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NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2
CHARLESTON, SC



Ahmed Alammar, MD

Pediatric otolaryngologist. Head of unit of pediatric otolaryngology & airway surgery at King Saud University medical city. Riyadh. Saudi Arabia.

Receives a salary from King Saud University



Hanin Alamoudi, MBBS

PGY3 in Otolaryngology-Head & Neck surgery at King Abdulaziz University Hospital.

Interested in clinical research and presented at many national and international conferences.

Receives a salary from King Abdulaziz University Hospital



Joni Alberg, PhD

Joni Alberg, PhD, is Public Policy consultant for the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Over her more than 40-year career, Joni has worked in local and state education administration,

research, nonprofit leadership, state-level lobbying, and strategic planning. Joni successfully lobbied the North Carolina General Assembly to pass insurance coverage for children's hearing aids and other policies focused on children who are deaf and hard of hearing and their families.

Receives a salary from Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



Mohamad Almasri, MBA, BS

Mohamad Almasri is a fourth-year medical student at Georgetown University. He is from Zephyrhills, Florida. Prior to his medical journey, he completed his Bachelor of Science and earned a Master's in Business Administration at Saint Leo University, Florida.

Receives a salary from Georgetown University School of Medicine



Josh Arenth, PhD

Dr. Arenth is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC, where he lives with his wife and two children. He previously completed his Pediatrics residency at NC Children's Hospital at UNC Chapel Hill followed by Pediatric Critical Care fellowship at Monroe Carrel Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt before returning to UNC to complete a fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine. He holds a certificate in Biomedical Ethics from the Vanderbilt Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society, and in addition to his role as an attending for the Pediatric ICU and Pediatric Palliative Care service is the Medical Director for Pediatric Bioethics, co-chair of the Ethics Committee, and an ethics consultant for the MUSC Healthcare system. His primary research interest involves factors affecting shared decision making in families of critically ill children and educational initiatives to promote best practices in shared decision making in pediatric ICUs. He greatly enjoys baking sourdough bread and coaching his children's soccer and little league teams and exploring new places and restaurants with his wife.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina



Emily Bacalao, MD

Emily Bacalao is originally from Chicago, Illinois. Completed undergraduate education at Northwestern University, medical school at Loyola University in Chicago. Currently a PGY 3 at the University of Colorado, considering pursuing fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology or Otolaryngology or Otolaryngology or Otolaryngology.

Receives a salary from University of Colorado



Sanjoy Banerjee, MD, MPH

Dr. Sanjoy Banerjee, M.D., MPH., is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences and Division Director of Pediatric Gastroenterology at Promedica Ebeid Children's Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. Born and raised in India, Dr. Banerjee received his initial clinical training at the country's two premier medical institutes (MBBS at JIPMER, Pondicherry and MD at PGIMER, Chandigarh). He completed US pediatric residency at Maimonides Medical Centre in Brooklyn, NY where he also served as the Chief Resident. This was followed by fellowship training in Pediatric Gastroenterology at Montefiore Medical Centre/Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, NY and at University of Iowa. He received his MPH degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin where he graduated at the top of his class and got inducted to Delta Omega Honor Society. He is actively involved in teaching medical students and pediatric residents. His academic interests include quality improvement projects in pediatric endoscopic procedures and inflammatory bowel disease. As a busy pediatric gastroenterologist, his clinical expertise encompasses full breadth of pediatric gastroenterological disorders and endoscopic procedures. He has strong interest in public philanthropy and he is the founding member of Toledo Physicians of Indian Origin, which has successfully raised thousands of dollars for local non-profit charities. His interest outside work involves traveling, gardening, and running marathons with Glass City, Chicago, and Berlin marathons under his belt. He is passionate about incorporating holistic care in clinical practice and aspires to be a motivating force for his patients.

Receives a salary from University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences



Gabriel Arom, M.D.

Gabriel Arom, M.D., is the current Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellow at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA). Dr. Arom completed his undergraduate studies in bioengineering at University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), followed by medical school at the Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University. He completed a 5 year residency in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at Loma Linda University in Southern California. His primary research interests are head and neck tissue reconstruction, tissue engineering, pediatric obesity, and surgical management of pediatric airway disorders. Dr. Arom currently lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two young children where he enjoys spending time outdoors, swimming, eating a plant based diet, and making sure recyclables end up in the appropriate bin.

Receives a salary from Children's Hospital of Los Angeles



Noor Baamir, MBBS

Dr. Noor Baamir is currently a PGY-2 Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery resident at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. She completed her medical degree at King Abdulaziz University and graduated with first honors.

Receives a salary from King Abdulaziz University



**Carolyn Barnes, M.S.,
CCC-SLP**

Carolyn Barnes M.S., CCC-SLP is a Ph.D. candidate at the Medical University of South Carolina. Her clinical experience has been in outpatient and inpatient children’s hospital settings. She has also served as an adjunct instructor for MUSC’s Master of Speech-Language Pathology program. Carolyn’s research interests involve pediatric feeding and swallowing, particularly respiratory-swallow coordination in infants and the impact of noninvasive ventilation on the infant swallow.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina

Hannah Becker, BFA

Hannah Becker, BFA, is a graduate from the Washington University in St. Louis and a current medical student at the George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Her research interests include infectious disease and vaccine efficacy, health policy, pediatric hearing loss and quality improvement.

Receives a salary from Children’s National Hospital



**Mathieu Bergeron, BPhar, MD,
FRCSC**

Mathieu Bergeron is an associate professor at the University of Montreal and the chief of the pediatric otolaryngology department at Sainte-Justine Hospital University Center. His clinical interests include persistent sleep apnea, airway and voice disorders, and dysphagia. He completed his training at Laval University and fellowship at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center.

Receives a salary from Sainte-justine University Hospital



Lindsay Booth, BSc(Hons)

Lindsay is a 4th year medical student at The University of British Columbia in Kelowna, BC, Canada. She completed an undergraduate degree in microbiology at The University of British Columbia Okanagan. She hopes to pursue residency to be an otolaryngologist.

Receives a salary from University of British Columbia



Anna Berezovsky, MD

Anna Berezovsky is fourth year resident from the Medical College of Wisconsin. She completed her medical degree at the University of Michigan. Her interests include pediatric otolaryngology, craniofacial reconstruction, and social determinants of health.

Receives a salary from Medical College of Wisconsin



Matthew Brigger, MD, MPH

Dr. Matthew Brigger is a medical professional and is chief of the Division of Otolaryngology at Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego and a professor of surgery at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

His primary clinical interests are problems/diseases of the upper aerodigestive tract, with a focus on surgical management of child patients with breathing and swallowing disorders. He helps care for patients with ear, nose, throat, neck and airway disorders. and conditions. A strong proponent of providing care and treatment for children with health problems, disorders, and conditions based on the best available research, he was named a 2015 Cochrane Scholar of the American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery for his commitment to evidence-based medicine. Dr. Brigger’s research areas include investigating the epidemiology of disease and evaluating treatment outcomes for various strategies in caring for children with breathing and swallowing disorders. He has authored over 70 peer-reviewed studies and has presented at national and international meetings.

A father of three children, Dr. Brigger is an avid runner and spends his free time outside of being a pediatric otolaryngology (ENT) specialist and helping patients, coaching or serving as a Cub Scout den leader.

Receives a salary from Rady Children’s Hospital/UC San Diego



Lauren Berg, MS, CCC-SLP

Lauren Berg has 9 years of clinical experience with the pediatric population and is a lead pediatric speech-language pathologist at the Medical University of South Carolina. She received her undergraduate and graduate degree from Florida State University under the Autism Spectrum Specialization Education and Training (ASSET) grant. Lauren works in the outpatient and acute care setting treating a board range of medical and developmental concerns and is also the speech-language pathologist at MUSC’s Developmental Pediatrics Down Syndrome Clinic. Lauren’s clinical interests include autism spectrum disorder, Down Syndrome, traumatic brain injury, and alternative augmentative communication (AAC).

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina



Laura Brooks, M.Ed. CCC-SLP BCS-S

Laura Brooks M.Ed. CCC-SLP BCS-S received her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and her Master's degree from the University of Virginia. She has been a speech language pathologist since 1999, and has been board certified in swallowing disorders since 2012. She is a Clinical Specialist at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta working with pediatric patients in the intensive care units and acute care units. She specializes in management of pediatric dysphagia and tracheostomy/ventilator dependent patients. She has published research, journal articles, case studies, and textbook chapters related to pediatric dysphagia and tracheostomy/ventilator dependent patients. She serves on the Bioethics Committee, Global Tracheostomy Committee, and ICU Liberation/Early Mobility/ECMO Committee at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Receives a salary from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta



Ashley Brown, MS CCC-SLP BCS-S

Ashley Brown MS CCC-SLP BCS-S is a Speech-Language Pathologist and Board Certified Specialist in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders at Children's Health Medical Center in Dallas, TX. She is the lead SLP in the Airway Management Program. She specializes in the evaluation and management of children with aerodigestive and airway disorders, dysphagia, and pediatric voice disorders. She has co-authored multiple articles relating to the care of children with tracheostomies.

Receives a salary from Children's Health Medical Center, Genetech (consultant).



Melissa Caine, Au.D.

Melissa L. Caine, Au.D., is a clinical specialist and audiologist at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). She received her B.A. in Communication Disorders and English Literature from Loyola College in Maryland in 2004 and her Au.D. from Salus University in 2008. Melissa currently provides diagnostic and rehabilitative services at CHOP. In addition to her clinical position, Melissa is the department's lead audiologist for the Balance & Vestibular Program and coordinator of professional development/continuing education. Her areas of clinical interest include pediatric vestibular assessment, electrophysiologic assessment in the NICU population, and adolescent focused rehabilitation.

Receives a salary from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Ashley Catanzarite, BA

Ashley Catanzarite is a third-year medical student at the Medical College of Georgia-AU/UGA. Medical Partnership in Athens, GA. She completed her undergraduate studies at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. She hopes to pursue a residency in otolaryngology and further complete a fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology.

