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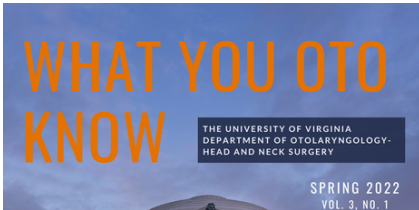
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- Emily Couric Clinical Cancer Center
- Pediatric Oto Clinic at the Battle Building
- Charlottesville ENT Associates
(Not pictured)

Message From The Chair

STEPHEN S. PARK, MD



Greetings Colleagues, Alumni, and Friends,

It is with great excitement that we bring you this next newsletter. Our primary goal is to bring the UVA Otolaryngology family closer together on different levels, including the sharing of new and innovative ideas that might spark future research and development, current best practices that may not be published but most certainly work, and an update on our personal lives. The latter is important as we go separate ways after working hard for five years together. Staying close to one another, like all the friendships in our lives, does not happen by accident or even naturally; relationships require an investment and time commitment. We are all busy with many balls in the air, so certain things just don't land high enough on our list of priorities to get much attention. Your time here was pivotal and I'm hoping that your commitment to the UVA Otolaryngology Department will move up on your list and you stay connected to us all.

We have continued to grow and improve many aspects of our department. This August we welcomed on staff Drs. Eric Dowling (H&N) and Delaney Carpenter (General Oto). Dr. Jieun Lee from Korea has joined us as an instructor and clinical fellow. Our three new interns are featured below. We are actively recruiting a Division Chief for Head & Neck Surgery, third Laryngologist, third neurotologists, as well as a research assistant who will lead our academic research enterprise with Dr. Jim Daniero - our new Director of Research. There is continued success in this space, particularly with extramural funding, including our first ROI application in June. We have expanded our Advanced Practice Providers (APP's) in the clinic as well as in the hospital, assisting with the many clinical responsibilities of the residents. The Pantops office has been renovated and has expanded to allow for the increasing clinical demands of our community.

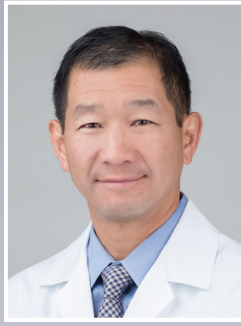
The UVA Health System now includes three additional hospitals in Northern Virginia- Culpeper, Haymarket, and Prince William. Our otolaryngology network will expand with this and we are excited to offer the quality of UVA otolaryngology to these areas.

Support from alumni and friends is the cornerstone of an academic department. It never ceases to amaze me how individuals from different stations in life will step up and give. Dr. Doug Bell, UVA SOM '70, was connected with Drs. Slaughter Fitz-Hugh, Bob Cantrell and Paul Levine. He remembers the stresses on young residents and is creating a fund to support the purchase of loupes for the new interns. Dr. Jim Reibel is building an endowment to support the James Reibel Faculty Teaching Award, this year given to Dr. Katie Fedder! And the list goes on.

This newsletter is the product of hard work from Ms. Elena Miller and Dr. Ariana Greenwell. I hope you enjoy it and I look forward to staying in touch

FACULTY

Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery



Stephen Park, MD
Department Chair,
Division Director,
Professor

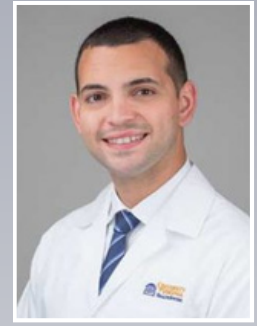


Samuel Oyer, MD
Associate Professor

Rhinology & Endoscopic Sinus Surgery

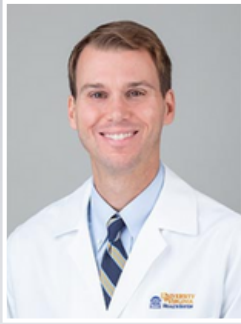


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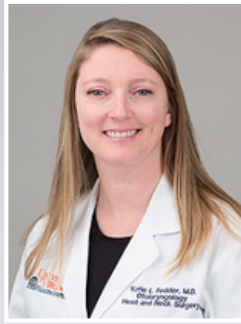


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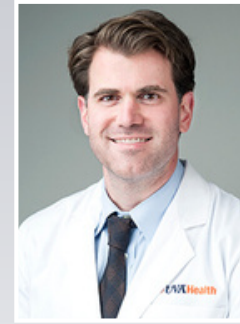
Head & Neck Oncologic & Microvascular Surgery



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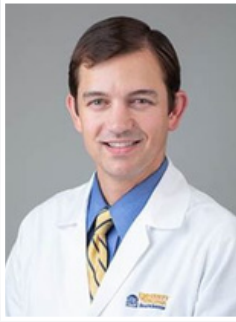


Eric Dowling, MD
Assistant Professor

Laryngology & Voice Care

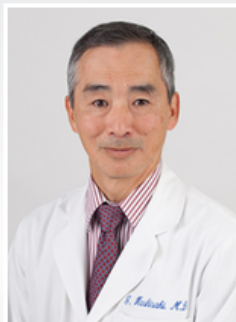


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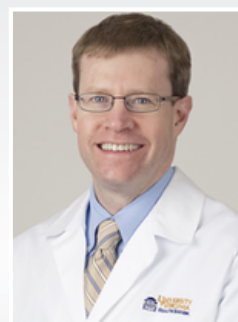


