

BABAK LARIAN MD FACS

CENTER for advanced  
HEAD & NECK SURGERY



**BABAK LARIAN MD FACS**  
Head & Neck Surgery  
Ear, Nose & Throat Disorders

Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, UCLA  
Co-founder, Cedars-Sinai Head & Neck Cancer Center  
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Head & Neck Surgery  
Fellow, American College of Surgeons  
Fellow, American Head & Neck Society

Dr. Babak Larian is a renowned ENT and head & neck surgeon focused on safe and innovative treatment options to minimize risks and optimize patient outcomes.

Educated at UCLA, his primary objective is to provide cutting-edge care in a compassionate environment.

The CENTER for Advanced Head & Neck Surgery focuses on four specialized areas:

- THROAT
- SINUS
- THYROID
- TUMORS

## THROAT PROCEDURES

cricopharyngeus myotomy

laser laryngeal surgery

endoscopic treatment of  
tracheal stenosis

endoscopic laser Zenker's  
diverticulotomy

## DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

stroboscopy

video swallow study

fiberoptic endoscopic  
evaluation of swallowing  
(FEES)

Dr. Larian's team provides the  
entire spectrum of services,  
from diagnosis to recovery.

## VOICE & SWALLOWING DISORDERS

Voice and swallowing problems are often complex and a result of multiple factors. A comprehensive evaluation is required including assessment of both the voice box and throat to reach the correct diagnosis. In most cases, the problem is resolved without the need for surgery.

If medical treatment or speech and swallowing therapy are not successful, innovative procedures such as microscopic laryngeal surgery and endoscopic treatment of Zenker's diverticulum are explored.



## SINUS PROCEDURES

targeted endoscopic sinus surgery (TESS)

image-guided sinus surgery

balloon sinuplasty

septoplasty, turbinate reduction & rhinoplasty

nasal reconstruction

## DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

CT scan

allergy testing

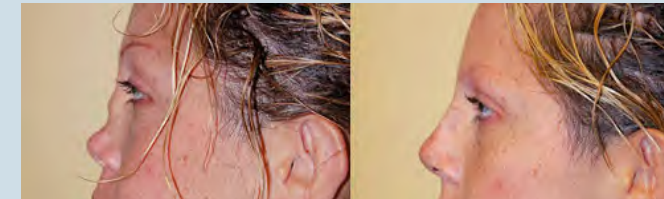
nasal & sinus endoscopy

Dr. Larian's philosophy is to treat the underlying problem causing the nasal & sinus issues before considering surgery.



### SINUS SURGERY

Dr. Larian's expertise in sinus disorders led him to develop Targeted Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (TESS). This unique procedure uses image guidance and the most minimally invasive techniques to treat damaged & problematic sinuses, thoroughly, and with the least amount of trauma to adjacent structures.



### SEPTOPLASTY/RHINOPLASTY

A septoplasty is a nasal airway surgery aimed to correct a deviated nasal septum and improve airflow. A rhinoplasty's primary goal is to change the structure and form of the nose for cosmetic reasons, functional reasons, or to reconstruct a deformed or traumatized nose.

## THYROID PROCEDURES

minimally invasive thyroidectomy (MIT)

EMG laryngeal monitoring

minimally invasive parathyroidectomy (MIP)

rapid intraoperative PTH testing

## DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

ultrasound mapping of the neck

ultrasound guided needle biopsy

parathyroid scan

Dr. Larian performs hundreds of thyroid & parathyroid surgeries every year and is the pioneer of the latest minimally invasive techniques.

### THYROID

If it is determined that a thyroidectomy is required, due to the presence of benign or malignant tumors, Dr. Larian's Minimally Invasive Thyroidectomy (MIT) removes a portion of, or the entire thyroid, through a small incision (less than an inch).

### PARATHYROID

Dr. Larian is among only a few surgeons in the country who can perform a Minimally Invasive Parathyroidectomy (MIP), a procedure that removes an abnormal parathyroid gland through a small incision.

