

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**NAME:** Neal S. Beckford, M.D.

### **EDUCATION:**

#### **High School:**

Mount Vernon High School, Mount Vernon, NY, September 1969 - June 1973

#### **Undergraduate:**

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, September 1973 - June 1976

#### **Graduate/Medical School:**

Howard University, Washington, D.C., August 1976 - May 1980, Doctorate of Medicine

#### **Post Graduate:**

Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C., July 1980 - June 1981, Surgical Internship, LaSalle D. LeFalle, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Chairman)

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology, Pittsburgh, PA, Residency, Eugene N. Myers, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Chairman), Residency 1981-85.

### **BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

American Board of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, October 31, 1985

**MEDICAL LICENSURE:**

Pennsylvania, MD026927-E, 1982

Tennessee, MD16199, 1985

Mississippi

**UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS:**

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, The University of Tennessee-Memphis, January 1993 to present

Acting Chairman, The Department of Otolaryngology, The University of Tennessee, Memphis, October, 1990 to January, 1993

Associate Professor, The Department of Otolaryngology, The University of Tennessee, Memphis, July, 1990

Assistant Professor, The Department of Otolaryngology, The University of Tennessee, Memphis, July 1985

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, July 1988.

Consultant, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, January 1986 to January 1994

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:**

The Regional Medical Center of Memphis

Baptist Memorial Hospital

Methodist Hospitals of Memphis / LeBonheur Children's Medical Center

St. Francis Hospital Bartlett

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS:**

President, Student Body, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C., 1978-1979

President, Housestaff Association, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C., 1980-1981

Community Affairs Director, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated, Theta Tau Chapter, Washington, D.D., 1979-1981

Chairman, Professional Education Committee, American Cancer Society - Memphis/Shelby Co. Unit, Memphis, Tennessee 1989-1990

Treasurer, Bluff City Medical Society, Memphis, Tennessee 1989 - 1992

Board of Trustees, Memphis/Shelby Co. Medical Society, Memphis, TN 1990 - 1993

President, Memphis & Shelby County Society of Otolaryngology, 1990, 1998-99

Board of Governors, Memphis Health Center, 360 E.H. Crump Blvd., Memphis, Tennessee 1986-1989

President, Baptist Memorial Hospital Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, January, 1990 - 1991.

Chairman, Otolaryngology Section, National Medical Association, 1994-96

Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, 1996

Vice-President, Tennessee Medical Association, 1994-96

Executive Committee of Medical Staff, LeBonheur Childrens Medical Center, Memphis, TN 1996

Credentials Committee, Baptist Memorial Hospital Systems, 1996 to 2000

Chairman, Practice Management Committee, American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, 1996-98

President, Bluff City Medical Society (NMA), Memphis, TN 1999-00

Chairman, Ethics Committee, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Medical Center and East, 1998-Present

Chairman, Emergency Room Committee, Baptist Memorial Hospital,  
Midtown Medical Center, 1995-99

President-Elect of Medical Staff, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Medical  
Center, 1999-00

President, Memphis Medical Society (AMA), 2004

Board of Trustees, Tennessee Medical Society 2005-present

Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, 2006-present

Board of Directors, The Regional Medical Center at Memphis

## **COMMITTEES:**

Search Committee, Chairman of Family Medicine - University of Tennessee, Memphis, 1989

Search Committee, Chairman of the Department of Surgery - University of Tennessee, Memphis, 1989

American Cancer Society, Memphis

Admissions Committee, University of Tennessee, Memphis 1988-91

Emergency Services Committee, Regional Medical Center, Memphis,  
1987-91

Medical Care Committee, Regional Medical Center, Memphis, 1987-90

Medical Records Committee, Regional Medical Center,  
Memphis, 1988-91

Desegregation Coordinating Committee, University of Tennessee,  
Memphis, 1989-91

Council on Minority Affairs, University of Tennessee, Memphis, 1987-89

Operating Room Committee, Regional Medical Center, Memphis,  
1988-90

Chairman, Professional Services Committee, Memphis Health Center,  
Memphis, 1986-87