Receives a salary from Medical College of Georgia-AU/UGA Medical Partnership



Dylan Chan, M.D., Ph.D.

Dylan Chan, MD, PhD is Professor of Pediatric Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at UCSF. He is founder and director of the UCSF Children's Communication Center, which supports multidisciplinary clinical care, translational research on pediatric hearing health outcomes and disparities, and community outreach services. He is principal investigator on two PCORI-funded clinical trials studying teletherapy in low-income deaf and hard-of-hearing children and community-based preschool hearing screening, and an NIDCD R01 studying genetic and noise-induced hearing loss in mouse models.

Receives a salary from University of California, San Francisco



Tanya Chen, MD

Tanya is a third-year resident training in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Toronto. She has an interest in pediatric otolaryngology, notably of the disparities amongst children receiving care in her community.

Receives a salary from Hospital For Sick Children



Evan Chernov, BS

Evan Chernov, MS4 is a medical student at SUNY Upstate Medical University and is currently participating in a funded Clinical Research Fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina with the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina



Megan Cherry, Au.D.

Megan M. Cherry, Au.D., CCC-A, is a clinical audiologist in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Michigan Medicine (University of Michigan Health). Dr. Cherry earned her Au.D.

from The Ohio State University and completed her externship at Michigan Medicine. Dr. Cherry's clinical interests include electrophysiology testing and vestibular assessment. She is particularly interested in the multidisciplinary care of children with dizziness or vestibular dysfunction and is the coordinator for the pediatric vestibular testing center at Michigan Balance. She is passionate about caring for patients with dizziness, vestibular dysfunction, and facial nerve conditions.

Receives a salary from Michigan Medicine - University of Michigan Health



George Cooper, BMedSci(Hons)

George Cooper is a final year medical student at Edinburgh Medical School (Scotland, UK). He has had the opportunity to develop clinical interests in paediatric otolaryngology, particularly aerodigestive conditions, under the supervision of Mr. Alok Sharma

(Consultant Surgeon, Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh, UK). In addition to his studies, he has undertaken additional research in translational immunology, exploring the dysregulation of the innate immune system in hypoxemia following critical illness (Professor Sarah Walmsley, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK). Beyond these, George is a keen runner and has worked as a sailing instructor.

Receives a salary from Edinburgh Medical School



Clarice Clemmens, MD

Clarice S. Clemmens, MD is a pediatric otolaryngologist at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). Prior to joining MUSC, Dr. Clemmens completed her residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and her fellowship at the

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Clemmens serves as MUSC's Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship Directory, Otolaryngology Residency Associate Program Director, and ASPO's Fellowship Committee Chair. She has a special interest in the care of children with all types of ear, nose, and throat problems, with a particular interest on aerodigestive and thyroid disorders.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina



Sarah Coulthurst, M.S.

Sarah Coulthurst, Pediatric Audiologist, is the Cochlear Implant Program Clinical Director at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. She has been a member of the cochlear implant team at Benioff CHO

for over 20 years and has the privilege of working with and learning from a diverse population. The multidisciplinary team consists of many members including Audiologists, Surgeons, Social Workers, Speech-Language Pathologists, Team Coordinator, and an Education Liaison. They are a family-based center serving cochlear implant recipients and their communities, working closely with providers and educational services to ensure that each child reaches their potential.

Receives a salary from UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals



William Cohen, BA

William Cohen is a 4th year medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, currently applying into otolaryngology. He has worked on a variety of published research projects with the pediatric otolaryngology faculty at CHOP.

Receives a salary from University of Pennsylvania



Eric Cunningham

Eric Cunningham is a second-year medical student at New York Medical College in Valhalla, New York. He grew up in San Diego, CA before attending Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois for his undergraduate studies. He received his bachelors in

Neuroscience and is now interested in pursuing a career in ENT. His hobbies include climbing, music, cooking and backpacking.

Receives a salary from New York Medical College



Sharon Cushing, MD MSc FRCSC

Dr. Sharon Cushing is a full time paediatric otolaryngologist and the Director of the Cochlear Implant Program at The Hospital for Sick Children and a Full Professor at the University of Toronto. Dr. Cushing has a clinical and surgical interest in disorders of the external, middle and inner ear, including hearing loss and vestibular dysfunction. Her research interest include vestibular and balance function and dysfunction in children, and its association with hearing loss and cochlear implantation.

Receives a salary from Hospital For Sick Children, Cochlear Corporation, Speaker Bureau



Jenna Devare, MD

Jenna Devare is a second year Pediatric Otolaryngology fellow at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She completed medical school at Weill Cornell Medical College and residency training at University of Michigan. She plans to pursue a career in academic pediatric otolaryngology with interests in pediatric complex ear disease, cochlear implants, and complex airway management.

Receives a salary from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Quynh-Chi Dang, BS, BA

Quynh-Chi Dang is a third-year medical student at the UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas. Her research interests include pediatric ENT and head and neck oncology. Additionally, she is the social media and public relations manager for BackTable ENT, a medical education podcast about pathologies, treatments, leadership, and multidisciplinary care within the field of otolaryngology.

Receives a salary from UT Southwestern Medical Center



Ashley Early, LISW-CP

Ashley Early, LISW-CP (MUSC) is a social worker in the Division of Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics at MUSC. She has 15 years' experience in programs serving children with ASD/DD and mental health problems. She has been a preceptor for graduate social work student internships in the division and is faculty for the MCHB funded DBP fellowship program at MUSC. She coordinates and participates in multiple interdisciplinary clinics and has been a co-author in research focused on early autism identification. She also has a 12-year-old daughter with autism.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina



Mahima Dave, B.S.

Mahima Dave graduated from Nova Southeastern University with a Bachelor of Science degree in public health in 2023. She serves on the leadership team of Project UNITY, a non-profit organization focused on empowering vulnerable communities through sustainable public health projects, education, and evidence-based resources, while providing mentorship to youth. She has previously been the Vice President of the Undergraduate Public Health Student Association and Student Liaison for the Public Health Curriculum Committee at Nova Southeastern University. Mahima's current research is focused on improving health communication about obstructive sleep apnea in children with Down syndrome. She strongly believes in impacting community through an interdisciplinary approach by collaborating with clinicians and educators. Mahima plans to spend one year developing her research by collaborating with Northwestern Medicine, while seeking opportunities in health policy. Thereafter, she plans on pursuing a master's degree in public health. Mahima engages with diverse communities to address health needs in vulnerable populations.

Receives a salary from Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago



Sarah Eldib, MS, CCC-SLP, CNT

Sarah Eldib graduated from Teachers College, Columbia University in 2017 with a Master's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Sarah has developed a passion for the evaluation and treatment of feeding and swallowing disorders in neonates, infants, and children in the acute care setting. She currently works at NYU Hassenfeld Children's Hospital.

Receives a salary from NYU Langone



Hamdy El-Hakim, MB ChB, FRCS (Ed), FRCS (ORL), FRCS(C)

I graduated from Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt and my higher surgical training was completed in the United Kingdom, whereas my Fellowship training was

at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. I am a Professor at the Department of Surgery and the Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship Program Director and founder. I am the leader and founder of the Pediatric Aerodigestive and Aspiration Program and co-leader of the Pediatric Tracheal surgery program at the Stollery Children's Hospital. I have been the Clinical Research Director for the Department of Surgery at the University of Alberta for the past 12 years. My research interests are mainly sleep disordered breathing (sleep endoscopy in children), swallowing disorders and laryngeal mobility disorders (Clinical and basic science)

Receives a salary from University of Alberta



Elizabeth Fisher

Elizabeth Fisher is a third year medical student at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Her research is rooted in advancing understanding of disease processes in children with cerebral palsy, and her work has been featured at

the Pediatric Academic Societies and Child Neurology Society Annual Meetings.

Receives a salary from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine



Michael Fitzsimons, BMBS BSc DOHNS MRCSI

Michael Fitzsimons was awarded a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery by the University of Limerick in 2017. He is currently in his fourth year of the Higher Specialist Training Scheme in Otolaryngology with the Royal

College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Receives a salary from Children's Health Ireland



Caleb Escudero, BA

My name is Caleb Escudero, and I am a medical student at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. I am currently in my third year of medical school and hope to pursue a career in otolaryngology.

Receives a salary from University of Iowa



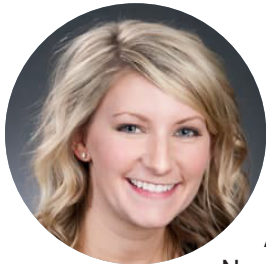
Michelle Florentine, MD

Michelle earned her undergraduate degree at Cornell University and her medical degree at Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University. During medical school, she co-founded the Sackler American Medical Woman's

Association chapter and provided service as a member of the Physicians for Human Rights Clinic, a team working to provide access to healthcare for the refugee population.

Now a second year resident in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at UCSF, her research has been focused on investigating health inequities in pediatric otolaryngology. She is an author of several peer-reviewed papers addressing disparities in treatment and outcomes for children with hearing loss.

Receives a salary from University of California San Diego



Erin Field, PA-C

Erin Field, PA-C graduated from Arcadia University Physician Assistant Program in 2012. Since graduation she has been practicing in Pediatric Otolaryngology.

After graduation, she started at Nemours/A.I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, DE and coordinated their Vestibular Program. In 2016, with Dr. O'Reilly, she founded the Balance and Vestibular Program at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where she continues to coordinate the program. She is heavily involved in promoting the PA profession, speaking and publishing both nationally and internationally, and serving various roles in medical organizations.

Receives a salary from The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Andrew Franklin, BA

Andrew Franklin is a third-year medical student at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

His current research interests include pediatric otolaryngology, epidemiology of head and neck

injuries, and obstructive sleep apnea. In his free time, he enjoys going on walks with his corgi named Bucky and playing pickleball with his wife, Eliza.