The advanced techniques of an MIT & MIP result in:

- decreased risk of nerve injury
- reduced healing time
- increased success rate
- minimal scarring
- less pain



STANDARD INCISION  
MIT & MIP INCISION

## TUMOR PROCEDURES

minimally invasive parotidectomy (MIPa)

facial nerve dissection & repair

trans-oral laser microsurgery

neck dissection

head & neck reconstruction

## DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

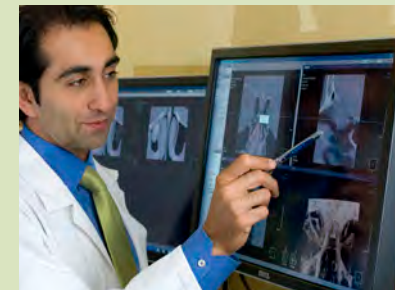
ultrasound

ultrasound guided needle biopsy

CT, PET & MRI scanning

Head & neck tumors are always treated using a team approach including leading oncologists, head & neck surgeons and plastic reconstructive surgeons.

Dr. Larian puts special emphasis on treatment options that take into account form and function, and he carefully plans reconstructive and facial reanimation procedures to optimize speech, swallowing, facial movement and appearance.



### BENIGN & MALIGNANT TUMORS

Dr. Larian has extensive expertise in treatments of all head and neck tumors, including complex advanced tumors, skull base tumors and recurrent cancers.

### MINIMALLY INVASIVE PAROTIDECTOMY (MIPa)

A parotidectomy requires great expertise and experience because the nerve that controls the movement of the face courses through the parotid gland.

Dr. Larian is a pioneer in minimally invasive parotidectomies, which remove parotid tumors with minimal tissue trauma and ensure a faster and easier recovery.





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**DR. BABAK LARIAN** is one of the leading international experts in head and neck surgery. As director of the Head and Neck Tumor Board at Cedars-Sinai Hospital, Dr. Larian reviews complex head and neck cancer cases with a multidisciplinary panel of experts.

As an Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery at UCLA School of Medicine and co-founder of

Cedars-Sinai Head and Neck Cancer Center, Dr. Larian is deeply involved in and committed to advancing his field of medicine.

He has published articles in numerous medical journals, presented new techniques to physicians from around the world, and is the director of a three-day Cedars-Sinai annual conference focused on sinus, thyroid, parathyroid, and head & neck surgery.




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### Expertise

Dr. Larian's expertise in sinus surgery, thyroid, parathyroid, throat and parotid tumors has made him one of the most sought-after ENT physicians worldwide. His colleagues have repeatedly voted him as one of the top surgeons in the United States.



### Mission

Dr. Larian's main goal of treatment remains resolution of disease and its cure.

Quality of life is the central focus of every patient's treatment plan. Treatment options take into account all of the patient's individual circumstances and characteristics to offer the best possible outcome.

patients fly from around the world seeking Dr. Larian's expertise

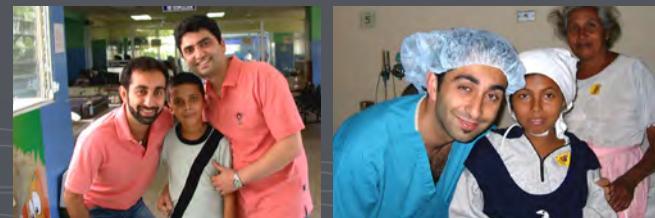


## Humanitarian Endeavors

Dr. Larian's dedication to improving healthcare goes beyond his surgical practice and local community.

As director of several humanitarian groups, he routinely travels to developing countries such as rural Guatemala, El Salvador and Ecuador to treat children and adults with complex head and neck disorders.

"My first Medical Mission to Guatemala made me remember why I went into medicine. These children don't have anyone else, we're their last resort."



# thank you

August 21, 2009

Dear Dr. Larian,

It's been over 3 months since you surgically removed the Cancer from my mouth. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for saving my life, since I refused radiation. You have given me more time to enjoy my family and friends. For that, I will always be grateful!

Having been a medical administrator, I can say, without hesitation or mental reservation, that medical doctors, like you, are rare!! You are not only an excellent, caring, wonderful Surgeon but a true gentleman, as well. To say more would be redundant.

I also want to thank you for treating my friends, the Emerichs and their son, with such care. In my book you are the BEST of the best! Thank You so much.

Our patients are people first.