American Cancer Society, Community Outreach Committee, 1987-91

Bluff City Medical Society, Memphis, 1985 - present

Faculty Senate, University of Tennessee, Memphis, 1999-92

Opera Memphis, Board of Directors, Memphis, 1988 - present

Blues Foundation, Board of Directors, Memphis, 1988 - 1991

Les Passees Children Services, Inc, Board of Directors, 1996- 1997  
Presbyterian Day School, Board of Trustees, 1997-2003  
Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Board of Trustees, 1998-present  
Memphis Biotech Foundation Board, 2002-present  
St. Mary's Episcopal School, Board of Trustees, 2002-present

## **ABSTRACTS:**

Lester E, Babin RW, Weir A, Kavanagh KT, Beckford NS: Sequential Methotrexate (MTX), Cis-Platinum (CDDP), 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) Infusion, and Leucovorin (L) in Advanced Head and Neck Cancer. Proceedings of American Society of Clinical Oncology, 5:143, 1986.

Lester E, Weir A, Beckford NS, Budoff A, Kavanagh KT, Babin RW, McCall M: Sequential Methotrexate (MTX), Cis-Platinum (CDDP), 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) Infusion, and Leucovorin (L) in Previously Untreated Stage III & IV Head and Neck Cancer. Proceedings of ASCO, May 17-19, 1987.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

“Nasogastric Tube Induced Sinusitis”: Beckford NS, Johnson JT. Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1982.

“Granular Cell Tumors of Cranial Motor Nerves”: Beckford NS, Johnson JT, Schramm VL. Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1982.

“Radiologic Evaluation of Nasal Fractures”: Beckford NS, Johnson JT. Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Hershey, Pennsylvania, May 27, 1982.

“Angiosarcomas of the Head and Neck”: Beckford NS, Johnson JT. Pittsburgh Otologic Society, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1982.

"Androgen Stimulation and Laryngeal Development": Beckford NS. American Laryngologic Association Meeting, Miami, Florida, May, 1985.

"Complications of Tympanostomy Tubes": Beckford NS. University of Tennessee, Memphis - Seminar on Pediatric Otolaryngology, September 21, 1985.

"The Effect of Adenotonsillar Hypertrophy on the Lower Airway": Beckford NS. University of Tennessee, Memphis - Seminar on Pediatric Otolaryngology, September 21, 1985.

"Status and Significance of Clinical Staging in Head & Neck Cancer": Beckford NS. Memphis Chapter of the Society of Head and Neck Nurses, Memphis, Tennessee, November, 1985.

"The Art of Communication, the Science of Medicine, the Voice Care Team": Teachey JC, Beckford NS, and Kahane JC. UT Board of Trustees Meeting, Presentation for Spouses of the Board Members, UT Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee, June, 1988

"The Physician, Speech Pathologist, and the Singing Teacher: A Team Approach to Voice Care": Teachey JC, Beckford NS, and Kahane JC. Holly Springs Speech Pathologists Inservice Session, Holly Spring, Mississippi, August 1988.

WHBQ Talk Radio, Health Talk Program: Teachey JC and Beckford NS. Memphis, Tennessee, August 6, 1988.

"Choral Directors' Vocal Wellness" Seminar and Workshop: Teachey JC and Beckford NS. Apostolic Church of God National Convention, Memphis, TN., August 13, 1988.

"Vocal Fatigue and the Elementary School Music Teacher": Teachey JC and Beckford NS. Memphis City Schools Inservice Training Session, Ridgeway Elementary School, Memphis, Tennessee, August 25, 1988.

"Vocal Wellness" Workshop: Teachey JC, Beckford NS and Hinkle WG. Memphis City School Elementary Teachers, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, September 10, 1988.

"Vocal Mechanics of the Singing Voice": Teachey JC and Beckford NS. National Association of Teachers of Singing, Memphis Chapter, Memphis, TN, October, 1988.