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Otology & Neurotology

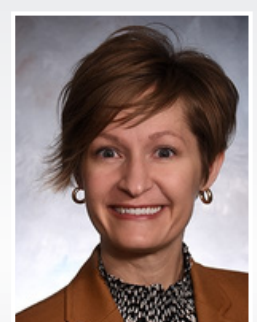


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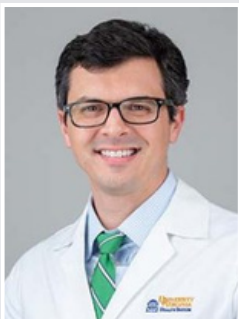
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Professor

Audiology/Vestibular & Balance Center

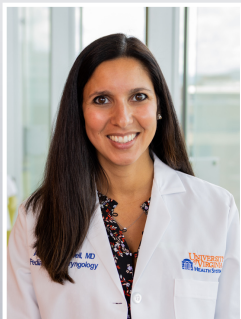


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Pediatric Otolaryngology



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Division Director,
Assistant Professor



Ariana Greenwell, MD
Assistant Professor

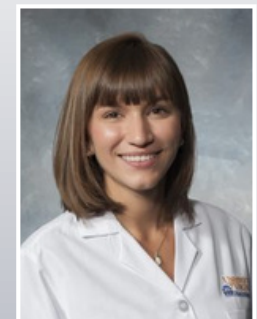


Daniel Landes, MD
Associate Professor

General Otolaryngology



John Mason, MD
Associate Professor



Delaney Carpenter, MD
Assistant Professor

NEW FACULTY / FELLOWS



Delaney Carpenter, MD

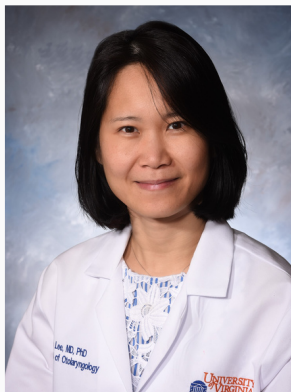
Dr. Delaney Carpenter joined the faculty as Assistant Professor of General Otolaryngology in August. Dr. Carpenter was born and raised outside of Harrisburg, PA and moved to Virginia for her undergraduate degree at The College of William and Mary. From there, she moved to Charlottesville, Virginia for medical school followed by residency at UVA. Dr. Carpenter enjoys the breadth of comprehensive general otolaryngology, with particular interests in obstructive sleep apnea, voice, and swallowing disorders. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband, daughter, and extended family, enjoying all that central Virginia has to offer.



Eric Dowling, MD

This August we welcomed Dr. Eric Dowling to our Oto family. Dr. Dowling was born in Fargo, N.D., and raised in Moorhead, Minn. After earning an undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Minnesota Duluth, where he played collegiate football, Dr. Dowling attended medical school at the University of North Dakota. He completed residency at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota before moving to New York City for a fellowship in head and neck surgical oncology and microvascular reconstruction with Dr. Mark Urken at Mount Sinai. Outside of work, Dr. Dowling enjoys spending time with his wife and newborn son, tinkering on cars, and spending time outside with his dog and 22 year old Sulcata tortoise.

Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellow



Jieun Lee, MD

Otology / Neurotology Fellow



Daniel Morrison, MD

Research Fellows



Julian De La Chapa, MD



Adithya Reddy, MS3

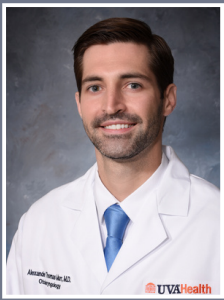
RESIDENTS

CLASS OF 2027



Benjamin Aunins, MD

From Doylestown, PA, Dr. Aunins attended Washington University for his undergraduate studies. He recently graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He enjoys cooking, gardening, rock climbing, backpacking, mountain biking, and disc golf.



Alexander Murr, MD

Growing up in Raleigh, NC Dr. Murr completed his undergraduate at North Carolina State University and he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for his medical education. His interests include Running, Espresso, Hiking and Settlers of Catan.



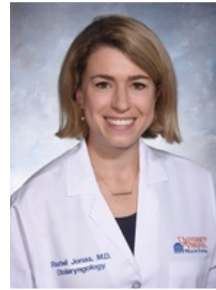
Jared Sperling, MD

Originally from Austin, TX, Dr. Sperling earned his undergraduate degree from Emory University and Masters in Pharmacology at Tulane University. He received his medical degree from University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. In his free time he enjoys Running with his dog, golf, skiing, F1 racing, trying new foods, and playing the drums.

