

OTOSCOPE Quarterly

A publication for friends and colleagues of Jefferson's Department of Otolaryngology– Head & Neck Surgery

Letter from the Chair



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*Herbert Kean, MD Professor and Chair
Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery
Thomas Jefferson University*

It has been an incredible first year as Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. While the COVID-19 pandemic introduced unexpected challenges, it also highlighted the great strengths of our department. I watched in amazement as our faculty, residents, and staff doubled down on their commitment to their patients and each other and excelled while doing so. This is a testament to my predecessor, Dr. William Keane, who spent 30 years building the great foundation that I

inherited. It is also a testament to all who work in our department and are dedicated to the *highest quality patient care* by driving health care advancement and equity through collaboration, education, and innovation as promoted by our mission statement. Simply stated, we have outstanding people who do outstanding things. Last year, I introduced a weekly newsletter called *OtoScope* to internally highlight all the great things that happen in our department every day. I am excited to now introduce *OtoScope Quarterly*, a publication created to externally share highlights of the Department with our friends and colleagues. This inaugural issue appropriately focuses on our people and their accomplishments. Below, you will see our recent graduates and our incoming trainees. Alumni of our residency should be excited to learn that our training programs continue to excel. In the past decade, we have added clinical fellowships and research fellowships, and our applications have soared as our academic achievements have grown to parallel our clinical expertise. In 2020, our department produced the highest number of peer-reviewed publications for a single year in its entire history. Our graduates are matching into top fellowship programs and obtaining their preferred job positions. Our faculty are nationally recognized leaders, and our alumni are in academic positions in all parts of the country.

The *OtoScope Quarterly* is just one of many planned steps to reconnect with our alumni. Earlier this year, we hosted an alumni Zoom event, and we were thrilled to see the enthusiasm of over 60 of our alumni in attendance. We have had many alumni virtually join us to speak at our Invited Lecture series, webinar series, and resident education sessions and we appreciate their sharing of their knowledge. We hope to see more at our upcoming events, which are highlighted on page 4, and we greatly look forward to when we can welcome alumni back to campus. I am excited for our future given the quality of our people and the steep upward trajectory of our academic and clinical growth. I look forward to sharing more highlights of our department in future issues. In the meantime, please be in touch!

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Thank You



Joyce and Dr. Herbert Kean for generously donating \$5 million to name the Otolaryngology Floor of the Jefferson Specialty Care Pavilion.

Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates

RESIDENTS



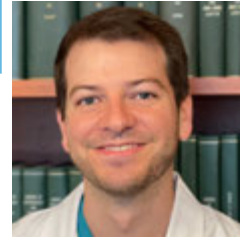
Cory Bovenzi, MD
Facial Plastic Fellowship
Emory University
Atlanta, GA



Tyler Cebulko, MD
Private Practice
Chicago, IL



Mark Chaskes, MD
*Rhinology & Endoscopic
Skull Base Surgery Fellowship*
University of North Carolina



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Facial Plastic Fellowship
Dr. Jose Barrera
San Antonio, TX

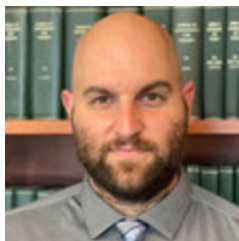


Brian Swendseid, MD
*Head & Neck Oncology &
Microvascular Surgery Fellowship*
Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

CLINICAL FELLOWS



Blair Barton, MD
Rhinology/Skull Base Fellow
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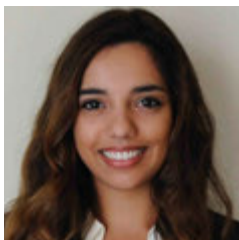
Yamil Selman, MD
Head and Neck Fellow
Memorial Healthcare System
Hollywood, FL



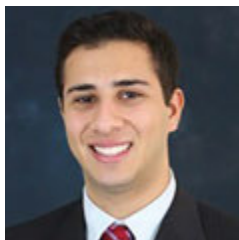
Joel Stanek, MD
*Facial Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgery Fellow*
University of Minnesota

Our research fellowship program began in 2015 - with one research fellow - to address the need for physician scientists with clinical experience and research skills in Otolaryngology. This past year we received more than 40 applications for our nine research fellowship positions. We are very proud of how far our program has come over the past six years and of the many accomplishments of our research fellows.