"Vocal Wellness" Seminar and Workshop: Teachey JC and Beckford NS. University of Tennessee, Martin, Martin, Tennessee, October, 1988.

Lecture Recital and Vocal Wellness Seminar: Teachey JC, Beckford NS, Kahane JC, and Hinkle WG: Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, November 7-8, 1988.

"A Practical Look at Vocal Mechanics of the Speaking Voice": Teachey JC and Beckford NS. Shelby County Schools Inservice Training Session, Millington High School, Millington, TN, September, 1988.

"The Memphis Voice Care Center: A Team Approach": Teachey JC and Beckford NS. Memphis College of Art Marketing Seminar, Memphis, TN, November 11, 1988.

"The Voice Care Team: A Contemporary Approach to Laryngology": Teachey JC, Beckford NS, and Kahane JC. East Tennessee Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 14, 1988.

"Vocal Mechanics of the Singing Voice": Teachey JC, Beckford NS, and Kahane JC: Webb School of Knoxville, TN, November 15, 1988.

"Vocal Wellness" Seminar: Teachey JC, Beckford NS, and Kahane JC. Sponsored by TUK Departments of Music, Theater and the East Tennessee Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Clarence Brown Theater, UTK, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 15, 1988.

"Effects of Short Term Endotracheal Intubation on Laryngeal Function": Beckford NS. The Triological Society meeting in Naples Florida, January 12-15, 1989.

"Vocal Wellness" Seminar: Teachey JC, Beckford NS, and Hinkle WG. American Guild of Organists, Memphis Chapter, Memphis, Tennessee, January, 1989.

"Vocal Projection Wellness" Workshop: Teachey JC and Beckford NS, Universal Cheerleaders, Coaches, and Sponsors National Convention, New Orleans, LA, April, 1989.

"Laryngoscopic Manifestations of Vocal Hyperfunction": Beckford NS, Kahane JC, Hinkle WG. Eighteenth Annual Symposium: Care of the Professional Voice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 4-9, 1989.

"Vocal Mechanics in Untrained Professional Singers": Teachey JC, Kahane JC, Beckford NS. Eighteenth Annual Symposium: Care of the Professional Voice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 4-9, 1989.

"Vocal Mechanics and the Untrained Professional Singer" Seminar and Workshop: Teachey JC, Beckford NS, and Hinkle WG. National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences, Memphis Area Chapter, Memphis, Tennessee, June 20, 1989.

"Current Techniques in the Evaluation of Vocal Dysfunction": Beckford NS. Presented to the Otolaryngology Section, National Medical Association, Orlando, FL, July, 1989.

"Contemporary Diagnosis and Treatment of Voice Disorders": Beckford NS and Teachey JC. Society of Head and Neck Nurses, New Orleans, LA, September 26, 1989.

"Vocal Tract Dynamics in Classically Trained Singers; A Videofluoroscopic Study": Beckford NS, Kahane JC, Teachey JC. The Voice Foundation, New York, New York, October 31, 1989.

"Concomitant Hyperfractionated Irradiation and Chemotherapy for Advanced Operable Malignancies of the Upper Aerodigestive Tract": Fontanesi J, Beckford NS, Lester E, Babin R. Southern Section of the Triologic Society, Greenbriar, WV, January 13-14, 1990.

"Sequential Methotrexate, Cis-Platinum, 5-Fluorouracil Infusion with Leucovorin in the Treatment of Advanced Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma": Fontanesi J, Beckford NS, Lester E, Babin R. Midwinter Research Meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, February 4-8, 1990.

"Vocal Tract Dynamics in Bassoon Players: A Videoendoscopic and Videofluoroscopic Study": McClellan K, Beckford NS, Teachey JC, Kahane JC: National; Double Reed Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, September, 1990

"Contemporary Diagnosis of Laryngeal Dysfunction": Beckford NS. XXII Panamerican Congress of Otorhinolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 1-5, 1990.