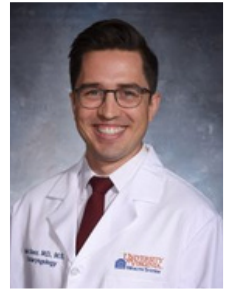
Chief Residents- Class of 2023



Annesha Basu, MD

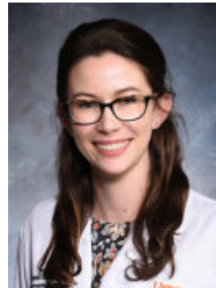


Rachel Jonas, MD



Neil Saez, MD

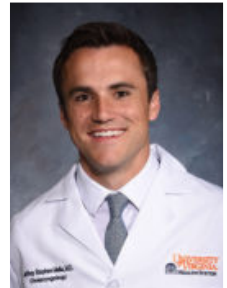
PGY4- Class of 2024



Simone Barker, MD



Hyunseo "David" Jung, MD



Jeffrey Mella, MD

PGY3- Class of 2025



Nelson Gruszczynski, MD

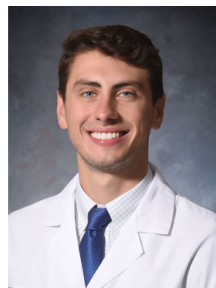


Claudia Gutierrez, MD

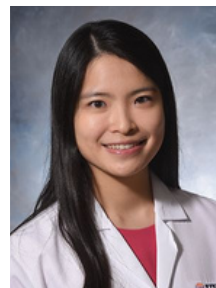


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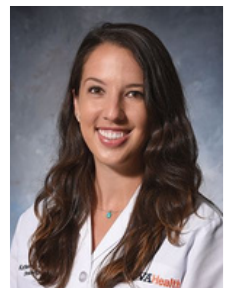
PGY2- Class of 2026



Kent Curran, MD



Betsy Szeto, MD



Katherine Webb, MD

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022

This group of graduating residents is special to me because they were the first class that I have seen move through from interns to graduating chiefs. I started as faculty as they started their PGY-1 year and I have had the honor and privilege of seeing their incredible growth over the course of five years.

JOSE MATTOS, MD, MPH
PROGRAM DIRECTOR



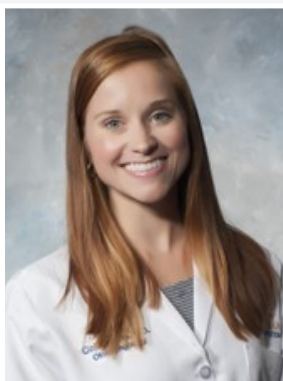
Delaney Carpenter, MD

Dr. Carpenter made a strong impression in our department early on as medical student here at UVA. We were equally impressed with her performance as a resident. She commands excellent surgical skills and decision-making, and one always feels confident that Delaney will do the right thing for her patients and the team. We are honored that she will be joining our faculty, and we cannot wait to continue our collaboration with Dr. Carpenter as a colleague!



Ian Churnin, MD

Dr. Churnin was a rock of dependability during his time here. While many of us tried to convince him to pursue our own specialty (I still think you should have done rhinology Ian!), he chose to join a fantastic group in Raleigh, NC. He will join several other fellow UVA alumni in that group, and we will likely start referring to them as “UVA South” very soon. Good luck Ian!



Caitlin Iorio, MD

Dr. Iorio will be fondly remembered in our department by her dedication to clinical excellence, strong leadership, and a gregarious personality which made a significant and positive impact on the faculty and her fellow residents. She joins Dr. Ward in Salt Lake City, Utah for in a phenomenal facial plastics fellowship. We are sure she will go on to do great things, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for your Caitlin!

46TH ANNUAL FITZ-HUGH SYMPOSIUM & ALUMNI REUNION

We are excited to share that the 46th Annual Fitz-Hugh Alumni Reunion Symposium was a wonderful gathering of friends and colleagues of all generations from around the country and world. Cutting edge scientific presentations were complimented by uplifting social gatherings. In awarding residents for their excellent scientific work, honoring the long-term commitments to the department of Dr. Dick Robins and Larry Haywood, and saying goodbye to our chief residents, we celebrated the past, current and future together. The heart of the department is its people, and what a rejuvenating way to celebrate them.

We plan to celebrate the 50th Annual Fitz-Hugh Symposium with our alumni in June 2026. Mark your calendars and stay tuned...



DIVISION UPDATES

FACIAL PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

The division of Facial Plastic Surgery is in a strong position with all aspects of academic medicine. The two areas of greatest clinical growth has been in Facial Reanimation and with Gender Reassignment surgery. Both these areas are led by Dr. Sam Oyer and bringing new expertise to our portfolio. Education remains solid with a wide breadth of exposure for the residents. Chiefs graduate at the 99th percentile for facial flaps and have a diverse experience ranging from facelifts to mandible fractures. The enthusiasm for this subspecialty remains high with residents continuing to pursue fellowships in FPS - recent grad Caitlin Iorio is in Salt Lake City starting her fellowship. Research and publications are prolific, especially in the areas of Mohs reconstruction and functional rhinoplasty. We are applying for a formal fellowship through the AAFPRS, and should hear from them later this year. Nikki Cummings is our new head nurse for Facial Plastic Surgery at the Fontaine Clinic. We appreciate her service to our division, she has quickly become an invaluable member of our team.

STEPHEN PARK, MD
FACIAL PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
DIVISION DIRECTOR



Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellow



Jieun Lee, MD

Joining us from Seoul, Korea is our Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellow, Dr. Jieun Lee. Dr. Lee completed her otolaryngology residency and fellowship training at The Seoul National University. Dr. Lee arrived in October of 2021 as a visiting scholar and started her 1 year fellowship this past March. Her clinical interests include facial reconstruction, reanimation and rhinoplasty. In her free time Dr. Lee enjoys spending time with her kids, traveling, cooking, playing violin.