Receives a salary from University of Tennessee Health Science Center



**Raquel Garcia, SLPD,
CCC-SLP, CLC, CNT, BCS-S**

Raquel Garcia is a trained craniofacial speech-language pathologist who is a core member of the Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital Craniofacial team. She has worked in the acute care setting in the

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for over 10 years. She graduated with her M.S. in communication disorders from Nova Southeastern University and her doctorate of speech-language pathology from Northwestern University. Her clinical interests include upper airway disorders, infant feeding, neonatal care, and dysphagia.

Receives a salary from Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital



Fernando Gonzalez III, LCSW

Fernando Gonzalez, provides consultation and supervision for the outpatient social workers at the main campus of Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago.

Receives a salary from Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital



Elysia Grose, MD

Elysia Grose is a third year Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery resident at the University of Toronto. Her research interests include the impact of socioeconomic status on health outcomes, pediatric rhinology, and medical education.

Receives a salary from The Hospital for Sick Children



Terri Giordano, DNP

Terri is the Clinical Outcomes Research Administrator in the Division of Otolaryngology at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. She has been the PI or co-investigator on multiple research studies and team leader on a number

of quality improvement projects. Terri has been an active member in SENTAC serving on the Board of Directors and the planning committee for multiple SENTAC meetings.

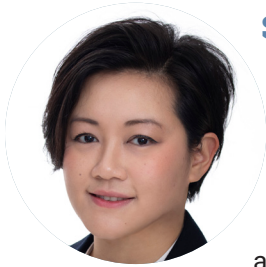
Receives a salary from The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia



Ghassan Haddad, MD

Ghassan Haddad completed his Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery residency at the American University of Beirut Medical Center. He is currently a second-year clinical fellow in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center.

Receives a salary from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center



**Samantha Goh, MA (Cantab),
MBBS, PGDip (MedEd), FRCS**

Dr Samantha Goh is a current clinical fellow, and previously a research fellow in the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Her sub-specialty interests are in pediatric airway and head and neck.

Receives a salary from The Hospital For Sick Children, Toronto



**Jennifer Haney, MA, CCC-SLP,
BCS-S**

Jennifer L. Haney, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S currently works at Nationwide Children’s Hospital outpatient speech pathology department. She also works closely with physicians in the ENT Voice and Swallowing Disorders Clinic, ENT FEES clinic, ENT Salivary Gland Disorders clinic and Pediatric Aerodigestive Disorders Clinic. She performs outpatient oral motor/feeding evaluations and video swallow studies. Jennifer is the clinic supervisor for the outpatient main campus team

Receives a salary from Nationwide Children’s Hospital



Shani Goldgurb, Au.D.

Shani has been part of the Audiology Team at Rady Children’s Hospital since 2007 and became the Lead Audiologist in 2018. She earned her Doctor of Audiology from the University of Memphis, and her Bachelor of Arts in communication disorders from Universidad de las Americas, Mexico City. Shani provides support to her patients in both English and Spanish.

Receives a salary from Rady Children’s Hospital

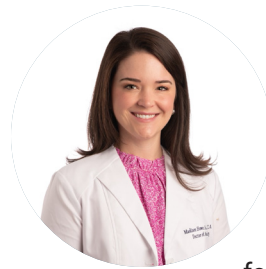


Inderpreet Hayer

Preet Hayer is a fourth-year medical student at the University of California, San Francisco and a Research Fellow at the UCSF Children's Communication Center. She received her BA from Stanford University and completed a master's thesis at UC

Berkeley on the role of a social and structural determinants of health framework in tackling machine learning algorithmic bias. Her current research interests include AI/AN pediatric hearing outcomes and disparities as well as health and public policies that affect DHH children.

Receives a salary from University of California, San Francisco



Madison Howe, Au.D., CCC-A

Madison Howe, Au.D., CCC-A is an Assistant Professor and the Clinical Education Director at the UAMS Doctor of Audiology Program. She also practices clinically at Arkansas Children's Hospital and is on faculty for the Arkansas Leadership Education

in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program. Dr. Howe is the Vice President for Audiology for ArkSHA, Director of Communications for the Society for ENT Advancement in Children (SENTAC), serves on the ASHA Multicultural Issues Board, and the Praxis National Advisory Council for Audiology. She is passionate about students and advocating for the future of our field.

Receives a salary from University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/Arkansas Children's Hospital



Kayla Hernandez, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, CLC

Kayla Hernandez, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, CLC is an acute care speech-language pathologist and coordinator of the inpatient feeding and swallowing program at Boston Children's Hospital. She has a special

interest in clinical and instrumental dysphagia assessment in neonates, infants and medically complex children.

Receives a salary from Boston Children's Hospital



Victor Hsue, MD

Victor Hsue is a fourth year Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery resident at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. His primary interests in pediatric ENT include airway reconstruction.

Receives a salary from Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Rady Children's Hospital



Cheryl Hersh, CCC-SLP

Cheryl Hersh is a pediatric speech language pathologist who specializes in pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She is the Program Lead of the MGH pediatric feeding team, and

an integral team member on multidisciplinary teams including the MEE Aerodigestive Center, and the Cleft Palate and Craniofacial team. Cheryl is an Assistant Professor at the MGH Institute of Health Professions and is currently pursuing her clinical doctorate of speech pathology. She has been an invited lecturer and published in the area of pediatric swallowing disorders and social determinants of health.

Receives a salary from Massachusetts General Hospital



Kevin Huoh, MD, FACS, FAAP

As a highly-regarded pediatric otolaryngologist, Dr. Kevin Huoh specializes in congenital and acquired head and neck tumors, vascular malformations, surgical therapy of sleep apnea, endoscopic airway management, and otologic surgery.

After having been born with a large neck mass, Dr. Huoh had multiple surgeries as a child by pediatric otolaryngologists. This personal experience has motivated Dr. Huoh to pursue a career dedicated to the comprehensive and compassionate care of children with head and neck disorders.

Dr. Huoh is board-certified in Otolaryngology (head-and-neck surgery) with an additional sub-certification in Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology. He served a fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford Hospitals and Clinics. During this fellowship, He was awarded the Seymour Cohen Prize from the American Broncho-Esophagological Association for his research in pediatric airway management. Dr. Huoh graduated medical school from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), with Alpha Omega Alpha honors.

Dr. Huoh completed his residency training in otolaryngology (head-and-neck surgery) at UC San Francisco. During his residency, he earned many honors



Michael Hoffman, PhD

Dr. Michael Hoffman is a Pediatric Psychologist at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia who specializes in working with children with hearing differences. He provides integrated psychological services to through the Center for Childhood Communication,

with an emphasis patient-centered, collaborative care and improving quality of life in children and adolescents with hearing differences.

Receives a salary from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

for his research in otolaryngology, including twice winning the prestigious Triological Society Western Section Shirley Baron Resident Research Award for his work with pediatric thyroglossal duct cysts and salivary stones. As a graduating chief resident, Dr. Huoh was presented with the UCSF Kelvin C. Lee Resident Award for his meritorious service and dedication to the specialty of otolaryngology.

Receives a salary from Choc Children's Hospital, Smith & Nephew, Education Speaker



Yell Inverso, AuD, PhD, MBA, ABAC

Yell Inverso, AuD., PhD, MBA, ABAC currently serves as the Director Audiology for Nemours Children's Health in the Delaware Valley.

In recent years, she has focused her attention of the administrative leadership and growth of the multidisciplinary programs affiliated with hearing health. Dr. Inverso has held adjunct faculty appointments at Gallaudet University, Salus University, Towson University and the School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Inverso is also a proud past-president of SENTAC

Receives a salary from Nemours Children's Health



Ayo Isola

Ayo Isola is a 2nd year medical student at the Texas A&M University School of Medicine and originally from Houston, TX. A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, his professional interests include head and neck surgery, diversity and inclusion, and community health advocacy.

Receives a salary from Texas A&M School of Medicine



Hope Iyiewuare, MD

Hope Iyiewuare hails from Houston, TX. After graduating from Northwestern University with concentrations in Neurobiology and Spanish, he spent another 4 years in Chicago earning his medical degree from Rush University. He now resides in

Atlanta as a third year otolaryngology resident at Emory University School of Medicine. Hope is passionate about increasing the number of underrepresented minorities in surgical training, community partnership, and medical education. He draws on his interest in linguistics, music, and scientific communication to inform his curiosity within residency.

Receives a salary from Emory University School of Medicine



Leslie Jackson

In 2016 Leslie Jackson went in preterm labor at 22 weeks and was rushed to the Medical University of South Carolina, and was placed on bed rest. She spent 2 weeks inpatient and delivered her twin boys Xavier and Elijah at 24 weeks. Xavier was 1.11oz and

Elijah was 1.08oz. Both babies suffered from chronic lung disease due to being born so early, but Xavier developed BPD (Bronchial Pulmonary Dysplasia) due to his lungs being so severe. Both boys spent a combined over 400+ days at MUSC. Elijah came home at 5 months and Xavier 11 months. Just 2 weeks shy of their 1st birthday. Xavier came home with a tracheostomy, ventilator, oxygen, and feeding tube. As she was rehabbing her boys she answered the call to advocacy, and in 2017 she joined the Patient and Family Advisory Council. She also joined their volunteer program and mainly serves minority NICU, PICU, and Tracheostomy/Ventilator families. Today she is the co chair for MUSC Children's Health PFAC. Due to their amazing survival story Xavier and Elijah are Champion Kids for MUSC and Miracle Kids for Charleston Miracle. They are now 6 years old and thriving. Leslie continues to volunteer with MUSC by sharing her story helping with D&I. She has also volunteers the Institute of Patient and Family Centered Care helping with D&I and vaccine hesitancy in minority communities.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina, Patient and Family Advisory Councils



Anita Jeyakumar, MD, MS FACS FAAP

Dr. Jeyakumar is the Director of Otolaryngology and Cochlear Implant Programs and Director of Otolaryngology research at Mercy in Youngstown, Ohio. I am an Associate Professor at NEOMED. I am a Clinician-

Scientist. My clinical focus is on Ear Disease: Including Hearing loss, cochlear implantation, Bone Conduction devices, cholesteatoma, ear atresia and ear drum repair. I am an Ohio State Champion for the American Cochlear Implant Alliance. Currently, I have ongoing research studies in collaboration with several academic programs. Outside of medicine, I spend time with my family and dog, I love to workout, read, Ballroom dance and bake decadent desserts.

