 2006 Fall Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

## LICENSURE/BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- Indiana Medical License #010654170 July 2008-June 2011 (Active)
- Kansas Medical License #04-34290 April 2010-June 2011 (Active)
- Kentucky Medical License #41806 July 2008-February 2011 (Inactive)
- Missouri Medical License #2010015953 May 2010-January 2012 (Active)
- Michigan Medical License # 4301091487 February 2008-January 2008 (Inactive)
- New York Medical License #236654 June 2005-March 2011 (Inactive)
- BLS Certification Expires August 2012
- American Board of Ophthalmology Board Certified June 2010

## **HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Assistant Professor and Director of Oculofacial Plastic and Orbital Surgery, Kansas University Eye, University of Kansas, August, 2010 to present.
- Clinical Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Louisville, July 2008-June 2010.

## **PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Kansas City Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology
- American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fellow
- American Board of Ophthalmology, Diplomat
- Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
- Greater Louisville Medical Society
- American Medical Association
- New York State Ophthalmological Society
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine Alumni Society

# PEER REVIEW

Reviewer for Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 2010 Reviewer for Archives of Ophthalmology 2011