DIVISION UPDATES

RHINOLOGY & ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY

The rhinology division remains incredibly active as patients return to physician's offices. In addition to several clinical trials for management of sinusitis with and without polyps, the rhinology team was also recently awarded a consortium grant by the American Rhinologic Society. The grant will fund a three- year study with collaboration between UVA and two other institutions to establish a cloud-based platform to study patient outcomes. Additionally, Dr. Mattos is gearing up to start a dedicated smell disorders clinic to provide more targeted care for those with decreased or absent smell and taste. Comprehensive testing and new therapies based on the latest evidence will be provided.

SPENCER PAYNE, MD
RHINOLOGY DIVISION DIRECTOR



DIVISION UPDATES

HEAD & NECK ONCOLOGIC & MICROVASCULAR SURGERY

The Head & Neck Service continues to be extremely active clinically. We are excited to welcome Dr. Eric Dowling as our newest team member starting August 1, 2022. He gave a wonderful talk to the department about resident education and we have no doubt he will rapidly become a busy clinician and fantastic teacher. He joins Drs. Fedder, Garneau, and Shonka as well as Rachel Morgan, PA. Rachel has been running her own clinics since Dr. Jameson's departure and has been an incredible addition to the division. She provides excellent clinical care and is bright, hard-working, and has a joyful demeanor which are just a few of the many reasons she is adored by her patients.

As a division, we continue to provide high quality care to patients with head and neck tumors. The group has transitioned to the single port robot which has allowed us to maintain a high volume of complex transoral robotic surgeries.



The volume of endocrine cases continues to increase and the Thyroid Tumor Board became an official cancer center tumor conference under Dr. Shonka's directorship at the start of 2022. Drs. Fedder and Garneau have steadily increased the number of free tissue transfer and other complex reconstructive surgeries performed at UVA with outstanding outcomes. Research and teaching remain areas of excellence within the division. Dr. Garneau was awarded the James F. Reibel Faculty Teaching Award in his first year at UVA in June 2021 and Dr. Fedder carried on this legacy, also receiving the award for her teaching excellence during the 2021-2022 academic year. Our group has been quite busy on a national level giving numerous presentations virtually and now live as in person meetings have returned. We hope to continue to push the field forward and the division has already produced 8 new peer reviewed publications in the last 10 months at the time of this writing!

DAVID SHONKA, MD
HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
INTERIM DIVISION DIRECTOR

DIVISION UPDATES

LARYNGOLOGY & VOICE CARE

The Laryngology division continues to thrive. The division has obtained approval for a third fellowship trained laryngologist and interviews are currently underway.

The division continues to expand services as part of the multidisciplinary transgender care team. Our speech-language pathologists (SLPs) provide gender affirming voice training for transgender patients using state-of-the-art therapy techniques. Drs. Daniero and McGarey offer transgender laryngeal surgery, including laryngeal chondroplasty, or “tracheal shave”, to reduce the size of the thyroid notch (“Adam’s apple”) as well as Modified Wendler Glottoplasty for pitch elevation in transgender women. The success of this program, like much of clinical care in Laryngology, relies on close collaboration within the UVA Voice Center and with the multidisciplinary transgender care team at UVA.



Education continues to be a centerpiece of the division. Monthly stroboscopy rounds at the Voice Center in the Fontaine clinic remain a resident favorite. In April 2022 we partnered with our pediatric otolaryngology colleagues to host our second annual Airway & Foreign Body Simulation Course. In October 2022 we hosted a hands-on resident LASER and Microsurgery course which offered the unique opportunity to directly compare the properties of KTP, CO₂, and TruBlue LASERs. Outreach and education within our community and region was provided through our annual Spasmodic Dysphonia Symposium. Upcoming events for winter 2022-2023 include our annual Transnasal Esophagoscopy Simulation lab run by Dr. McGarey.



Dr. McGarey’s clinical research continues with the study of factors contributing to Acute Laryngeal Injury (ALGI) after prolonged intubation. Dr. Daniero’s NIH-funded translational research program is centered on the development of a next-generation injectable implant for long-term vocal fold augmentation that produces a permanent tissue bulking effect. The technology is patent-pending and clinical trials are expected in 2024. Dr. Daniero also oversees the Clinical Innovation Program in the department, which has funded two resident-initiated projects, supported by generous donations from UVA alumni.

JAMES DANIERO, MD, MS
LARYNGOLOGY DIVISION DIRECTOR
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

DIVISION UPDATES

OTOLOGY & NEUROTOLOGY

The Division has launched a search for a Neurotologist to join the faculty next summer. Dr. Kesser interviewed several excellent candidates for this coveted faculty position at the AAO-HNSF meeting in September. A small number of applicants will be invited to the UVA grounds for in-person interviews with the faculty, a tour of the facilities and Charlottesville, and an opportunity to give a Grand Rounds lecture to the Department. Stay tuned for more details on the Neurotology faculty search!