RESEARCH FELLOWS



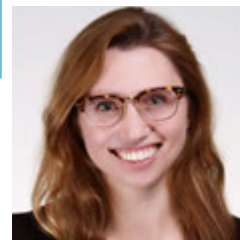
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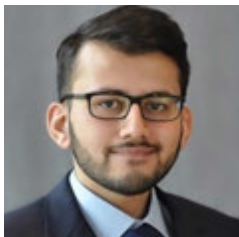


Tory McKnight



Emily Sagalow

AUDIOLOGY EXTERNS



Hamad Sagheer



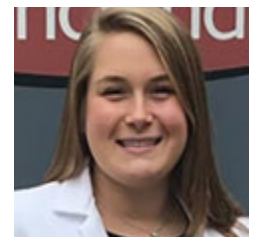
Sarah Sussman



Karla Belcastro, AuD
*Joining the Jefferson Otolaryngology
family as an audiologist*



Anne Lemieux, AuD
*Joining the Jefferson Otolaryngology
family as an audiologist*



Molly Wolfson, AuD
*Returning home to Ohio to pursue
her audiology career*

Welcome to our Incoming Class 2021-22

RESIDENTS



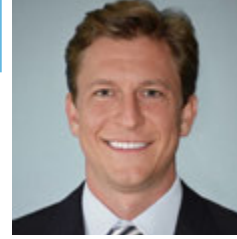
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Thomas Jefferson University



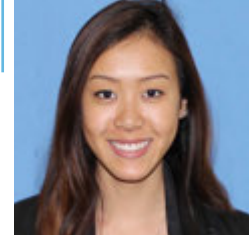
Eric Mastrolonardo, MD
Thomas Jefferson University



Uche Nwagu, MD
Wayne State University



Chris Valentini, MD
Columbia University



Vivian Xu, MD
Thomas Jefferson University

CLINICAL FELLOWS



Michelle Hwang, MD
Johns Hopkins University
Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellow



Ameya Jategaonkar, MD
Mt. Sinai
Head and Neck Fellow



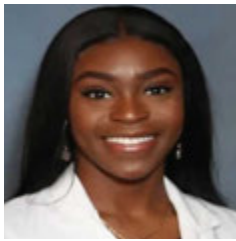
Sean Parsel, DO
Tulane University
Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery Fellow



RESEARCH FELLOWS



Maria Armache



Samiat Awosanya



Arielle Best



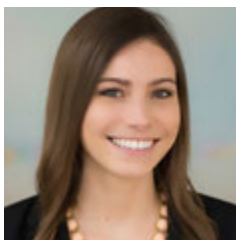
Chandala Chitguppi



Glen D'Souza



Zachary Elliott



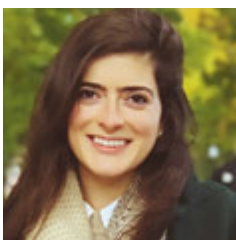
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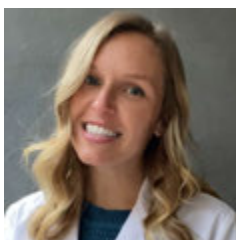
Jacob Riordan



AUDIOLOGY EXTERNS



Melissa Malinaski
Rush University



Lauren Lucas
Salus University



Holly Forst
Salus University

Our audiology extern program offers 4th year audiology doctoral externs an exceptional clinical training in our main office in Center City as well as rotations at our satellite offices at the Navy Yard, NE Philadelphia, Meadowbrook, Yardley and Cherry Hill, NJ. Last year, we received more than 50 applications for our three extern positions. Six of our full time audiologists are former externs!

Otolaryngology Events

COMING UP NEXT...

