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

Celebrating Our 2022 Graduating Class!



It has been an incredible journey watching our graduates grow over the years into brilliant otolaryngologists. We are thankful for all the time we shared with each of our residents and fellows and we wish them the best as they start the next chapters in their careers. They may not be around in clinic, but they will always and forever be part of the Oto Family!



Kathryn Landers, MD Outstanding Resident Award

This award goes to the chief resident who most embodied our department's values throughout their residency as voted on by the attending and resident staff.



Kealan Hobelmann, MD Resident Teaching Award

This award goes to the resident who most exemplifies our commitment to education as embodied in our department's mission statement as voted on by the junior residents.



Adam Luginbuhl, MD Faculty Teaching Award

This award goes to the faculty member who most exemplifies our commitment to education as embodied in our department's mission statement as voted on by the residents.

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Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates

July 1 marks the start of a new academic year and a chance for us to bid a fond farewell to our graduating residents and fellows and welcome our new trainees.

RESIDENTS



Kurren Gill, MD Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship Northwestern University Chicago, IL



Kealan Hobelmann, MD Private Practice Maryland



Kathryn Landers, MD Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship Rush University Chicago, IL



Julianna Rodin, MD Sleep Surgery Fellowship University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

CLINICAL FELLOWS



Michelle Hwang, MD Facial Plastic Fellow Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC



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Sean Parsel, DO Rhinology Fellow Lehigh Valley Health Network Allentown, PA

AUDIOLOGY EXTERNS



Melissa Malinaski, AuD Private Practice, New Jersey



Lauren Lucas, AuD Jefferson Department of Otolaryngology–Head & Neck Surgery Philadelphia, PA

RESEARCH FELLOWS



Samiat Awosanya



Arielle Best



Chandala Chitguppi



Jacob Riordan



Zachary Elliott



Michele Fiorella



Holly Forst, AuD Private Practice, Pennsylvania

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!

Welcome to our Incoming Class

RESIDENTS



Angela Alnemri, MD Sidney Kimmel Medical College

CLINICAL FELLOWS



Kelly Bridgham, MD University of Maryland School of Medicine



Daniel Campbell, MD Sidney Kimmel Medical College



Hannah Kenny, MD University of Virginia School of Medicine



Jack Palmer, MD Boston University School of Medicine



Eric Barbarite, MD Massachusetts Eye and Ear Institute Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellow



Douglas Farquhar, MD University of North Carolina Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery Fellow



Arielle Thal, MD Montefiore Medical Center Advanced Oncologic Head and Neck Surgery and Microvascular Reconstruction Fellow



Nayel Khan, MD University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Advanced Oncologic Head and Neck Surgery and Microvascular Reconstruction Fellow





Maria Armache



Megha Chandna





Sruti Tekumalla



Emily Garvey



Victor Jegede



AUDIOLOGY EXTERNS

Derek Mann



Bita Naimi









Richard Wu



Halle Roesser Salus University



Tammy Le University of Florida



East Carolina University

Our research fellowship program began in 2015, with one research fellow. This past year we received more than 40 applications for our nine research fellowship positions. We are very proud of the many accomplishments of our research fellows.

Annual Research Symposium Held May 11, 2022



Susan McCammon, MFA, MD, FACS, FAAHPM

The John W. Poynor Professor of Otolaryngology and Director of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology

On Wednesday, May 11, we held our Annual Research Symposium in person for the first time in two years due to the pandemic. We were pleased to have visiting professor and guest moderator, **Dr. Susan McCammon** from the University of Alabama School of Medicine with us for the day. Dr. McCammon presented Grand Rounds prior to the research symposium on the topic "Getting What You Want and Wanting What you Get: Goal Concordant Decisions in Surgical Care."



The symposium consisted of many incredible presentations from our clinical fellows, residents and research fellows. A virtual poster session was also held during the symposium. Each year the quality and quantity of research in our department increases. Congratulations to this year's award recipients and thank you to all who made it a successful event!





Dr. Stephen F. Balshi Prize was awarded to Alexander Duffy, MD (PGY4) for his presentation

"Topical Platelet Rich Plasma as an Emerging Treatment for Olfactory Dysfunction – A Pilot Study."