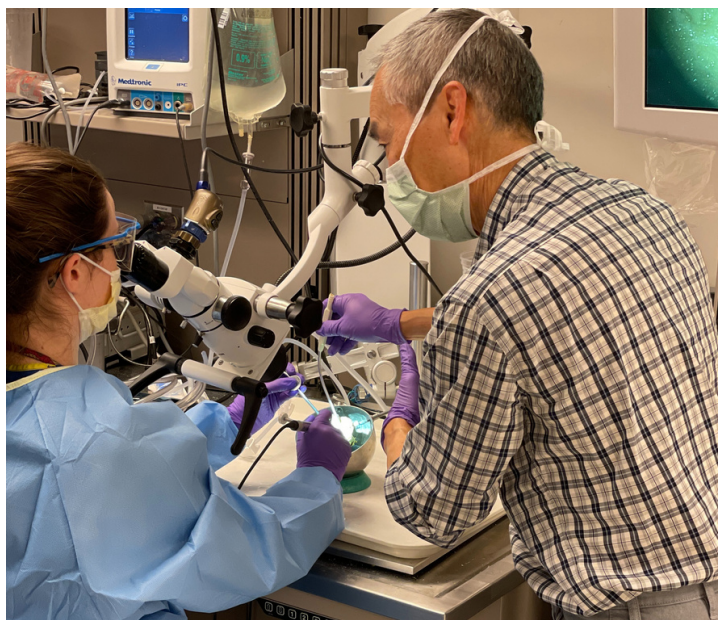
Our Neurotology fellow, Dan Morrison, has joined the lab of Dr. Jung-Bum Shin looking at hair cell mechanics and hair cell death as part of his 6-month research rotation. He stays clinically active and joins us for lateral skull base surgeries.

Our Neurotology fellow, Adam Thompson-Harvey, was just elected to the AAMC Board of Directors! He is completing his residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin. We are VERY excited to have him join us this summer!

Our cochlear implant program remains vibrant and has been asked by Cochlear Corporation to participate in a national, collaborative, multi-institutional research study looking at the efficacy of a new cochlear implant electrode array designed to preserve residual hearing in patients with moderate-severe sensorineural hearing loss. The concept is that, for those patients with relatively preserved (mild/mild-moderate) low frequency hearing loss and poor mid-range and high frequency hearing loss, we can preserve the base tones and use the implant (“electrical stimulation”) for the high frequencies. We are currently enrolling patients.

Many thanks to Lori Grove, PhD, Director of Audiology and John Mason, MD for their assistance, time, input, and insight into the Neurotology fellow candidates and with the Neurology faculty candidates that will soon arrive for interviews!

BRADLEY KESSER, MD
VICE CHAIR



DIVISION UPDATES

PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The Pediatric ENT Division at UVA Children's Hospital remains extremely busy as we expand our services and referral area. Over the past year, we have seen an increase in volumes approaching 20% compared to the pre-COVID era. We have also been working to expand our multidisciplinary services and are taking expanded and leading roles in our Aerodigestive and Complex Care Teams - we are seeing referrals from throughout the state and have had to expand the number of team members by multiple MDs to keep up with this demand. On top of the care provided, we are currently working to develop a novel process to study the viral, bacterial and cellular components of the subglottis of patients with recurrent croup to help expand our knowledge of and (hopefully!) treatments for what is an increasingly prevalent disease process. We remain a strong and very active part of UVA Children's, which was also recently ranked as the #1 Children's Hospital in the state.

Dr. Greenwell also rounds out her first year this month, and has helped to fill the impossible-to-completely-fill shoes of Dr. Early. She has not only hit the ground running clinically, but has stepped in to assist with education by taking over the medical student didactics for the Otolaryngology Department (as well as editing the publication you are currently reading). She is interested in expanding our airway reconstruction program, and just completed a successful laryngotracheal reconstruction - more to come from this in the spring!

Denise Jackson, our phenomenal PA, has continued her clinical excellence and helped to bridge any and all gaps in the clinical growth and transition to new providers. She continues to lecture for PA programs throughout the state and remains incredibly popular with both patients and providers alike.

Cheryl Hubbard, our RN Clinical Care coordinator, currently participates in the care of all our pediatric ENT patients but also runs our Aerodigestive team. We are actively recruiting for a second RN clinical care coordinator to assist with the increasing responsibilities of our complex care patients.

It has been an exciting first year for the Pediatric division and we look forward to continued growth and expansion!



WILLIAM BRAND, MD
PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY
DIVISION DIRECTOR

DIVISION UPDATES

AUDIOLOGY / VESTIBULAR & BALANCE CENTER

In addition to the graduating residents, the department is proud to recognize our three Audiology Fellows who completed their final year of clinical training with the Audiology Division at UVA. This year we hosted three outstanding fellows from Au.D training programs at UNC-Chapel Hill, University of Iowa, and West Virginia University. Under the mentorship of our fellowship coordinator, Dr. Bailey Aksland, the student clinicians gained comprehensive clinical experience across all sub-specialty areas of Audiology, including pediatrics, vestibular assessment, cochlear implants, and intra-operative monitoring. They were awarded their doctoral degrees in May 2022 and have all gone on to secure wonderful job opportunities!

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2023 Audiology Fellows joining us from the University of Pittsburgh and Rush University: Jillian Malo, Laura Cahalan, and Madison Muccino.

LORI GROVE, PHD
AUDIOLOGY DIVISION DIRECTOR



2022 Audiology Fellowship Graduates



Allison Amend, Au.D.
West Virginia University
Dr. Amend is joining Berkshire Health System in Massachusetts.



Courtney Schlachter, Au.D.
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Dr. Schlachter joined Duke Otolaryngology of Raleigh where she will be providing general diagnostics, cochlear implant and hearing aid services.