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Clerf Lecture

Held annually since 1979 in honor of the late Louis H. Clerf, MD, Emeritus Professor of Laryngology and Bronchoesophagology at Jefferson Medical College from 1930-1954



Albert L. Merati, MD
Professor and Chief of Laryngology
Head and Neck Surgery Center
University of Washington

OCTOBER 13, 2021

Otolaryngology Specialty Webinar Series

Department of Otolaryngology– Head & Neck Surgery
Division of Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery

Cutting Edge Therapies in Rhinology



Marc R. Rosen, MD



Gurston G. Nyquist, MD



Mindy Rabinowitz, MD



Elina Toskala, MD, PhD, MBA

DECEMBER 10, 2021

Thyroid Cancer & Parathyroid Disease Update 2021

Updates in Diagnosis and Treatment



Elizabeth Cottrill, MD



Jeffrey Miller, MD

PAST EVENTS

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

4th Annual Jefferson Sialendoscopy Course in Conjunction with Louisiana State University

FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Alumni Event

Thank you to our more than 60 alumni that joined us for our first ever virtual alumni event, and the celebration of the 29 years of Dr Keane's leadership, teaching and mentorship.

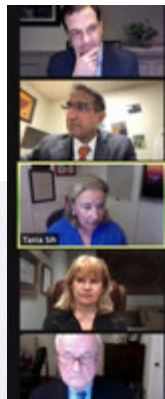


MARCH 3, 2021

James Reilly Lecture in Pediatric Otolaryngology

Periodic Fever - PFAPA

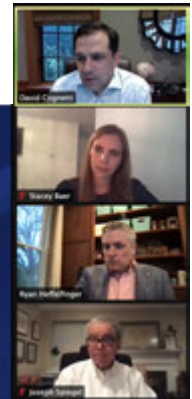
Tania Sih, MD, PhD, FACS (Hon)
Professor, University of Sao Paulo
Sao Paulo, Brazil



MARCH 24, 2021

Otolaryngology Specialty Webinar Series

Treating Facial Nerve Injuries



APRIL 14, 2021

William M. Keane Lecture in Head & Neck Surgery

Deintensification for HPV+ Disease: Dangers and Opportunities

Robert L. Ferris, MD, PhD

Director, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
Hillman Professor of Oncology

Associate Vice Chancellor for Cancer Research
Co-Director, Tumor Microenvironment Center

Professor of Otolaryngology, Immunology, & Radiation Oncology
University of Pittsburgh

2021 William M. Keane Head and Neck Lectureship
Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Robert Ferris, MD, PhD, FACS
Deintensification for HPV+ Disease: Dangers and Opportunities

MAY 5, 2021

Herbert Kean, MD Lecture in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Gender Affirming Facial Surgery

Julie Ames, MD

Assistant Chief of Service
Head and Neck Surgery

Regional Co-Lead Transgender Facial Feminization Surgical Team
Southern California Permanente Medical Group
Los Angeles, CA

2021 Herbert Kean Lectureship
Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Julie Ames, MD
Gender Affirming Facial Surgery

MAY 19, 2021

Annual Research Day

Guest Lecturer and Moderator
2021 Research Symposium Visiting Professor

Ryan J. Soose, MD

Associate Professor
Department of Otolaryngology
Director, UPMC Division of Sleep Surgery
University of Pittsburgh

2021 Research Symposium Visiting Professor
Ryan J Soose MD
- Associate Professor Department of Otolaryngology
- Director, UPMC Division of Sleep Surgery University of Pittsburgh
- Medical school, Otolaryngology Residency, Fellowship in Sleep Medicine at UPMC
- Appointed Division Director of Sleep Medicine and Upper Airway Surgery in 2015
- Recipient of numerous awards including the 2020 AAO-HNS Honor Award
- Authored over 75 peer-reviewed publications, reviews and book chapters
- Numerous grants and clinical trials in upper airway stimulation
2020: Sandra Lin MD
2019: Jason Newman MD
Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center
Jefferson Health | 215-359-2222