The award for the best presentation by a **Clinical Fellow** went to **Sean Parsel, DO** for his

presentation "Variation in Computed Tomography Opacification in Sinus Disease: A Snapshot in Time."



The award for the best presentation by a **4th Year Resident** went to **Vanessa Christopher, MD**

for her presentation "Efficacy of an Articulate Module: Tracheostomy and Laryngectomy Pearls for Health Care Providers."



The Ulrich Rodeck, MD, PhD Award for best presentation by a research fellow went to

Chandala Chitguppi, MD for her presentation entitled "SMARCB1-Deficient and SMARCB1-Retained Sinonasal Undifferentiated Carcinoma (SNUC) Subtypes are Genetically Distinct: A Pilot Study Using RNA Sequencing."



Members of the Head and Neck Team with the visiting professor. Left to right: Adam Luginbuhl, MD, Leila Mady, MD, PhD, MPH, Joseph Curry, MD, Susan McCammon, MD, David Cognetti, MD, Richard Goldman, MD and Christopher Fundakowski, MD.

Jefferson Oto in the News



Sixers' 'Miracle'

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* recently published an article entailing the journey of Sixers Lead Assistant Coach, Dave Joerger, with his head and neck cancer diagnosis and treatment. Thankfully, he was not alone and was treated by our multi-disciplinary team here at Jefferson. Coach Joerger shined a spotlight on **David Cognetti**, **MD, Jennifer Johnson, MD and Voichita Bar-Ad, MD** for their extraordinary care and reassurance. Read the full article here: <u>https://bit.ly/3Rl54y1</u>

Additionally, the 76ers announced a \$75,000 donation to Jefferson Health's Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center to

expand Jefferson Health's early-detection, screening and educational programming for underserved communities. The Sixers' gift will cover mobile cancer screenings and smoking cessation programs.

"This gift sends a powerful message to every Philadelphian to never stop fighting, to never give up hope," **Dr. David Cognetti** said. "We are happy that Coach Joerger has returned to the bench, and we are incredibly grateful to the 76ers for their commitment to our community.



Joseph Curry, MD was recently interviewed by the Health Nexus on the importance of selfexaminations for head and neck cancer. This article addresses the rise in HPV-related head and neck cancers and how they present. Read the article here: <u>https://bit.ly/3yDc7JU</u>.

David Cognetti, MD was a member of the panel discussion at the 2022 Triological Society Combined Section Meeting which was recently published in *ENTtoday*. He discussed the prevalence of HPV in oropharyngeal cancer and the treatment options for patients presenting with this disease. Read the article here: <u>https://bit.ly/3zxM5Ju</u>



Students Lauren Schlegel, aspiring Otolaryngologist, and Eva Varotsis, the former of which did a clinical rotation in our department, were featured in a Jefferson Nexus article on their research fellowship in Jefferson's Health Design Lab. One of the projects Lauren worked on involved a 3-D cricothyroidotomy training module with Richard A Goldman, MD. Read the full article here: <u>https://bit.ly/3nVTdss</u>







Spotlight On Research

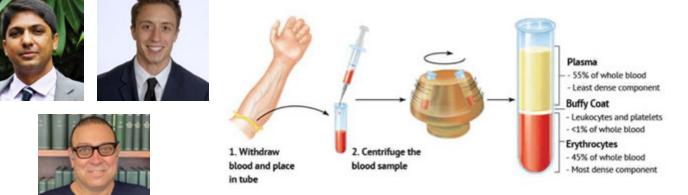


Congratulations to **Leila Mady, MD, PhD, MPH** on the acceptance of her research entitled "The Association of Olfactory Dysfunction and Frailty in Head and Neck Cancer," being selected for the 2022 Jefferson Emerging Medical Scholars Program Junior Faculty Award.

David Cognetti, MD was co-author on a paper that was recognized by *Head and Neck: Journal for the Sciences & Specialties of the Head and Neck* for his work, "Salivary Gland Disease in the Era of COVID-19 Pandemic," being one of the top 10 downloaded papers between 2019 and 2020.



Congratulations to **David Rosen, MD**, **Alexander Duffy, MD (PGY4)** and **Glenn D'Souza, MD (Research Fellow)** for receiving the 2022 Provost Pilot Clinical Research Award. Their project, "Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) for the treatment of SARS-COV-2 related Olfactory Disturbance – a cross over trial," will help countless people suffering from COVID-19 related anosmia.