Receives a salary from Mercy Health, Cochlear Corp, Research Collaboration



Walter Jongbloed, MD

As a Connecticut native, Walter Jongbloed attended Trinity College in Hartford, CT where he studied Biology and English literature. He went on to earn his medical degree at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He is now a PGY-3 in the

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery residency program at UConn Health. His research interests include diversity in the field of ENT, pediatric otolaryngology and facial plastics and reconstructive surgery.

Receives a salary from Connecticut Children's



Sohit Kanotra, MD

Dr. Sohit Kanotra holds the esteemed position of Clinical Associate Professor and Director of the Complex Pediatric Airway Program in the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the distinguished University

of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Prior to this, he served as an Associate Professor at the Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa. He is Board certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology Head and Neck surgery.

Dr. Kanotra specializes in management of pediatric airway disorders, including open airway reconstructive surgeries. His expertise extends to the management of Head and Neck vascular anomalies, pediatric thyroid disorders, minimally invasive endoscopic ear surgery, and innovative robotic airway procedures. He has been instrumental in successfully developing 2 aerodigestive programs in highly ranked tertiary care pediatric hospitals including University of Iowa and Louisiana state university. His international reputation as a pediatric airway disorders expert has led to numerous invited presentations on both national and global platforms. He has numerous publications in peer reviewed journals and multiple textbook chapters. He serves on multiple institutional and national committees. This commitment to excellence has earned him a collection of awards and honors, solidifying his standing as a distinguished 'Top Doctor' in Otolaryngology. Dr. Kanotra's educational journey encompasses dual fellowships in Pediatric Otolaryngology from the esteemed Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, and Thyroid Parathyroid surgery from St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital within Columbia University, New York.

Beyond his thriving clinical practice, Dr. Kanotra is active in basic science research. His pursuits include cutting-edge investigations into three-dimensional bioprinting and its applications in airway reconstruction, airway injury models, and computational fluid dynamics. His dedication to advancing medical knowledge is equally evident in his outcomes research, which delves into open airway reconstructive techniques, pediatric dysphagia, and pioneering interventional laryngeal sonography.

Furthermore, Dr. Kanotra has been a driving force behind the development of innovative endoscopic airway surgical techniques, and his involvement in patient safety initiatives has led to the implementation of comprehensive system-wide policies and protocols. Dr. Kanotra's impact reaches beyond clinical and research realms. He is a prominent advocate for humanitarian efforts on a global scale and dedicates his time to community-level engagement, spearheading education programs for children with tracheostomy needs. His impactful journey exemplifies the confluence of clinical prowess and groundbreaking research, all seamlessly aligned to amplify the quality of life for young patients under his dedicated care.

Receives a salary from The University of California, Los Angeles



Safeena Kherani, MD, FRCSC

She is a Canadian Pediatric Otolaryngologist who trained in Ottawa and Philadelphia who currently works at Al Jalila Children's in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, serving as the Director of the Aerodigestive Service and the Deputy

Director for the Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship Program. She is a Clinical Adjunct Associate Professor with Mohammed Bin Rashid University and recently won Silver Prize at the AJCH Research Competition as well as the A+ Performance Award.

Receives a salary from Al Jalila Children's Hospital



Jenny Kim

Jenny Kim is a fourth-year medical student at UT Southwestern in Dallas, TX. During medical school, she has been interested in research on the influence of socioeconomic factors on pediatric obstructive sleep apnea and tracheostomies. She

is excited to be applying to residency in otolaryngology for the 2023-2024 cycle.

Receives a salary from UT Southwestern Medical Center



Sydney Knopp, B.S.

Sydney Knopp, B.S., is a third year Doctor of Audiology student at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). Sydney is pursuing a career in pediatric audiology. She currently serves as a graduate assistant at Arkansas

Children's Hospital. Sydney is passionate about multidisciplinary collaboration to improve the care of children with hearing loss.

Receives a salary from University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/Arkansas Children's Hospital



Tinna-Sólveig Kosoko-Thoroddsen, B.S.

Tinna-Sólveig Kosoko-Thoroddsen is a third-year medical student at Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis. She earned her bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering and a minor in Mandarin at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Prior to medical school, she developed CRISPR-based diagnostic panels for SARS-CoV-2, influenza, and related respiratory viruses for two years at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard. While at WashU, she has conducted research in pediatric otolaryngology & head and neck oncology. In her free time, she enjoys salsa dancing, reading novels, and crocheting.

Receives a salary from Washington University School of Medicine In St Louis



Kara Larson, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC

Kara Larson, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC, is the Director of the Feeding and Swallowing Program at Boston Children's Hospital in the Division of Otolaryngology & Communication Enhancement. She specializes in the area of Pediatric Aerodigestive Disorders.

Kara has over 25 years of clinical experience. She has published clinical research in the area of pediatric dysphagia. Kara is part-time faculty at Boston University and Emerson College where she teaches the graduate course in Craniofacial Disorders. She is an Executive Board Member of the Aerodigestive Society and speaks nationally on pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders. Kara enjoys spending time with her family, boating and skiing and drinking coffee.

Receives a salary from Boston Children's Hospital



Stefanie LaManna, MS, CCC-SLP, CNT

Stefanie LaManna, MS, CCC-SLP, CNT, is a speech-language pathologist, certified neonatal therapist, and Associate Director, Health Care Services in Speech-Language Pathology at the American

Speech-Language Hearing Association. In her role at ASHA, she serves as the team lead on priorities related to dysphagia management in medically complex and birth-3 populations. She is the Ex Officio to Special Interest Group (SIG) 13: Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders. Her clinical interests include neonatal airway disorders and utilizing FEES in the pediatric population.

Receives a salary from American Speech-Language Hearing Association



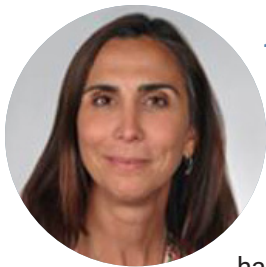
Maureen Lefton-Greif, M.A., Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S

Dr. Maureen A. Lefton-Greif, M.A., Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S, is a Professor of Pediatrics, Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Johns Hopkins University School of

Medicine. Her areas of clinical expertise include feeding/swallowing development and disorders. Certified in swallowing and swallowing disorders by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, her research focuses on standardization of fluoroscopic images from bottle-fed children with dysphagia and respiratory-swallow coordination in progressive diseases with pediatric origins.

Dr. Lefton-Greif co-authored the book dedicated to Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies in infants and young children. She is a board certified specialist in swallowing and swallowing disorders, and serves on the editorial advisory boards of the Journal of Dysphagia, the Canadian Journal of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology. She is an active member of the Dysphagia Research Society. As a nationally and internationally renowned clinician, Dr. Lefton-Greif has served on multidisciplinary, graduate education, and clinical practice guidelines committees. Her work has changed standards of clinical care including diagnostic, surveillance, and management protocols; improved the outcomes and survival of affected children; and resulted in clinical referrals beyond the local/regional area. Her clinical opinions, expertise, and instruction have been requested here and abroad.

Receives a salary from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine



Angela LaRosa, MD

Dr. LaRosa is the Chief of the division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician at MUSC. She has over 20 years of experience diagnosing and managing children with developmental delays and autism. She has partnered with ENT at MUSC over

the last 10 years assessing children eligible for cochlear implants and was involved in a recent project to complete developmental screening in MUSC cochlear implant clinic.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina



David Lehmann, MD

David Lehmann studied at Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University and is now in his fourth year of training at Stony Brook University Hospital's Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Residency. His research interests include large database analyses and health care disparities.

Receives a salary from Stony Brook University Hospital



Gene Liu, MD

Gene Liu, MD is a Pediatric Otolaryngologist in Los Angeles. Dr. Liu is the Director of Academic Otolaryngology and Associate Professor of Surgery at Cedars-Sinai and a member of SENTAC, ASPO, and the Pediatric Otolaryngology Committee of the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.

Receives a salary from University of California San Diego



Sue Leisen, LPN

I obtained my nursing degree through Saint Mary's School of Practical Nursing in Rochester, Minnesota in February of 1981. I have worked my entire career at Rochester Mayo Clinic for almost 43 years. I started in the Medical ICU, moved to the Neonatal/Pediatric ICU and currently in the Otolaryngology Department, primarily in Pediatrics. I enjoy camping, biking, Bean Bags, the Minnesota Twins and spending time with our family.

Receives a salary from Rochester Mayo Clinic



Melanie Lutz, AuD CCC-A ABAC

Melanie Lutz is a pediatric clinical audiologist at The UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. She is the audiology liaison to the Congenital Ear Clinic multidisciplinary team. Melanie performs a wide range of diagnostic testing including behavioral testing and electrophysiologic testing. She also performs amplification management including hearing aids, bone-anchored hearing aids, and cochlear implants. In addition to her clinical work, she is an adjunct professor at The University of Pittsburgh and advisor to the Student Academy of Audiology.

Receives a salary from University of Pittsburgh Medical College



Che Yi Lin, MD, MMS

I am studying in Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine in National Taiwan University (NTU). I currently engage in the field of pediatric otolaryngology at NTU Children Hospital, including pediatric head and neck disorders and airway managements. My other expertise is diagnoses and interventions of pediatric head and neck ultrasound.