MAY 26, 2021

Advances in Management of Vocal Fold Paralysis

Maurits Boon, MD
Colin Huntley, MD
Joseph Spiegel, MD

Joined by Jefferson Otolaryngology Resident Alumni

James Daniero, MD (2013)
Seth Kaplan, MD (2014)

Innovation in Laryngeal Injectables
James J. Daniero, MD MS (TJU-ORL '13)
Associate Professor
Director, Laryngology and Voice Care
Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery
University of Virginia Health System

Update on Vocal Fold Paralysis
Seth Kaplan, MD
Director, Center for Voice and Swallowing Disorders
Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery
Lenox Hill Hospital - Northwell Health



Recognizing our 2021 Top Docs

Named among the region's best by Castle Connelly in Philadelphia Magazine's 2021 Top Doctor's Issue

Maurits Boon, MD

Howard Krein, MD, PhD

Marc Rosen, MD

David Cognetti, MD

Gurston Nyquist, MD

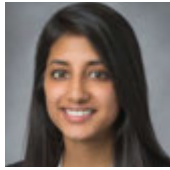
Elina Toskala, MD, PhD, MBA

Ryan Heffelfinger, MD

Edmund Pribitkin, MD, MBA

Thomas Willcox, MD

Award Winners



Aarti Argwal, MD

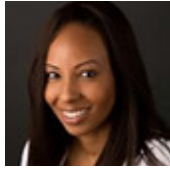
Ashley Greywoode Memorial Mission Scholarship



Kealan Hobelmann, MD

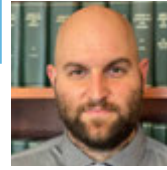
Prize for Best PGY4 Presentation

"Preoperative Identification of Limited Glosso-Palatal Coupling is not associated with Poor Response to Upper Airway Stimulation"



Arielle Best

Underrepresented Minorities in Medicine Scholarship



Yamil Selman, MD

Prize for Best Clinical Fellow Presentation

"Volumetric Analysis of Tongue Reconstruction"



Meghan Crippen, MD

Dr. Stephen F. Balshi Prize

"Outcomes in head & neck free flap reconstruction in patients with a history of venous thromboembolism"



Sarah Sussman

Ulrich Rodeck MD PhD Award

Presented to the Best Research Fellow Presentation

"A Novel Investigation of Hypoxia as a Driver of Post-Radiation Fibrosis Syndrome"

Jefferson Oto in the News



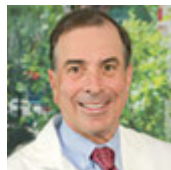
Dr. Maurits Boon has been promoted to **Professor**.



Dr. David Cognetti was inducted as **President of the Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery** at their meeting in June, 2021.



Dr. Colin Huntley will serve as **Secretary-Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery** at their meeting in June, 2021.



Dr. Marc Rosen has been appointed **Associate Editor for the American Journal of Rhinology and Allergy**.



Dr. Elina Toskala is currently serving as **Chair of the Women in Rhinology section of the American Rhinologic Society**.

Clinical Highlights

Impact of Earbuds on Hearing

Dr. Fitzgerald and Dr. Costlow were interviewed by the Health Nexus about the impact of earbuds on hearing. In these times we are living in, it has become more common to hold Zoom meetings than the in-person meetings that we all miss so dearly. This often requires people to wear earbuds for long periods of time throughout the day and the week.

<https://thehealthnexus.org/are-earbuds-damaging-your-hearing/>

Rare Tumor Endoscopically Removed

Cameron Fromm was just 15 when he became one of the first Jefferson Health patients to have a rare tumor behind his nose removed endoscopically. By the time he was referred to Drs. Marc R. Rosen and James J. Evans, who co-direct Jefferson's Minimally Invasive Cranial Base Surgery Center, 15-year-old Fromm needed surgery to have the tumor removed.