Arianna Mihalakakos, Au.D.
University of Iowa
We are excited that Dr. Mihalakakos has joined the UVA Audiology team! Her areas of clinical practice will include comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, auditory evoked potentials, and hearing aid services for pediatrics and adults.

CLINICAL PEARL

AUGMENTATION RHINOPLASTY WITH DICED CARTILAGE

Some patients seeking rhinoplasty are interested in augmenting the structure of their nose to fix a relatively undersized nose related to defects present from birth, trauma, or previous rhinoplasty surgery. While many types of materials have been described to augment the nasal structure, autologous materials are generally preferred due to better tissue incorporation with lower rates of infection or exposure compared to artificial implants. Cartilage is typically the material of choice and can be obtained from the patient's septum, ear, or rib.

Keys to augmenting the nasal dorsum include creating a graft that maintains its shape over time without warping or visibility under the skin. Solid blocks of carved cartilage are the traditional graft type used, but these may be prone to warping or have small irregularities that become visible over time as the soft tissue contracts around the graft.

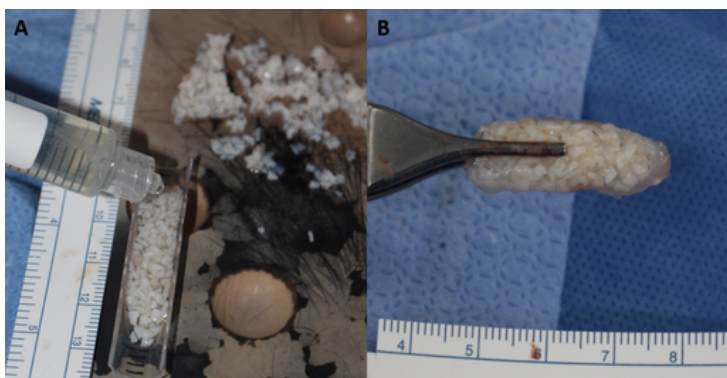


Figure 1. A. Cartilage is diced into small pieces (<1mm) and placed in a cut syringe to create a mold. Fibrin glue is slowly applied. B. Semi-solid graft after the fibrin glue has set.

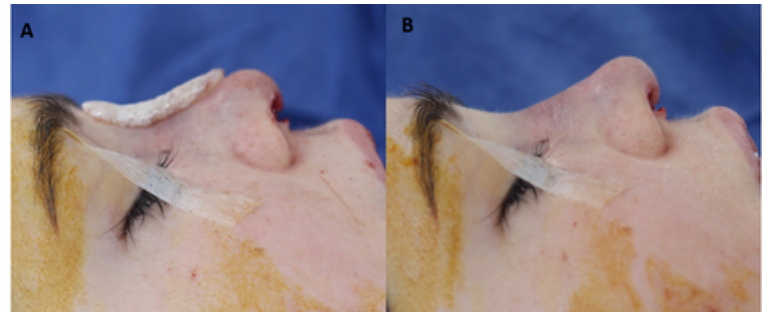


Figure 2. A. Intraoperative view of diced cartilage graft resting externally over the nose at the desired location. B. Lateral view following graft placement

To minimize these issues, finely diced cartilage grafts have been suggested. This type of graft does not require as large of a single piece of cartilage and can be created out of small remnant cartilage pieces after other structural grafting has been completed. These diced pieces will not warp and have a lower risk of visible edges, but they are more difficult to fixate than a solid cartilage graft. Originally, these diced grafts were wrapped in a layer of Surgicel to contain the grafts, in a technique known as the "Turkish Delight." This technique has largely been abandoned due to issues with inflammation and graft resorption. Wrapping the grafts with autologous fascia such as temporalis fascia or rectus fascia (for rib cartilage) is an alternative approach that produces less inflammatory reaction. Limitations of this approach include the possibility of creating an over-filled appearance and potential difficulty to modify once wrapped in fascia, creating a less natural tube-like shape.

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CLINICAL PEARL

AUGMENTATION RHINOPLASTY WITH DICED CARTILAGE CONT.

A more recent iteration aimed at solving the limitations of other diced cartilage grafts involves fixating the cartilage pieces together with fibrin glue. This avoids the need to harvest additional fascia and allows the grafts to obtain more complex shapes and even undergo some molding with manual massage through the skin for a few weeks after the surgery. Like the other options, keys to this technique include dicing the cartilage into very small pieces, ideally less than 1 mm in size (Figure 1). For dorsal augmentation, a syringe (3ml or 5ml based on the desired radius) is cut in half to serve as a curved template for the graft shape. Fibrin glue is then applied slowly to the grafts using the thrombin component first, followed by the fibrinogen. This creates a semisolid mold of diced cartilage that can be placed over the nasal dorsum or area of deficiency (Figure 2). The graft can be carved and refined further with a scalpel as needed, and additional fibrin glue applied to any exposed cartilage edges to re-seal the graft. The graft does not require suture fixation, but is held in place with external tape for 1 week. Any graft deviation or excess can be manually re-shaped with massage in the office for the first several weeks after surgery.

This technique can provide a smooth, natural appearing augmentation of the nose with good longevity and minimal risk of irregularity (Figure 3).