Receives a salary from National Taiwan University Hospital and Children Hospital



Kimberly Luu, MD MHPE

Kimberly Luu MD is an Assistant Professor in the division of Pediatric Otolaryngology at the University of California, San Francisco's Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (OHNS). She received her medical degree from the University of Western Ontario and completed her residency in Otolaryngology at the University of British Columbia. She completed a Pediatric Otolaryngology fellowship at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Dr. Luu is specifically interested in congenital anomalies of the head and neck, pediatric hearing loss, obstructive sleep apnea, pediatric sinus disease. Professionally, Dr. Luu has expertise in medical education and the acquisition of competency, technology use in medicine, multidisciplinary pediatric surgical care

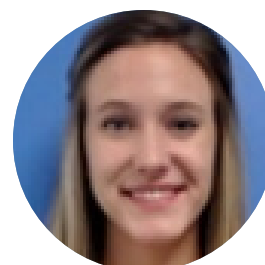
Receives a salary from University of California San Francisco



Michael Lindeborg, MD

Michael Lindeborg is a current otolaryngology-head and neck surgery resident at the University of California, San Francisco, and a graduate of Harvard Medical School. He is passionate about the intersection of otolaryngology and health equity, and previously worked for Partners in Health in Peru. His current research is focused on risk factors for late-identified pediatric hearing loss, ototoxic hearing loss, and healthcare disparities.

Receives a salary from University of California San Francisco



Brianna Manley, BSN, RN, CPN

Brianna Manley BSN, RN, CPN is the RN Clinical Supervisor for the Nationwide Children's Hospital Department of Otolaryngology. Brianna is a graduate from the Kent State University College of Nursing

Receives a salary from Nationwide Children's Hospital



Kimya Manouchehri, BSc

Kimya Manouchehri is a fourth-year medical student at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry in London, Ontario, Canada. She is interested in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery and research surrounding gender equity in medicine, health services research and quality of life outcomes for patients.

Receives a salary from Schulich School Of Medicine & Dentistry, London, Ontario, Canada



Kastley Marvin, MD

I am currently a fellow in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Emory University School of Medicine at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. I completed my Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery residency at Naval Medical Center San Diego in 2021. Following residency, I was in practice as a general otolaryngologist at Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune prior to returning to fellowship.

Receives a salary from Emory University School Of Medicine



Michelle Marciniak, MPH

Michelle is the Co-Chair and Co-Founder of Let California Kids Hear, a volunteer coalition whose mission is to ensure deaf and hard-of-hearing children have timely access to hearing aids and pediatric experts in California. She has a passion for children's issues and a diverse background in public health and policy, fundraising, and nonprofit management. At Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Michelle partnered with the Board, hospital leadership, doctors, and researchers to raise public and private funds for hospital priorities with a focus on the Heart Institute and The Institute for the Developing Mind. Prior to joining CHLA, Michelle served as Executive Director of CURE Epilepsy, Susan and David Axelrod's Foundation, whose mission is to raise awareness and private and public funds for epilepsy research. She also served as the Interim Chief of Staff to David Axelrod at AKPD Message and Media when then-Senator Obama launched his campaign for President of the United States. In graduate school, she was the Associate Director at Insure the Uninsured Project (ITUP) and completed a graduate internship at the USC Annenberg Norman Lear Center in the Hollywood Health and Society Division and Hollywood Hill. Michelle worked for former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle in Washington, DC as an aide in the Senate, in the Leadership Office, in the DASHPAC office as Director of Youth Outreach, and as a liaison to the Democratic Senators on the US Senate floor. She has volunteered on local, state, and national campaigns. Michelle received the UBS Leadership Award in Chicago and was recently nominated for the AAP National Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Family Leadership Award for her work to help children hear and connect with their world. Michelle earned her master's degree in public health from UCLA and her undergraduate degree in Public Policy and Management from the University of Southern California. Michelle lives in Southern California with her husband and three children.

Receives a salary from Let California Kids Hear



Jemma Maynard

Jemma Maynard is a graduate of Skidmore College working as a clinical research associate at Nationwide Children's Hospital. She previously worked at OSU Havener Eye and Ear Institute and OMNI Eye Services in Manhattan as a medical technician/scribe throughout the pandemic. She is actively pursuing enrollment into medical school. Her interests outside of work consist of reading, painting and running cross country.

Receives a salary from Nationwide Children's Hospital



Erica McArdle, MD

My name is Erica McArdle, and I am a PGY3 Otolaryngology resident at West Virginia University. I obtained my medical school degree and bachelor's degree at West Virginia University. I am interested in pursuing pediatric otolaryngology as a career.

Receives a salary from West Virginia University



Michael McCormick, MD

Dr. Michael McCormick is a pediatric Otolaryngologist at the Medical College of Wisconsin and Children's Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He also serves as the Director of Surgical Quality at Children's Wisconsin and has been involved in a number of quality improvement initiatives as they relate to pediatric airway and other surgical care.

Receives a salary from Medical College of Wisconsin



Heather McGhee, B.S.

Heather McGhee received her B.S. from The University of Georgia and her M.S. from Florida State University. She works primarily with pediatric patients in the acute care setting at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. She is also a member of the MUSC craniofacial and VPI team. She is an adjunct faculty member in the College of Health Professions at the Medical University of South Carolina and is working towards her Ph.D. under the mentorship of Dr. Heather Bonilha.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina

Deepak Mehta, MD

Dr. Mehta is a Professor of Otolaryngology, at Baylor College of Medicine, Director, Pediatric Aerodigestive Center, Texas Children's Hospital Houston Texas

Receives a salary from Texas Children's Hospital



Brianna Miluk, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC

Brianna Miluk, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC is a speech language pathologist and certified lactation consultant with a clinical focus on infants and medically-complex pediatric feeding disorders. She is a PhD student at the University of Alabama in Communication and Information Sciences.

Receives a salary from Earthshine Speech and Language; Speech Language Pathologist - Contractor



John Mills, MS4

John Mills, MS4 is a medical student at Albany Medical College and is currently participating in a funded Clinical Research Fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina with the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina



Alexander Moise

I am Alexander Moise, currently in my fourth year of medical studies at McGill University. My journey in medicine has been marked by a deep interest in otolaryngology. I have several interests, including oncology, pediatrics, artificial intelligence, and education. From exploring various surgical methods to non-invasive diagnostic techniques and educational initiatives, I am dedicated to addressing issues faced by young patients and their caregivers.

Receives a salary from McGill University, Faculty of Medicine



Noriko Morimoto, MD

Dr. Noriko Morimoto is Director of the Department of Otolaryngology, National Center for Child Health and Development, Japan. She graduated from Niigata University School of Medicine in 1994. Dr. Morimoto joined Dr. Brownell's laboratory at Baylor College of Medicine as a postdoctoral fellow and received her Ph.D. from Keio University with a thesis on cochlear physiology. She began her pediatric otolaryngology residency in 1999 and continues to work on pediatric airway problems. Dr Morimoto is interested in viral hearing loss and children's airway surgery.

Receives a salary from National Center For Child Health and Development



Kimberly Morris, M.S. CCC-SLP, BCS-S, IBCLC

Kimberly is a pediatric speech-language pathologist, board certified specialist in swallowing disorders, and an international board certified lactation consultant. She leads the cardiac and aerodigestive feeding programs at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego. Kimberly lectures locally and internationally on optimizing dysphagia outcomes for neonates with congenital heart disease.

Receives a salary from Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, Northern Speech Services, Course Provider



Garani Nadaraja, MD

Garani S. Nadaraja is a clinical associate professor in pediatric otolaryngology at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals. She also serves as the medical director for the practice on the East Bay and is committed to ensuring equitable access and quality pediatric otolaryngology care for all children in the Bay Area. Her clinical interests include obstructive sleep apnea, chronic otologic disease and sinus disease. She participates in the Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia Center of Excellence at Benioff Children's Hospitals and is leading the development of a complex sleep center for her division.

Receives a salary from University of California, San Francisco



Rohit Nallani, MD

Rohit Nallani, MD is a PGY-4 at the University of Kansas otolaryngology-head and neck surgery program. Born in India and raised in Michigan, he graduated with a B.S. in Neuroscience and History from the University of Michigan.

After serving one year as an AmeriCorps member through City Year Detroit, he obtained his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine with a certificate in Public Health. Rohit's research interests include patient-reported outcomes, improving patient education and preparation for surgery, and health equity interventions. He plans to pursue a career in academic Pediatric Otolaryngology.

Receives a salary from University of Kansas Medical Center



Douglas Nanu, B.S.

Douglas Nanu, BS, is a third-year medical student at the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine, Washington State University. Currently, he is embarking on a research gap year at the Medical University of South Carolina, where he aims to augment his

knowledge in otolaryngology and gain deeper insights into the field's research methodology. In the future, he aims to expand his knowledge and contribute to the advancements in this discipline.

Receives a salary from Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine at Washington State University, Spokane, WA



Laurie Newton, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC, PC

Laurie Newton is a certified pediatric nurse practitioner in acute and primary care and a member of the pediatric otolaryngology division at the Medical College of Wisconsin where she has practiced at Children's Wisconsin since 2006. She was recently

promoted to a formal faculty position at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Newton was recruited to the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing after completing her Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree and has taught since 2015 as a clinical associate professor.

Dr. Newton has a deep understanding of advanced practice providers' (APPs) needs and challenges through her own practice, teaching, and committee service as chair of the APN Discipline, chair of the Children's Specialty Group (CSG) Professional Development Committee and member of the Advanced Practice Provider (APP) leadership team at Children's Wisconsin. She has been an elected board member for the Society

of Ears, Nose, and Throat Advancements in Children (SENTAC), a member of the education committee for the Society of Otolaryngology Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN), and a member of the Association of Postgraduate APRN Programs (APGAP).

In addition to her clinical responsibilities, Dr. Newton is the Assistant Director of APPs with a core responsibility of developing and overseeing the centralized pediatric APP fellowship program at Children's Specialty Group. In addition to development of a centralized pediatric fellowship, during the Covid 19 pandemic her team received grant funding to look at improvement of orientation for new APPs hired into all pediatric specialty practice areas at MCW and CW, particularly looking at the leadership and professionalism needs of novice APPs. As faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, her scholarly work focuses on innovation in nursing education. Her dual roles as a clinical provider and nurse educator gives her first-hand experience with the needs of novice APPs, helping her to effectively lead development of clinical and professionalism training initiatives for new graduates and APP fellows.