World Congress on Thyroid Cancer Multidisciplinary Congress on Thyroid Nodules and Thyroid Cancer WCTC 2022 - VIRTUAL



Meet the Professors

MTP 1 Practical MTC Management: Rich Wong (Chair), Kerstin Lorenz, Naifa Busaidy MTP 2 Practical ATC Management: Bryan McIver (Chair), Ashish Chintakuntlawar, Mark Zafereo

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MTP 4 DTC RAI Endocrine follow up Pearls: Laura Boucai (Chair), Elizabeth Cottrill, Lindsay Bischoff MTP 5 TKI – when to start and how to manage AEs: Lori Wirth (Chair), Nogashree Seetharamu, Makoto Tahara

MTP 6 Laryngeal assessment and thyroid surgery: Why, when and how: Vinny Dhillon (Choir), Moriko Russell, Lisa Reid

MTP 7 RLN surgical management: Neil Tolley (Chair), Aimee Di Marco, Whitney Liddy

Elizabeth Cottrill, MD shared her expertise with the world in a session called "DTC RAI Endocrine Follow Up Pearls" at the World Congress on Thyroid Cancer 2022 on April 9, 2022.

thyroidworldcongress.con

Joseph Curry, MD served as a moderator on the American Head and Neck Society's Global Webinar entitled "Bridging Continental Divides: Challenges and Opportunities in Head Neck Oncology Practice in Low Resource Settings" on Saturday, April 23. Patrick Jean Gilles, MD and Donald Weed, MD also participated in the panel. Dr. Jean Gilles is the head and neck surgeon in Haiti with whom our department has partnered on surgical mission trips to Haiti over the years. Many of these trips were done in collaboration with a team from the University of Miami, led by Dr. Weed.

Bridging Continental Divides: Challenges and Opportunities in Head Neck Oncology Practice in Low Resource Settings Saturday, April 23, 2022 12:00pm Eastern/11:00am Central/10:00am Mountain/9:00am Pacific This content is intended only for healthcare providers and was made possible by educational funding provided by F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd.



Annual Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting (COSM)

The **Annual Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting (COSM)** took place between April 27 and May 1 in Dallas, Texas and our department was well represented with multiple oral and poster presentations. The meeting provided both an educational opportunity and a chance to connect with former trainees. Check out the list of presentations from our department members!



Oral Presentations

Retrograde Cricopharyngeus Dysfunction: The Jefferson Experience. **Siddiqui**, Sagalow, Fiorella, Jain, Spiegel Sinonasal Outcomes in Patients Treated for AERD. **D'Souza**, Alapati, Calaro, Awosanya, Armache, Parsel, Unsal, Rabinowitz, Rosen, Nyquist, Most, Toskala Effect of Preoperative Immunotherapy on Complications After Head and Neck Surgery. Philips, Alnemri, Luginbuhl, Cognetti, Curry

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Oral Presentations, continued

The Incidence of New-Onset Postoperative Diplopia After Medial and Inferior Orbital Wall Decompression in Patients with Thyroid Eye Disease. **Armache**, McKnight, Chitguppi, Toskala, Rosen, Watson, Pribitkin, Rabinowitz MP, Rabinowitz MR, Bilyk, Nyquist

Poster Presentations

Evaluation of GammaTiles for Delivery of Cs-131 in Head and Neck Cancer. **Agarwal**, Renslo, Pinto, Taleei, Bar-Ad, Luginbuhl

Outcomes of Osseous vs Soft Tissue Free Tissue Transfer for Skull Base *Reconstruction.* **Crippen**, Fiorella, Givens, Curry

Atypical Nodular Hidradenoma vs. Low Grade Hidradenocarcinoma in a Young Female Patient: Case Report and Review of Literature. **Knops**, McClain, Conard, Aaronson

Evaluating the Impact of Epiglottic Collapse on Outcomes of Hypoglossal Nerve Upper Airway Stimulation. Jain, Gillmore, Sagalow, Armache, Siddiqui, Huntley, Boon

Pediatric Cystic Neck Mass: A Case of External Jugular Venous Aneurysm. **Moroco**, McClain, Briddell Variation in Computed Tomography Opacification in Sinus Disease: A Snapshot in Time. **Parsel**, D'Souza, Duffy, Rabinowitz, Toskala, Rosen, Nyquist

Complicated Sinusitis Secondary to Streptococcus Intermedius: A Pediatric Case Series. **Duffy**, McClain, Parkes, Aaronson

Self-Localization as a Diagnostic Component in the Evaluation of Eustachian Tube Disease. **Parsel**, Moxley, Navarro, Kattar, Barton, McCoul

AHNS Service Award



Congratulations on the recent reception of a \$1,000 Community Service Award from the American Head and Neck Society's Cancer Prevention Service.