Dear Dr Larian,

After being diagnosed as having Zenker's Diverticulum and learning from another surgeon the invasive procedure to correct the condition as well as the potential side effects, I was reluctant to proceed with treatment and, therefore, continued to live with the condition for almost a year as it worsened and became almost unbearable.

During this period of procrastination my wife, bless her heart, researched Zenker's through the internet and found you, Dr Larian. We made an appointment to meet with you to discuss my situation and learn about the non invasive procedure that you had been using to correct this condition.

Upon meeting you the very first thing that grabbed our attention was your relaxed demeanor and the confidence you projected. Your confidence was not a cockiness but a sincere and genuine confidence in what you were trained to do. Then, after learning of your wonderful humanitarian work and your non invasive surgical technique with a 100% success rate, my wife and I both were sure the Lord had led us to the right doctor. Prior to leaving your office we had scheduled a surgery date.

It has been less than two months since my surgery and I'm back to 100%. The healing process was both quick and with minimal pain.

Thank you Dr Larian for restoring me to normal. Both my wife and I feel so very blessed to have been guided into your care.

Sincerely yours,

*Jack*  
Jack



Dearest Dr Larian,  
You gave me my life back, your continuous patience has made me become so much more at ease. I appreciate the skills and confidence that you possess.  
Thank you for caring. Each and everyone of your patients are very very very lucky.  
Sincerely,  
Vanvi

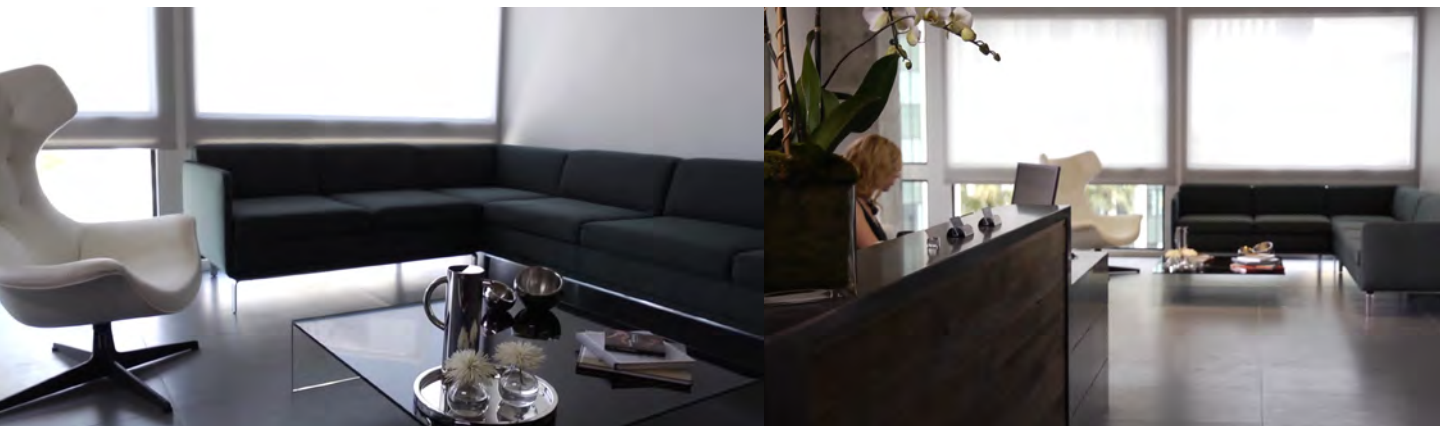
Dear Babak and your wonderful Office Staff:  
I wanted to thank you for my new, well rested life. Breathing is a joy, sleeping is fun again and waking without being tired is truly a gift!  
And...my new face - just don't get me started! XOXO,  
Joanie

Dear Larian,  
Our family would like to thank you for your kind, kindness, compassion and caring throughout the years.  
It is thanks to you that we had our Mom on our lives since her battle with the debilitating illness.  
She loved you so very much. May her good prayers be with you and your family. Love, Larian & Helen

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## NOSE

sinuses & allergies

rhinoplasty, septoplasty  
& nasal reconstruction

nasal obstruction

targeted endoscopic sinus  
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## THROAT

voice disorders

swallowing disorders

tracheal narrowing & stenosis

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