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CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology <i>Weill Cornell Medicine, Cornell University, New York, NY</i>	2018 – Present
Assistant Attending Physician <i>NewYork-Presbyterian / Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY</i>	2018 – Present
Consulting Physician <i>Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY</i>	2018 – Present
Director, Resident Cosmetic Clinic <i>Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY</i>	2018 – Present

CLINICAL FOCUS

A single-specialty practice devoted to rhinoplasty surgery. Clinical interests include primary rhinoplasty, revision rhinoplasty, functional rhinoplasty, and complex reconstruction of the nose. Additional clinical expertise in cosmetic blepharoplasty and reconstruction following Mohs micrographic surgery.

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery <i>Diplomate</i>	Certified 2021 – 2031
American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery <i>Diplomate</i>	Certified 2018

LICENSURE

New York	Active through 02/2028
New Jersey	Reapplication Pending
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	Active

HONORS & RECOGNITION

Castle Connolly Top Doctor	2024 – Present
New York Magazine Best Doctors	2024 – Present
Distinguished Housestaff Award, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital	2017
James A. Moore Scholarship for Excellence in Otolaryngology	2012
Siegel Family Scholarship, Weill Cornell Medical College	2011
William Greenleaf Eliot Scholar, Washington University	2008
National Merit Scholar, Washington University	2004

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Director, Resident Cosmetic Clinic, Weill Cornell Medicine (2018 – Present). Oversees resident training in cosmetic facial procedures, including rhinoplasty, injectable neuromodulators, and facial fillers.

Over the past decade at Weill Cornell, has mentored approximately fifteen residents who have gone on to complete fellowship training in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. Teaching of rhinoplasty technique is a weekly component of clinical practice.

INVITED LECTURES

2026

AAO-HNS Global Grand Rounds, May 2026. Moderator, “Global Perspectives in Modern Rhinoplasty.”
Grand Rounds, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, University of Maryland, May 2026.
“Hybrid Open Structure and Preservation Rhinoplasty.”

2025

SMORL-CCC, León, Mexico, April 2025. Invited International Lecturer.

- “Hybrid Open-Structure and Preservation Rhinoplasty.”
- “Injectable Neuromodulators and Facial Fillers in 2025.”
- Roundtable Discussion: “Preserving Function During Rhinoplasty.”

2024

Open Medical Institute, Salzburg, Austria, October 2024. Invited Faculty.

- “Hybrid Open Structure and Preservation Rhinoplasty.”
- “Non-Surgical Facial Aesthetics.”
- “High-Yield Rhinoplasty.”

Open Medical Institute, Mexico City, Mexico, September 2024. Invited Faculty.

- “Hybrid Open Structure and Preservation Rhinoplasty.”
- “Non-Surgical Facial Aesthetics.”
- “High-Yield Rhinoplasty.”

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Lu RJ, Zuniga DM, Enin K, Cheng A, Phillips DJ. Fresh-Frozen Costal Cartilage in Rhinoplasty: A Six-Year Experience. *Facial Plast Surg Aesthet Med*. 2026 May.
- Larrabee YC, Phillips DJ, Sclafani AP. Trends in Nasal Subunit Reconstruction by Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. *Facial Plastic Surgery*. 2017;33(1):17–19.
- Patel KR, Phillips DJ, Leibowitz JM, Scognamiglio T, Banuchi VE, Kuhel WI, Kutler DI, Cohen MA. Value within Otolaryngology: Assessment of the Cost-Utility Analysis Literature. *World Journal of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery*. 2016;2(1):28–37.
- Phillips DJ, Njoku IU, Brown KD, Selesnick SH. Radiation-Induced Necrosis of the Temporal Bone: Diagnosis and Management. *Otology & Neurotology*. 2015;36(8):1374–1377.
- Phillips DJ, Kutler DI, Kuhel WI. Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients with Primary Hyperparathyroidism. *Head and Neck*. 2014;36(12):1763–1765.
- Phillips DJ, Kobylarz EJ, De Peralta ET, Stieg PE, Selesnick SH. Predictive Factors of Hearing Preservation after Surgical Resection of Small Vestibular Schwannomas. *Otology & Neurotology*. 2010;31(9):1463–1468.

Selected Presentations and Posters

- Lu RJ, Gamboa D, Enin K, Cheng A, Phillips DJ. Fresh Frozen Cartilage in Rhinoplasty: A Five-Year Experience. Poster presented at the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN. 2025.

Phillips DJ, Larrabee YC, Rahmati RW. Multifocal Human Papillomavirus-Associated Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck: A Case Report of Three Synchronous Malignancies with Complete Metabolic Response to Induction Chemotherapy. American Head and Neck Society — 9th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer. Seattle, WA. 2016.

Phillips DJ, Pearlman AN. Endoscopic Transnasal, Transnasopharyngeal Removal of Retropharyngeal Foreign Body (Bullet). American Rhinologic Society Meeting at COSM. Chicago, IL. 2016.

EDITORIAL & PEER REVIEW

Editorial Board Member, The Laryngoscope
Editorial Board Member, Facial Plastic Surgery

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	<i>Member</i>
American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	<i>Member</i>
New York Facial Plastic Surgery Society	<i>Member</i>

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Expense Committee, Weill Cornell Medicine	2024 – Present
Quality & Patient Safety Committee, Weill Cornell Medicine	2025 – Present
Epic Clinical Leadership Group, Weill Cornell Medicine	2020 – Present
Wellness Champion, Weill Cornell Medicine	2021 – Present

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Fellowship

Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	2017 – 2018
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American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Glasgold Group Plastic Surgery, Princeton, NJ

Residency

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	2012 – 2017
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NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center,
Weill Cornell Medical College, and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Chief Resident, 2016 – 2017

Medical School

Doctor of Medicine	2008 – 2012
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Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University, New York, NY

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts, Biology and Spanish, with Honors	2004 – 2008
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Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Languages

English (native) · Spanish (fluent) · Italian (conversational)