"Integration of Contemporary Laryngology and Voice Science in the Treatment of the Singing Voice": Beckford NS and Teachey JC. National Association of Teachers of Singing National Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas, December 28, 1990.

"Hyperfunctional Dysphonia": Beckford, NS, Masters in Otolaryngology, Crested Bu

## PUBLICATIONS:

1. Beckford NS, Johnson JT, and Curtin HD: "Clinical Challenge - Fever After Laryngectomy". *J of Respiratory Diseases*, 4 (8):45-47, August, 1983.
2. Bedetti CD, Martinez AJ, Beckford NS and May M: "Granular Cell Tumor Arising in Myelinated Peripheral Nerves". *Virchows Arch (Pathol Anat)*, 402:175-183, 1983.
3. May M, Beckford NS, and Bedetti CD: "Granular Cell Tumor of the Facial Nerve Diagnosed by Surgery for Bell's Palsy". Accepted for Publication - *Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery*.
4. Beckford NS, Rood SR, Schaid DS, and Schanbacher BD: "Effects of Androgen Stimulation Upon Laryngeal Development". *Annals of Otol, Rhinol, Laryngol*, 94: (1):634-640, November - December, 1985.
5. Kavanagh KT and Beckford NS: "Adenotonsillectomy in Children: Indications and Contraindications". *South Med J*, 81 (4):507-511, 1988.
6. Beckford NS, Mayo R, Wilkinson A, Tierney M: "Effects of Short Term Endotracheal Intubation on Vocal Function". Accepted for publications, *Laryngoscope*, May 10, 1989.
7. Smith WR, Gould HJ, Crawford MR, Bobo L, Beckford NS, Kavanagh KT, Hearing Assessment in Adults with Sickle Cell Disease, *Clinical Research*, Feb. 1989.

8. Pao WJ, Hustu O, Douglas EL, Beckford NS, and Kun LE: Pediatric Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma: Long Term Followup of Twenty-Nine Patients. *Int. J. of Rad. Onc. Bio. & Phys.* 17:299-305, 1989.
9. Kavanagh KT, Beckford NS: Airway Obstruction in the Mentally Handicapped: Case Report of an 18 Year Old Patient with Laryngomalacia. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*. Submitted, April 1990.
10. Teachey JC, Kahane JC, and Beckford NS: Vocal Mechanics in Untrained Professional Singers, Accepted, *Journal of Voice*, 5 (1):1989.
11. Beckford NS, Kahane JC and Hinkle WG: Supraglottic Tension as a Manifestation of Laryngeal Hyperfunction, Submitted, *Journal of Voice*, December 1989.
12. Gould H, Crawford M, Smith W, Beckford N, Gibson W, Pettit L, and Bobo L: Hearing Disorders in Sickle Cell Disease: Cochlear and Retro-Cochlear Findings. *Ear and Hearing Journal*. Submitted, December, 1990.
13. Wilkinson A, Beckford N, Babin R, and Parham D: Extraskeletal Myxoid Chondrosarcoma of the Epiglottis, Case Report and Review of the Literature. *Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery*, 104:(2):257-260, 1991.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

1. Beckford NS and Myers EN: "The Role of Total Laryngectomy in the Treatment of Carcinoma". In: New Dimensions in Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Volume 1, E. Myers, Editor. Elsevier Science Publishers B.V. (Biomedical Division) 1985, pp. 390-393.
2. Beckford NS: "Total Parotidectomy": In: Bailey BR: An Atlas of Surgery of the Oral Cavity, Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers, 1989, p. 197-205.
3. Beckford NS: "Reconstruction". In: Meyers E: Patient Care in Head and Neck Oncology, Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1991.
4. Kahane J and Beckford N: "The Aging Larynx and Voice". PROED Publishers, Piprich D, Editor, Handbook of Geriatric Communication Disorders, 1991.

5. Beckford, NS: "Professional Voice Disorders". In: Current Therapy in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Gates, GA, Editor, Mosby, 1994