Figure 3. A. Frontal view pre-operative (left) and post-operative (right) following dorsal augmentation with diced cartilage graft. B. Lateral view of the same patient

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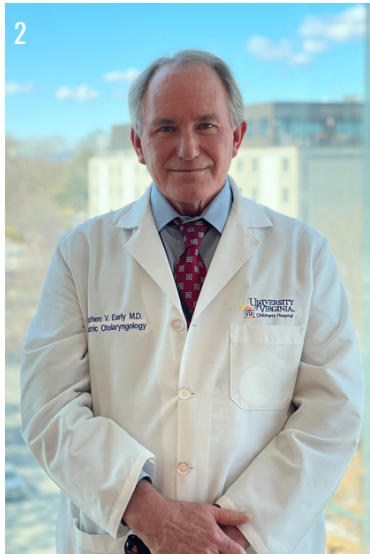
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HONORS & AWARDS

2021-2022



1. Drs. Katie Fedder and Jose Mattos at a dinner to celebrate their promotions to Associate Professor.
2. Dr. Stephen Early, Associate Professor Emeritus was awarded the Dean's Award for Clinical Excellence.
3. Chief residents, Dr. Ian Churnin, Dr. Caitlin Iorio, Dr. Delaney Carpenter award the 2022 James F. Reibel Teaching Award to Dr. Katie Fedder at the 2022 Annual Fitz-Hugh Banquet.
4. Dr. Spencer Payne is awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

-Top Doctor (Castle Connolly)- Dr. Stephen Park (2022), Dr. Bradley Kesser (2021, 2022), Jose Mattos (2021), Spencer Payne (2021 & 2022), Dr. David Shonka (2021 & 2022), Dr. James Daniero (2022), Dr. George Hashisaki (2022), Dr. John Mason (2022)

-Best Bedside Manner- Dr. James Daniero (2022)

-AAO-HNS Honor Award- Dr. James Daniero (2021)

-Promotion to Associate Professor- Dr. Jose Mattos (2022) and Dr. Katie Fedder (2022).

-UVA Academy for Excellence in Education- Dr. Jose Mattos (2021)

-UVA Dean's award for clinical Excellence- Dr. Stephen Early (2021)

-UVA Outstanding Patient Experience Award- Dr. William Brand (2021), Dr. James Daniero (2021), Dr. David Shonka (2021)

-Fitz-Hugh James F Reibel Teaching Award- Dr. Katie Fedder (2022), Dr. Jonathan Garneau (2021)

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-Leonard Tow Humanism and Excellence Resident Teaching Awards- Dr. Rachel Jonas (2022), Dr. Neil Saez (2021)

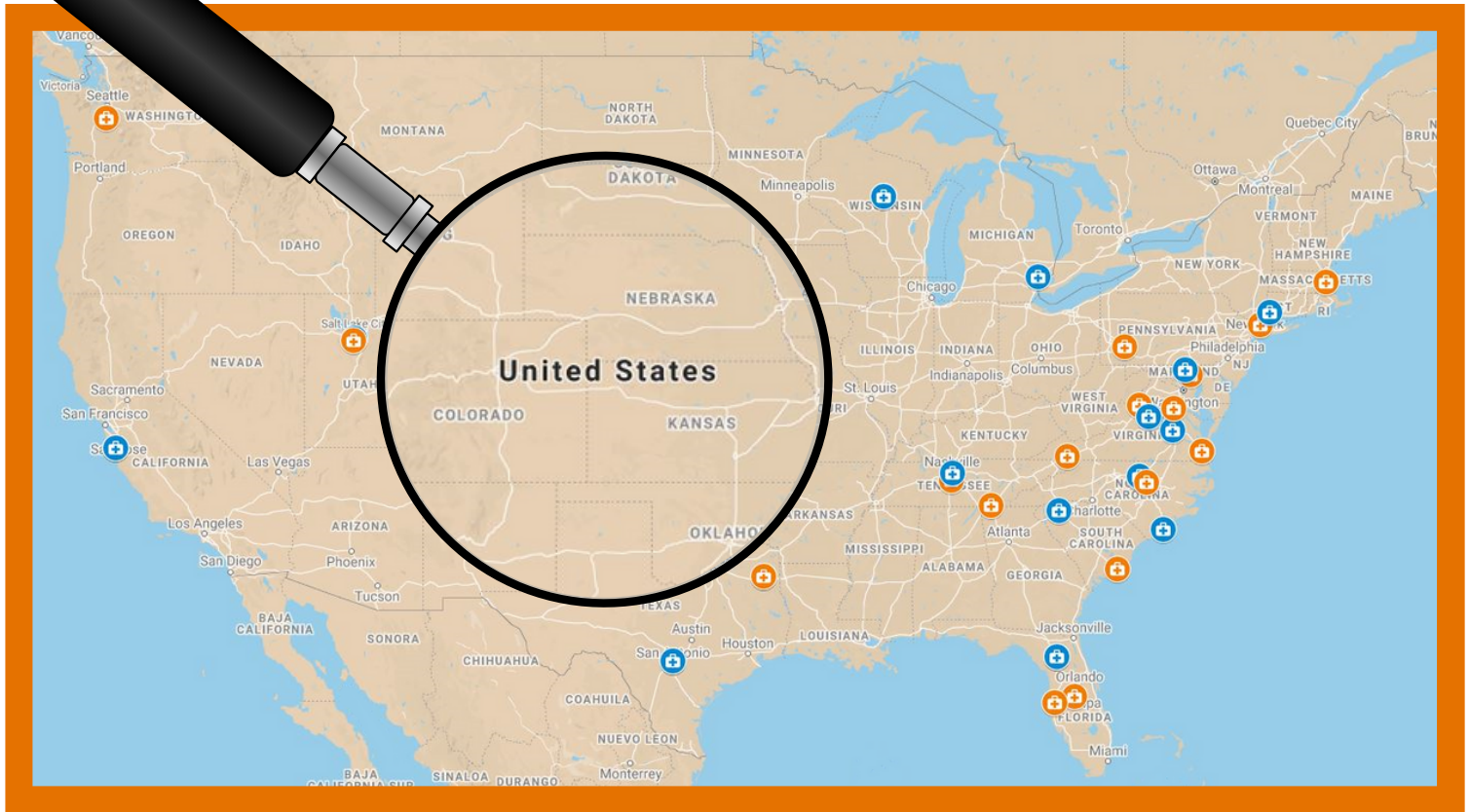
-Fitz-Hugh Resident Research Award- Dr. Rachel Jonas (2022), Dr. Jeffery Mella (2021)