This grant proposal, entitled "Screening database integration to leverage and address outstanding screening efficacy questions" was submitted by **Zachary Urdang, MD, PhD** and developed collaboratively with the entire head and neck division with particular input from **Dev Amin, MD** (PGY3), **Chase Kahn, MD** (PGY3), **Leila Mady, MD, PhD, MPH, Elizabeth Cottrill, MD** and **Joseph Curry, MD**.

David Cognetti, MD was the invited lecturer for the University of Alabama -Birmingham's 17th Annual Ann B. & Julian Hicks Lectureship in Otolaryngology and Residents' Research Day on May 14, 2022. He presented his topic, "New and Old Treatment Approaches for Oral Cavity Cancer," and served as a panelist judge for the research presentation awards.





David Cognetti, MD gave a presentation at the 60th Annual American Society of Neuroradiology Meeting in New York City on May 17, 2022. His presentation, "Jugular Venous Stenosis: The Role of Styloidectomy," was part of a multidisciplinary panel with interventional neuroradiologists and neurosurgeons.

Congratulations to **Sarah Lively, AuD** for presenting her research, "CROS or HA? Selecting Contralateral Hearing Device for Unilateral Cochlear Implant Recipients," at the American Cochlear Implant Alliance Conference in Washington DC, May 18-22, 2022. Dr. Lively is pictured with former Jefferson Audiology extern and current Advanced Bionics research audiologist, **Christa Nikel, AuD**.



Elina Toskala, MD, PhD, MBA was the keynote speaker for Australian Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Annual meeting in Adelaide on June 11, 2022. Dr. Toskala presented five lectures including four for the main meeting and another for otolaryngology nurses. She also managed to find time to see the local animals, too!





- Managing the Demanding Patient - Build Rapport
- Motivation for hostile/demanding behavior ASK WHY?
 Understanding allows for empathy
- Avoid the POWER STRUGGLE
- LEGITIMIZE their concerns and suffering
 BE CONSISTENT with advice and recommendations
- Don't ENABLE or ENGAGE in slander talk about other provide SET BOUNDABLES - Speed time and set expectations
- SET BOUNDARIES Spend time and set expectations



Elizabeth Cottrill, MD was a panelist for the American Head and Neck Society's Virtual Education Series, "Managing Difficult, Distrusting, and demanding Patients," on June 15, 2022. The focus of the lecture was to discuss management techniques to improve and optimize the patient-surgeon relationship and how to properly navigate through a difficult patient situation.

Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (PAO)

Jefferson Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery was well represented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (PAO) in Hershey, PA on June 17 and 18, 2022.

Kelly Malloy, MD (R'07) returned to Pennsylvania as the keynote speaker for the meeting and the Women in Otolaryngology event. Paula Marcinkevich, Au.D, CCC/A was honored with the *Citation of Distinguished Service* for her dedication to her patients for over three decades. The Honorable Marty Flynn, Pennsylvania State Senator, was honored with the *Community Service Citation* for his support of Otolaryngologists and their patients. David Cognetti, MD, who serves as President of the PAO this year, was awarded the *Helen Krause, MD Distinguished Service Award* in recognition of his work with the Academy and extraordinary contributions in the practice of Otolaryngology. Elizabeth Cottrill, MD led a panel on the management of thyroid cancer. Colin Huntley, MD serves as Secretary/Treasurer for the PAO and presented a favorable financial report at the business meeting. Joann Butkus (Sidney Kimmel Medical College Student), Zachary Elliott (Research Fellow),



and **Glenn D'Souza** (Research Fellow) all gave engaging oral presentations. **Joann Butkus** won second place best oral presentation for her talk. **Lauren Schlegal** (Sidney Kimmel Medical College Student) and **Arielle Best** (Research Fellow) were on hand to present their posters. **Chase Kahn, MD (PGY3)**, **Annie Moroco, MD (PGY3)** and **Jena Patel, MD** (**PGY3)** represented Jefferson in the resident bowl. Check out the list of presentations!