Receives a salary from Medical College of Wisconsin/Children's Wisconsin



Barbra Novak, PhD CCC-A

Dr. Novak is an Audiology Advanced Clinical Specialist and the Newborn Hearing Screen Program Manager at Texas Children's Hospital. She is a member of the Texas Department of State Health Services Newborn Screening Advisory Committee. Dr.

Novak's clinical and research interests include newborn hearing screening, audiology care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), congenital cytomegalovirus (cCMV), Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI), and pediatrician engagement in the EHDI process.

Receives a salary from Texas Children's Hospital



Robert O'Reilly, MD

Dr. O'Reilly is a pediatric Neurologist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and director of the Pediatric Balance and Vestibular disorders program. He is Professor of Otolaryngology Head-Neck Surgery at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Receives a salary from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Emily Papazian, MD

I am a current PGY-3 otolaryngology resident at the University of Pennsylvania. I went to medical school at the University of Chicago. I recently completed my first block of rotations at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and am considering specializing in pediatric otolaryngology. I'm interested in medical student and resident education and have really enjoyed teaching and mentoring some of our more junior trainees as I've gained experience in our field and training program!

Receives a salary from The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Adhayana Paul

Adhayana Paul is a 4th year medical student at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She received her Bachelor's of Science in Chemical Biology at the University of California, Berkeley. She has been conducting research with Dr. Jay Shah, the Director of the Pediatric Aerodigestive Clinic at UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital since her first year of medical school. Together, they have studied the outcomes, benefits, and practices of pediatric aerodigestive centers as an emerging model of care.

Receives a salary from University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center



Alyson Pappas, M.A., CCC-SLP, CLC

Alyson Pappas, MA, CCC-SLP, CLC, is a Speech-Language Pathologist in the Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the University of California San Francisco. She specializes in the evaluation and treatment of complex pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders. Her clinical interests involve utilizing a multidisciplinary approach to optimize wellness and overall developmental trajectory of oral feeding skills. Her expertise also includes infant feeding and swallowing disorders working in Level III surgical NICUs for the past 5 years. Additionally, she specializes in supporting breastfeeding dyads for which she holds a certification in lactation counseling (CLC).

Receives a salary from University of California San Francisco



Christopher Puchi, MD

Christopher Puchi, MD is a PGY-4 Resident Physician in Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery at Northwestern University in Chicago. He obtained a bachelor's degree in computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is currently applying for fellowship training in Pediatric Otolaryngology. His research interests include pediatrics and applied computational techniques.

Receives a salary from Northwestern University



Asher Park, B.S.

Asher Park is a second-year medical student at the Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine. Prior to medical school, Asher was involved in otolaryngology research and medical device development at the University of California-Irvine.

Receives a salary from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine



Riad Rahaal, MD, MS

I co-direct the multidisciplinary Pediatric Aerodigestive clinic at the University of Iowa which includes Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Pulmonary, Pediatric ENT and Speech Pathology that provides services to children with a variety of aerodigestive disorders.

I run the Pediatric Intestinal rehabilitation service which takes care of patients with intestinal failure, typically related to life-threatening conditions related to significant loss of small bowel length and/or function.

I organize weekly multidisciplinary conference that includes pediatric gastroenterologists and surgeons.

I provide specialized interventional procedures including placement and maintenance of a variety for feeding devices.

I conduct clinical research within the clinical areas that I serve in with emphasis on central venous catheter management in intestinal failure and on pediatric endoscopy procedures.

Receives a salary from University of Iowa



Albert Park, MD

Dr. Park is the division chief of pediatric otolaryngology at the University of Utah. He has had a long-standing interest in pediatric hearing loss. His team has implemented a state-wide expanded targeted early cytomegalovirus (CMV) screening for newborns, a multi-disciplinary congenital CMV clinic for children diagnosed with this condition, the first clinically validated dry blood spot and saliva PCR assays and a murine model to study CMV mediated hearing loss.

Receives a salary from University of Utah



Reza Rahbar, MD

Dr. Rahbar has practiced pediatric otolaryngology at Boston Children's Hospital (BCH), Harvard Medical School since 1998. His clinical expertise in pediatric airway disorders and head-neck tumors is recognized nationally and internationally.

He co-directs two multidisciplinary programs in this regard: The Center for Airway Disorders and the Program for Head-Neck Surgery. He is the Associate Chief and Chair in Airway Disorder in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Boston Children's Hospital, and Professor of Otolaryngology at Harvard Medical School.

Clinical Expertise and Innovation

From a scholarship standpoint, he is the author and/or co-author of over 200 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. He has been an invited speaker or visiting professor at more than 100 national and international conferences. He has served as the Section Editor of three major otolaryngology and pediatric otolaryngology textbooks, in addition to his co-editorship of "Pediatric Head and Neck Tumor: A-Z Guide to Presentation and Multimodality Management."

Dr. Rahbar's clinical expertise and innovation is best exemplified by his leadership of two cross-departmental collaborative BCH initiatives:

Airway Disorders: His investigative efforts in the area of minimally invasive, endoscopic approaches to the management of airway disorders have resulted in multiple publications and presentations. His initial work was focused on the utilization of adjuvant treatment modalities to decrease scar/restenosis in airway surgery. This led to publications and protocols on the efficacy and limitations of Mitomycin. He further expanded his work to advance minimally invasive airway surgery in the pediatric population, specifically in the area of laryngeal cleft. Dr. Rahbar has provided a number of surgical techniques to advance the application of CO2 laser in the endoscopic management of laryngeal cleft in addition to outcome measures, feeding therapy and anesthesia protocol. By virtue of his extensive surgical experience and publication record, he is one of the leaders in laryngeal cleft surgery. The laryngeal cleft program at BCH is one of the largest in the world from a patient volume, surgical experience and scientific publication standpoint.

Head and Neck Tumors: Management of pediatric head and neck tumors has been a challenge due to the rarity of these disorders. Dr. Rahbar began collaborating early in his career with colleagues from Boston Children's Hospital and Dana Farber Cancer Institute to help establish the Head and Neck Surgery Program in 2003. This collaboration provided an avenue for multi-disciplinary management of these patients. This joint venture also led to a number of publications and protocols for the evaluation, medical and surgical management of both common and rare conditions such as nasal congenital masses, vascular anomalies, salivary gland tumors, and teratoma, among others.

Teaching and Education

From an educational perspective, he served as the Director of the Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship and responsible for coordinating the Continuing Medical Education for the physicians and other health care providers in the Department from 2010-2020. He was the first recipient of the McGill Chair in Pediatric Otolaryngology established in 2012 and subsequently the first recipient of the Airway Disorder Chair in Pediatric Otolaryngology established in 2020. Dr. Rahbar has mentored a number of residents and fellows throughout his professional career. His mentoring extends to attending physicians and surgeons from medical centers throughout the U.S. and abroad who travel to observe the Center for Airway Disorders and the Program for Head and Neck Surgery. In recognition for this mentorship, he received the Department of Otolaryngology Teaching Award in 2012 and 2015.

Leadership and Development

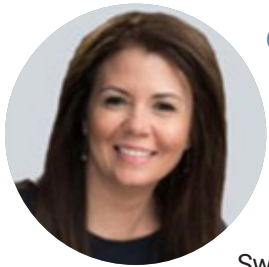
Dr. Rahbar has additionally led and served his profession through a number of external positions. At the regional level, he was the former President of the New England Otolaryngology Society. At the national level, he was the past Councilor at Large and Chair of Liaison Committee of the American Broncho-Esophagological Association (ABEA) and Chair of the Long Range Strategy Committee for the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology (ASPO). Dr. Rahbar served as the Secretary of ASPO (2016-2020) and President of ASPO (2023-2024). At the international level, he is the founder of IPOG (International Pediatric Otolaryngology Group). IPOG is an organization with members from more than 300 Children's Hospital and/or pediatric otolaryngology departments in the world to provide management protocol and consensus on rare and complex Pediatric ORL disorders. He has also been an international member of the European Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology (ESPO) and currently serves as the ASPO liaison on the ESPO Board.

Receives a salary from Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School

Chelsea Randall, MS CCC SLP BCS-S

Chelsea Randall is a speech-language pathologist and neonatal therapist who is a Board-Certified Specialist in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders with over 8 years' experience treating dysphagia in pediatric acute and critical care. She currently is an SLP III at Children's Hospital Colorado, primarily treating neonates within the Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Heart Institute. She especially enjoys working with infants with airway anomalies and aerodigestive tract disorders.

Receives a salary from Children's Hospital Colorado



Christina Rappazzo, M.A. CCC-SLP

Christina Rappazzo, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, is a speech-language pathologist who is board-certified in swallowing disorders by the American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (ABSSD). She is currently the President of SENTAC and the co-chair of the continuing education committee of ABSSD. Christina has worked as a speech-language pathologist since 1999 with 20 years of service at a large tertiary pediatric hospital where she specialized in medically-complex populations. She has been a member of aerodigestive teams, tracheostomy teams, head and neck tumor teams, and multidisciplinary swallowing clinics. Ms. Rappazzo joined Kelsey-Seybold Clinic in Houston, TX in July 2022.

Receives a salary from Kelsey Seybold Clinic



Pooja Reddy, B.S.

Pooja D. Reddy, BS, is a second-year medical student at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, interested in otolaryngology and passionate about medical education. Her research path has taken her from fundamental research on nanovaccines to clinical research in atopic dermatitis, and now is more focused on pediatric ENT and reconstruction surgery. She is also the co-founder of Ithaca Smarts, a non-profit organization aimed at nurturing young minds in STEM fields. In her spare time, she enjoys painting, scenic walks, and is an avid Taekwondo sparrer, while also prioritizing self-care, meditation, and a mindful lifestyle.

Receives a salary from University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Lara Reichert, MD, MPH University of Colorado

Lara Reichert, MD MPH is a board certified otolaryngologist with specialty practice in pediatric otolaryngology. After fellowship training at the Ann and Robert H Lurie Children’s Hospital in Chicago, IL she joined the faculty at Albany Medical Center in Albany, NY and is currently Associate Professor of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics. She serves as the Associate Program Director for the residency, director of the aerodigestive clinic, and serves on a number of hospital committees.