<https://thehealthnexus.org/15-years-later-a-man-reflects-on-the-facial-tumor-that-caused-him-to-undergo-multiple-surgeries-as-a-teenager/>



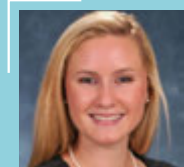
Adam J Luginbuhl, MD
Associate Professor

Congratulations to Dr. Adam Luginbuhl for being inducted as a **Fellow of the Triological Society** on April 9, 2021 and being awarded the **Edmund Prince Fowler Award** for his presentation "The Synthetic Triterpenoid RTA-408 Limits Radiation Damage to Normal Tissue, Enhancing Vascular Integrity, and Improves Post-irradiation Surgical Outcomes (TRIO009)" at the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting (COSM).



Stacey Baer, OTR/L
Facial Nerve Rehab Specialist

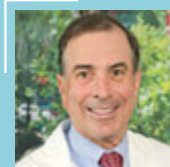
Establishment of the **Jefferson Facial Nerve Center**, the first of its kind in the region treating patients with facial nerve injuries and disorders.



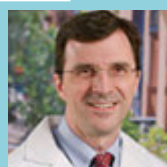
Alexandra Costlow, AuD, F-AAA
Audiologist



Dennis C. Fitzgerald, MD
Assistant Professor



Marc R. Rosen, MD
Co-Directors, Jefferson Minimally Invasive Cranial Base Surgery Center



James J. Evans, MD



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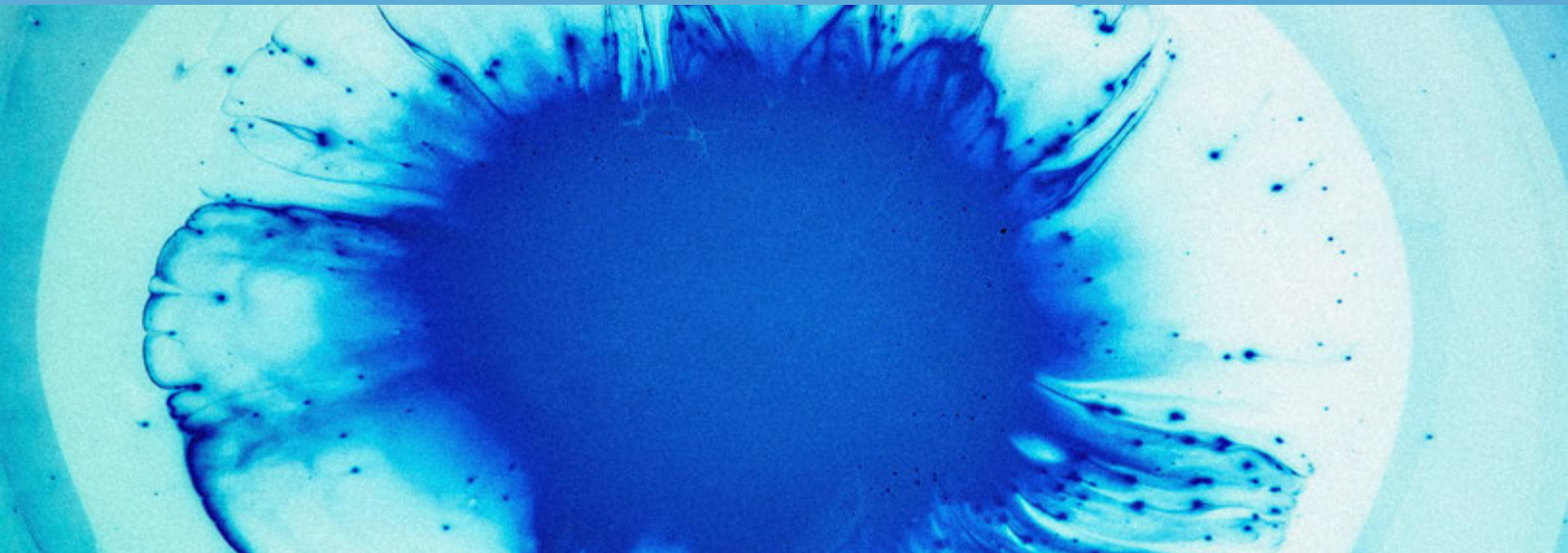


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