Oral Presentations and Panel Discussions

Panel Discussion: Head and Neck for the General Otolaryngologist

Moderator: Elizabeth Cottrill, MD

Panelists: Kelly Malloy, MD, David Cognetti, MD, Shaum Sridharan, MD Karen Choi, MD, D. Gregory Farwell, MD

The Effects of Adjuvant Radiotherapy on Survival in Elderly Patients with Advanced Head & Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma Joann Butkus, MD

Does Intracranial Pressure Increase After Primary Repair of Spontaneous Cranial Base Cerebrospinal Fluid Leaks? Glen D'Souza, MD

Role of Surgical Reanimation following Facial Nerve Paralysis on Psychiatric Morbidity: A Large Database Study. Zachary Elliot, MD

Poster Presentations

The Usefulness of the Sleep Subdomain of SNOT-22 as a Screening Tool for Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Patients with Chronic Rhinosinusitis. **Alapati**, Duffy, Chitguppi, D'Souza, Parsel, Toskala, Nyquist, Rosen, Rabinowitz

Cancer PD1/PD-L1 Inhibitor Efficacy as Stratified by Smoking Status –

A Population Level Study. Urdang, Park, Phillips, Juon, Johnson, Martinez-Outschoorn*, Curry* (*equal contributors)

Electronic Health Record: Big Databases Under Report American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) with Covid-19 - Strategies and Solutions to Address AI/AN Data Underrepresentation. **Urdang**, Paddock, Credo, Waterhouse, Cottrill, Mady, Dwojak

Federated EHR Database Via a Public-Private Partnership to Enhance Healthcare Equity by Disparity Discovery and Equitable Clinical Trial Recruitment. **Urdang**, Kargbo, Noss, McNair, Jin, Cottrill, Winer-Jones

Early Experience Using TriNetX Platform for EHR Big Database Mining: DEI Initiatives, Artificial Intelligence Analytics, and Streamlined Quality Assessment in General Otolaryngology. **Urdang**, Elliot, Moroco, Awosanya, Fiorella, Goldman, Huntley, Heffelfinger, Chiffer, Mady, Cottrill, Curry

Outcomes and Risk Factors for Reconstructive Failure in Free Tissue Transfer for Skull Base Reconstruction. **Fiorella**, Crippen, Givens, Curry

Treatment Implications for Complete Pathologic Responders to Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy. **Fiorella**, Elliott, Curry, Cognetti, Axelrod, Bar-Ad, Agiris, Johnson, Luginbuhl

Factors Impacting Bony Union in Fibula Free Flap Reconstruction of the Mandible and Maxilla. **Wagoner**, Elliot, Kumar, Zhan, Luginbuhl, Goldman, Heffelfinger, Krein, Curry

Opioid Requirement Differences Among Patients Receiving Free Flap Reconstruction to the Head and Neck. Elliott, Fiorella, Christopher, Givens, Scott, Goldman, Luginbuhl, Cognetti, Krein, Heffelfinger, Curry

Pain Medication Usage and Misusage in Facial Paralysis Patients. **Moroco**, Urdang, Elliott, Hwang, Krein, Heffelfinger

Facial Paralysis: A Diagnosis of the Mind and Body. **Moroco**, Elliott, Urdang, Hwang, Krein, Heffelfinger

SMARCB1 and RB1 Gene: Novel Mutations in Neuroendocrine Tumors of Sinonasal Cavity. Chitguppi, Gargano, Choby, Low, Chatzopoulos, Wismayer, McKnight, Klug, Parsel, Barton, Bar-Ad, Johnson, Toskala, Rabinowitz, Rosen, Nyquist

SMARCB1-Deficient and SMARCB1-Retained SNUC are Genetically Distinct: A Pilot Study Using RNA Sequencing. **Chitguppi**, Ertel, Gargano, Addya, Kumar, D'Souza, Johnson, Bar-Ad, Evans, Toskala, Nyquist, Rosen, Rabinowitz

Achievements and Congratulations



Leila Mady, MD, PhD, MPH has been selected as the recipient of the American College of Surgeons/American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Policy Scholarship for 2022. This scholarship enabled Dr. Mady to attend the course "Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management," offered by Brandeis University's Heller School on June 5-11, 2022.