Receives a salary from Albany Medical Center



Kelsey Repine, MD

Kelsey M Repine MD is an Anesthesiology Chief Resident at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. She aspires to be a pediatric anesthesiologist and has applied for fellowship to begin July 2024. Her clinical interests and research focuses on multimodal pain medicine and improving the patient experience of anesthesia.

Receives a salary from University of Colorado

Scott Rickert, MD

Dr. Rickert is a Pediatric Otolaryngologist at NYU Langone Health. Dr. Rickert received his MD from Columbia University in 2004, completed his residency from New York Presbyterian Hospital in 2009, and completed his fellowship training from St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital in 2011.

Receives a salary from New York University



Kristina W. Rosbe, MD, FAAP, FACS

Dr. Rosbe earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Wellesley College and her Doctorate of Medicine from the Dartmouth Medical School.

She completed her residency in otolaryngology at the University of

North Carolina, Chapel Hill and a fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology at Harvard Medical School’s Boston Children’s Hospital.

She is currently the Chief of Pediatric Otolaryngology at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals. She has more recently taken on the role of Surgical Director of Perioperative Care. In this role, she partners with other Perioperative Leaders to improve efficiency, safety, and quality of care. Her academic and research interests include vascular malformations of the head and neck in children and perioperative care quality. She is a member of the American College of Surgeons, the Triological Society, the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology, the Society for Ear Nose and Throat Advancement in Children, and is Chair of the Surgical Advisory Panel of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Receives a salary from University of California, San Francisco

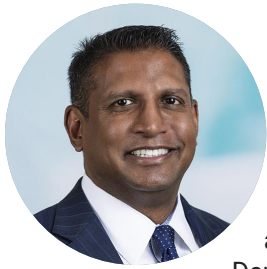


Catherine Roy, MD

Dr. Catherine F. Roy is a fourth-year otolaryngology resident at the McGill University Health Center. Her research interests lie in the fields of minimally invasive surgical approaches, the utilization of

bioengineered materials and perioperative patient education. Beyond her academic pursuits, Dr. Roy has made significant contributions to improving access to healthcare. Notably, she spearheaded the creation of translated animated audiovisual guides for pediatric patients at the Montreal Children’s Hospital, facilitating better understanding and communication during their medical journeys. Dr. Roy received the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Global Health Scholarship and the Canadian Aid and Action Fund from the Royal College Foundation to support her research on tympanoplasty outcomes in indigenous patient populations in Nunavik, Canada, furthering our understanding of healthcare disparities and working towards equitable healthcare solutions.

Receives a salary from McGill University Health Centre - Montreal, QC



Soham Roy, MD, MMM, FACS, FAAP

Soham Roy, MD, MMM, FACS, FAAP, is the new Chair of Pediatric Otolaryngology at the Children’s Hospital of Colorado and a Professor and Vice Chair for Pediatrics in the Department of Otolaryngology for the

University of Colorado School of Medicine. Prior to this, he served as tenured Professor of Otolaryngology, Vice Chairman of the University of Texas at Houston Department of Otorhinolaryngology and the Chief of Pediatric Otolaryngology for the University of Texas and Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital. He also served as an Assistant Dean of the McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas – Houston. Dr. Roy received his undergraduate degree with highest distinction from Stanford University, received a full scholarship for medical education at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, and completed his residency in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Miami. He completed his Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship at the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh in 2002 prior to joining the faculty at the University of Miami, where he was named Professor of the Year in 2003 and 2006. He was recruited to join the University of Texas – Houston in 2009 and named Professor of the Year in 2013 and again in 2019. In 2021, he earned the prestigious Masters in Medical Management degree from Carnegie Mellon University.

Dr. Roy is Board Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology and is a fellow of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Academy of Pediatrics and holds leadership roles in numerous specialty societies. An internationally renowned speaker and author, Dr. Roy has given hundreds of lectures and authored numerous scientific articles, book chapters, and research presentations. He has received multiple awards for teaching, clinical care and original scientific research, and received the Honor Award from the AAO for his contributions in research and teaching, and is the chair of the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Committee for the AAO for 2021-2023. Dr. Roy holds numerous leadership positions within his University, hospital system, and within the American Academy of Otolaryngology, American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology and Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children. He is the international surgical expert in Operating Room Fires and is an integral physician leader with both the FDA and Joint Commission committees on prevention of surgical fires. He is a recognized expert in operating room safety and serves as a consultant in the development of innovative and safer surgical devices. In his spare time, he is an accomplished violinist, musician and recording artist and an avid athlete.

Receives a salary from Children’s Hospital Colorado



Ina Roy-Faderman, MD, Ph.D.

Ina Roy-Faderman teaches medical ethics for Oregon State University. She earned her M.D. from Stanford University and Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of California-Berkeley. Her academic and teacher

interests center on developing ethical relationships between those without self determination (e.g. children) and medical and science research practice.

Receives a salary from Oregon State University



Thirunavukkarasu Saravanamuthu

I, Dr. S.Thirunavukkarasu, MBBS, DLO, DNB (ENT), Consultant Pediatric ENT & Airway Surgeon started my carrier as ENT surgeon and came to know there are a significant number

of Patients especially children suffering with Airway problems. They are either born with Airway problems (congenital) or Acquired ,mainly after intubation. After I got trained in Paediatric Airway Surgeries at University hospital CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland. I started an Aerodigestive unit comprising of Airway surgeon, Airway Anesthesiologist, Intensivists, Pulmonologists and Gastroenterologists and started doing Laryngotracheal reconstructive surgeries at Kanchi kamakoti CHILDS trust hospital since 2013 and expanded my work to other tertiary care centres in th city (Rainbow Children’s hospital, Apollo Children’s hospital and Dr. Mehta’s hospital).Now we are able to cater to the patients from all over the state covering 70 million population. I have Published research work in various journals and wrote chapters in two books. I have presented in many conferences in the country and overseas.

I have got second best paper award for ‘prevalence of snoring in children’ in an International ENT and Head&neck conference held at National University of Singapore in 2004. I have got Gold medal for best Surgical video presentation at state ENT conference held in Courtallam in September 2018. Currently I am holding a post of president in Laryngology and voice Association of India.

Receives a salary from Kanchi Kamakoti Child’s Trust Hospital, Chennai



Patrick Scheffler, MD

Patrick Scheffler is a pediatric otolaryngologist at Phoenix Children’s Hospital. His clinical focus lies on surgery for sleep apnea as well as open and endoscopic airway surgery.

Receives a salary from Phoenix Children’s Hospital



Chiara Scarpelli, MS, CCC-SLP

Chiara Scarpelli, MS, CCC-SLP, is a Speech-Language Pathologist in the pediatric division of the Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the University of California San Francisco. She specializes in evaluating and caring for children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing.

Receives a salary from University of California, San Francisco



Amanda Shen

Amanda Shen is a second-year medical student at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She has a strong interest in the field of otolaryngology and has been involved in tracheostomy quality improvement research with Dr. Christina Yang of Montefiore Medical Center.

Receives a salary from Albert Einstein College of Medicine



Joseph Schertzer, MD

Joseph Schertzer is a current fourth year Otolaryngology resident at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. He completed medical school at Emory University School of Medicine and his undergraduate studies at Cornell University. At Emory he is engaged in research, the Metro Atlanta ENT Society Journal Club, and the department's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee. After residency he plans on pursuing a fellowship in advanced otology.

Receives a salary from Phoenix Children's Hospital



Sophie Sherman

Sophie Sherman is a 3rd-year Doctor of Occupational Therapy student at the Medical University of South Carolina. Sophie has a special interest in the pediatric population and is passionate about interdisciplinary collaboration for the provision of well-rounded care to children and their families. She has partnered with the MUSC Cochlear Implant Team for her Doctoral Capstone project, which will be completed in the Spring of 2024. This project is focused on improving services for children with Cochlear Implants who are at risk for future developmental delays. She looks forward to sharing her presentation at the 2023 SENTAC meeting.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina



Mariah Servos Li, MD

Mariah Servos Li grew up in western Massachusetts. She attended Amherst College and Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth before beginning her otolaryngology residency at Eastern Virginia Medical School. She is planning to apply for pediatric otolaryngology fellowship.

Receives a salary from Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters/Eastern Virginia Medical School



Deepa Shivnani, MBBS, DNB ENT, MNAMS, DPSM

Deepa Shivnani is an Otolaryngologist who has completed her fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology with advanced training in Pediatric Airway. She has been recognized for her ultrasound work by various National & International conferences and received Best Paper Presentation trice for the same. She has been selected as POCUS ambassador from country India for Point of Care Ultrasound Academy partnered with Inteleos, USA. She has received the Best Paper Award in Airway Category in SENTAC Annual Meeting 2021.

Receives a salary from Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore, India



Christine Settoon, MD

Christine Settoon, MD, MS, is a pediatric otolaryngology fellow in the Division of Otolaryngology (ENT) at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Receives a salary from The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Amritpal Singh, B.S.

I'm currently a third year medical student at the UCSF School of Medicine and part of a tailored medical education track called the San Joaquin Valley Program in Medical Education (SJV PRIME). In accordance with the mission of this program, my research interests lie in working with the underserved populations to help eliminate barriers to healthcare and improve the quality of care provided to vulnerable individuals. Particularly, I'm passionate about exploring how disadvantageous socioeconomic status can lead to poor health outcomes.

Receives a salary from University of California, San Francisco



Amanda Shaffer, MD

Amber Shaffer, PhD, CCRP, is a research manager in Pediatric Otolaryngology at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Her research focus is on otologic health of children with cleft palate, the microbiome, and health disparities.

Receives a salary from UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh



Alyssa Smith, MD

Alyssa Smith, MD is a pediatric otolaryngologist who completed her fellowship at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital in Chicago, IL and residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She is currently an Assistant

Professor in pediatric otolaryngology at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY.