-Fitz-Hugh Paul A Levine, MD & Robert W Cantrell, MD Research Grant Award- Dr. Simone Barker (2021)

-Fitz-Hugh Resident Temporal Bone Dissection Award- Dr. Ian Churnin (2022), Dr. Caitlin Iorio & Dr. Ian Churnin (2021 TIE)

Where are they now?

This map depicts locations of our graduating residents over the last 10 years.



2022

Dr. Carpenter: Faculty at University of Virginia
Dr. Churnin: Private Practice in Raleigh, NC
Dr. Iorio: FPS Fellowship in Salt Lake City, UT

2021

Dr. Casale: Otolaryngology/Neurotology Fellowship at Michigan Ear Institute
Dr. Bartels: Practicing ENT in New Zealand for 1 year

2020

Dr. Koehn: Faculty at Medical College of Georgia
Dr. Hyde: Private Practice in Wausau, WI
Dr. Corby: Private Practice in Wilmington, NC

2019

Dr. Miller: Faculty at University of North Carolina
Dr. Reed: Private Practice in Pittsburgh, PA
Dr. Schoeff: Private Practice in Tacoma, WA

2018

Dr. Dougherty: Faculty at Eastern Virginia Medical School
Dr. McGarey: Faculty at University of Virginia
Dr. Peters: Private Practice in Raleigh, NC

2017

Dr. Bakos: Private Practice in Fredericksburg, VA
Dr. Koors (In Memorium): Private Practice in Danbury, CT

Dr. Langford: Private Practice in Tyler TX

2016

Dr. Allak: Private Practice in Riverton, UT
Dr. Danan: Faculty at University of Florida
Dr. Teng: Private Practice in Santa Cruz, CA

2015

Dr. Barrett: Faculty at Duke University
Dr. Fishero: Private Practice in Richmond, VA
Dr. Hubbard: Private Practice in Abingdon, VA

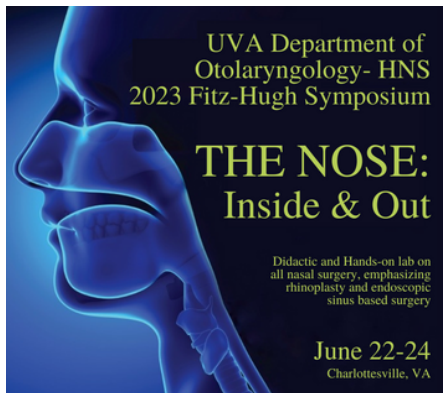
2014

Dr. Carlson: Private Practice in Greenville, SC
Dr. Hughley: Faculty at University of Florida
Dr. Robinson: Private Practice in Harrisonburg, VA

2013

Dr. Barker: Private Practice in Chattanooga, TN
Dr. Nguyen: Private Practice in Baltimore, MD

EVENTS



2023 Fitz Hugh Symposium The Nose Course: Inside & Out

This year's Fitz-Hugh Symposium will double as a multi-day comprehensive course on sinus surgery and rhinoplasty that will be held on **June 22-24, 2023** at Boar's Head Resort. Our Rhinology and Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery divisions will team up with lectures offered on Thursday and Friday giving way to a half day fresh cadaver hands-on lab on Saturday.

SAVE THE DATE! Registration opens in early 2023.

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Returning in 2024! Join us for this two-day intensive course featuring hands-on training and a series of lectures on the principles of performing and interpreting laryngeal stroboscopy (rigid and flexible) and evaluating and treating voice disorders and velopharyngeal dysfunction. This conference is appropriate for beginner through advanced-level clinicians and will offer ASHA CEUs.

2022 Fall Jahrsdoerfer Visiting Professor

The Wolff family graciously endowed a second (Fall) Jahrsdoerfer Visiting Professor. Prominent neurotologist Daniel Coelho, MD, FACS from VCU Health presented on Pulsatile Tinnitus and Music Appreciation in Cochlear Implantation for this prestigious lectureship. A Fall temporal bone surgical dissection workshop for the residents was planned in conjunction with the Jahrsdoerfer Visiting Professor.

UVA Voice & Swallowing Center's Spasmodic Dysphonia Regional Symposium

On November 19, 2022, we heard from medical experts at Cville's Northside Library on current research, trends, and treatments for spasmodic dysphonia and other voice disorders, which was followed by a support group panel on living with SD and voice disorders.

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