Congratulations to our physicians who were named as 2022 Top Docs by Philadelphia Magazine! Their hard work and dedication to providing the highest quality of patient care has paid off as they are recognized amongst the top docs in the city.



OTOLARYNGOLOGY/ FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY







Maurits Boon, MD

David Cognetti, MD



Gurston Nyquist, MD



Marc Rosen, MD



Richard Goldman, MD



Elina Toskala, MD, PhD, MBA





Thomas Willcox, MD



Ryan Heffelfinger, MD



Howard Krein, MD, PhD



Edmund Pribitkin, MD, MBA

Congratulations to **Elizabeth** Cottrill, MD and Colin Huntley, MD on receiving the Dean's Excellence in Education Award at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College Awards Ceremony on June 23, 2022. Their steadfast commitment to advancement of education is perfectly in line with our departmental mission statement.





Congratulations to **Rebecca Chiffer, MD** on being named one of the Pennsylvania Medical Society's Top 40 Physicians Under 40! This achievement is a direct reflection of her commitment to the highest quality of patient care, as seen in our departmental mission statement.

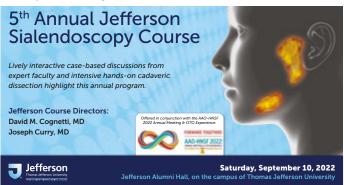


Congratulations to **David Cognetti**, **MD** and the Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology -Head and Neck Surgery for receiving the **American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery's 2022 Board of Governors (BOG) Model Society Award**! This award recognizes medical societies across the nation that demonstrate strong leadership, institution of Academy and Foundation programs, and dedication to furthering Academy goals through participation in the BOG. This achievement will also be announced at the 2022 AAO-HNS meeting in Philadelphia this Fall as a commitment to our community.

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 5th Annual Jefferson Sialendoscopy Course

Featuring renowned experts from across the country. *Course Co-Directors:* **David M. Cognetti, MD** and **Joseph M. Curry, MD**



SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 Jefferson Otolaryngology Welcome Reception at the AAO-HNS Annual Meeting and OTO Experience

The Wayward Restaurant Canopy by Hilton 1170 Ludlow St. Philadelphia, PA

8:00 - 10:30pm

Course Directors:

Friday, December 9, 2022

1st Annual Wills Eye & Thomas

Jefferson University Hospitals

Orbital Tumor Symposium

Joseph M. Curry, MD and Sarah Lally, MD



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 Jefferson Otolaryngology -Head and Neck Cancer

Alumni Gala Featuring a Tribute to William M. Keane, MD

The Arts Ballroom at 1324 Locust St, Philadelphia 6:30pm - 9:30pm



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Otolaryngology Events: Looking Back

The Rhinology and Skull base Division held the annual Sinus and Skull Base Dissection Course on May 18, 2022. It was great to see several of our former rhinology fellows including **Drs. Tawfiq Khoury (RF'20)**, **Sanjeet Rangarajan (RF'17)**, **Alexander Farag (RF15)**, and **Judd Fastenberg (RF'19)**. The course was a great educational experience for our residents and fellows in Otolaryngology and Neurosurgery.



Annual William M. Keane Lecture in Head & Neck Surgery: We were pleased to welcome F**rancis Civantos, MD, FACS** from the University of Miami to present the Annual William M. Keane, MD Lecture in Head and Neck Surgery on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. Dr. Civantos presented his topic, "Historical Perspectives on the Management of the Cervical Lymphatics: Escalation and De-escalation from George Crile to HN006."



Giving Back

In early May 2022, **Joseph Curry, MD** spent a week at a head and neck surgical camp in Kampala, Uganda. This was a collaborative effort between the Uganda Cancer Institute and University Hospital of Cleveland. The camp was focused on training residents and specialists in various surgical skills for the treatment of head and neck tumors. Special thanks to **Chad Zender, MD** from the University of Cincinnati for extending the invitation to Dr. Curry to join on this worthwhile mission!













Jefferson Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery 2022 Graduation Photo

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