Receives a salary from University of Kentucky



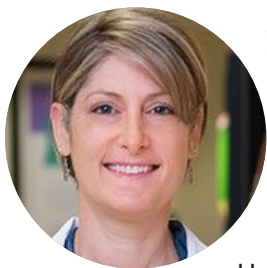
Tyree Smith, MSN, CRNP

Tyree Smith is a highly dedicated and skilled Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). With over 19 years of experience in the field of nursing, Tyree’s unwavering passion for his community and addressing

healthcare disparities has shaped his career trajectory.

Tyree continued to expand his knowledge and skills by obtaining a master’s degree in Public Health Nursing. This advanced education equipped him with a deeper understanding of population health and the social determinants of health. Additionally, he earned certification as an Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP-AC), further enhancing his ability to provide comprehensive and specialized care to children with complex medical needs. Driven by his unwavering commitment to healthcare equity and his passion for improving the lives of underserved populations. His extensive experience, specialized certifications, and ongoing advocacy work make him an invaluable asset to the healthcare community.

Receives a salary from Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia



Rachel St. John, MD

Rachel St. John, M.D., is an Associate Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center. She serves as Director of the Family-Focused Center for Deaf and

Hard of Hearing Children at Children’s Medical Center. She specializes in care coordination for deaf and hard of hearing patients. Dr. St. John earned her medical degree at the University of Virginia School of Medicine and completed her residency in pediatrics at Georgetown University. She also holds a master’s degree in counseling from Gallaudet University and certification as an NIC-Advanced sign language interpreter from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. In addition, she completed the Mental Health Interpreter Training Program at Troy State University. Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, she joined the UT Southwestern faculty in 2012. Dr. St. John’s clinical and academic interests

include developmental outcomes for deaf and hard of hearing children, early language access, and medical education. She serves as an editorial board member and ad hoc reviewer for multiple peer-reviewed journals, and previously was a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Leadership Team and an AAP delegate to the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing.

Receives a salary from UTSW Medical Center/Children’s Health

Wendy Steuerwald, AuD

Wendy Steuerwald, AuD is the Director of Audiology at Phoenix Children’s Hospital. She provides audiology services and works with audiologists to create an environment where exceptional patient care is provided. Professional leadership includes committee responsibilities within the American Academy of Audiology, AzEHDI stakeholder, and Stop CMV AZ. Wendy enjoys audiology as it gives her the opportunity to improve the lives of others by direct patient care, and by working on system level changes such as cCMV awareness and screening initiatives across the country.

Receives a salary from Phoenix Children’s Hospital



Behzaida Suarez, MD

Currently a 4th year Otolaryngology Head & Neck surgery resident physician at Albany Medical Center. I was born in Puerto Rico where I completed both my undergraduate and medical school training.

Receives a salary from Albany Medical Center



Sarah Sutton, B.S.

Sarah Sutton, BS, is currently in her fourth year of medical school at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine. She received her Bachelor’s of Science in Biology at the University of Nevada, Reno. She recently completed the Innovative Medicines and Outcomes Research Fellowship with the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). During this year long fellowship, she was involved in multiple clinical research projects and clinical trials.

Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina



Leah Szeftel, M.A., CCC-SLP

Leah Szeftel is pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist in the Center for Childhood Communication at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. She specializes in the management of infant dysphagia within the Newborn/ Infant Intensive Care Unit, with other

areas of interest including general pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders and early language development. She is a member of several interdisciplinary programs at CHOP including Cardiac Kids Developmental Program and the Esophageal and Airway Treatment (EAT) Program.

Receives a salary from Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia



Sandra Tadros, MD

Sandra Tadros, MD, is a 5th year Otolaryngology resident at New York University. She completed her medical school training at Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Georgia. Her professional interest include adult and pediatric

otolaryngology, including teaching and education. She’s excited to start her General Otolaryngology career in the fall of 2024.

Receives a salary from New York University



Alisa Timashpolsky, MD

Alisa Timashpolsky is a pediatric otolaryngologist at the Cleveland Clinic. She completed her fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia where she furthered her clinical interests in

pediatric aerodigestive disorders and pediatric otology. She has a particular interest in doing prospective research investigating airway intervention outcomes. When she is not working, she enjoys biking, wheel throwing, hiking, and spending time with her husband and son.

Receives a salary from Cleveland Clinic Head and Neck Institute



Hannah Trahan-Jackson, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-S, IBCLC, CNT

Hannah Trahan-Jackson is a New York State and Connecticut State licensed Speech-Language Pathologist who received her undergraduate degree from

Manhattanville College and a Master’s degree in Speech-Language Pathology from New York Medical College (a medically oriented master’s program). She holds her Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP) from the American Speech-

Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), is a Board Certified Specialist in Swallowing Disorders (BCS-S), an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), and a Certified Neonatal Therapist (CNT). For nearly the last decade, Hannah has worked in a variety of acute care settings including the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), and various multidisciplinary clinics working with children with aerodigestive anomalies/difficulties, velopharyngeal port dysfunction, muscular dystrophy, and craniofacial anomalies. She also serves as an Adjunct Professor at New York Medical College, training post-graduate licensed clinicians in pediatric feeding and swallowing as well as supervising first and second year graduate students. She specializes in complex, medically-based feeding/ swallowing disorders, as well as sensory and behaviorally based feeding difficulties. She is co-owner of EVOLVE SLP Therapy Services, PLLC where she uses both her background in speech-language pathology and lactation in order to serve her community. In this practice, she has also partnered with local community hospitals and trained SLPs in the area of infant feeding and NICU program development. Her area of passion is working with infants with feeding and swallowing difficulties and providing education to caregivers/families.

Receives a salary from Montefiore Medical Center, Northwell Northern Westchester, New York Medical College



Nitika V. Tripathi, MD

PGY2 | Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

Undergrad: UCLA | Los Angeles, CA

Medical School: Wayne State University School of Medicine | Detroit, MI

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Receives a salary from MedStar Georgetown University Hospital



Catherine Turk, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Catherine Turk, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a pediatric speech-language pathologist at Texas Children’s Hospital- Medical Center with over 30 years of clinical experience. Her area of specialization is in pediatric feeding and swallowing. Catherine performs instrumental exams (VFSS), clinical feeding and swallowing evaluations, and provides evidence-based dysphagia therapy services. Helping medically complex patients and their families continues to be the most rewarding part of her career.

Additionally, Catherine has always had a passion for teaching and mentoring. She served as an assistant professor at the University of Houston. Throughout her career, Catherine has provided numerous presentations, participated in research projects, and co-authored

chapters in a Pediatric Dysphagia: Challenges and Controversies textbook.

Her research interests include understanding the associated swallowing disorders and patterns in patients with genetic syndromes.

Receives a salary from Texas Children's Hospital



Nainika Venugopal, BSc

Nainika Venugopal is a medical student from Western University in London, ON Canada. She completed her undergraduate in the Bachelor of Health Sciences at McMaster University in Canada and was born in Bangalore, India. She is hoping to match to a residency program in a surgical subspecialty in 2025.

Receives a salary from Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry



Sarah Vetter, MS CCC-SLP, MA

Following her study in speech and hearing science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Sarah Vetter, MS CCC-SLP, MA alternatively began her professional career in aquatic risk management and programming with Jeff Ellis & Associates, Inc. (E&A), an aquatic health and safety consulting firm. There, she provided operational and program development support out of the corporate office in Houston, Texas before returning to the field of communication disorders, earning a M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology from Boston University. Sarah eventually returned to Illinois and began work as a Speech-Language Pathologist at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, with special interest in speech-language and feeding-swallowing disorders as they relate to children born with cleft lip and/or palate, 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome, as well as other resonance disorders related to velopharyngeal dysfunction. Those early years with E&A solidified her enjoyment of program development, as well as learning and mentorship. This interest prompted a more recent pursuit of a M.A. in Educating Adults at DePaul University, and facilitated movement into the role of Education Coordinator for the Division of Rehabilitative Services at Lurie Children's. In addition to her continued commitment to the Cleft/Craniofacial Program, she has additionally served in the role of Education Coordinator since 2016.

Receives a salary from Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago



Johnathan Walsh, MD

I have a strong interest in the field of Ankyloglossia and oral ties, supported by multiple publications, assistant chair of a national consensus statement, and multiple presentations. I have particular interest in evidence analysis and evidence-based management. I am the Director of the Pediatric Multidisciplinary Aerodigestive Team and the Surgical Director of the Pediatric Thyroid Center. Additionally, I am a member of the Johns Hopkins Vascular Anomalies and Fetal Therapy team. I am the associate program director for the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship and an associate residency program director for Johns Hopkins Otolaryngology.

Receives a salary from Johns Hopkins, Smith & Nephew (speaker consultant)



Julia Welc, MA, CCC-SLP

Julia Welc has been a Speech-Language Pathologist in the Center for Childhood Communication at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for over 20 years and currently serves as a clinical inpatient supervisor. Her specialty areas include complex infant dysphagia with specific focus within the Neonatal and Cardiac ICUs where she provides ongoing therapeutic interventions as well as mentorship to staff. She is a lead clinician within the Center for Pediatric Airway Disorders where she provides assessments for patients with complex airways and those undergoing airway reconstruction. Julia participates in research activities within the hospital and is a member of the Chronic Lung Disease Collaborative as well as presents at local and national conferences.

Receives a salary from The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



David White, MD

David R. White, M.D., is a Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery and the Director of Pediatric Otolaryngology at the Medical University of South Carolina. He joined the department in 2005 after completing a fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. He received his M.D. from MUSC and completed his residency in Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery at the University of North Carolina. In 2017, he was appointed MUSC Children's Health Surgeon-in-Chief.

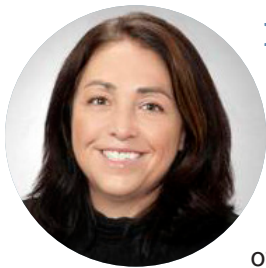
Receives a salary from Medical University of South Carolina



Dagney Willey Adamson, CCLS

Dagney Willey Adamson has been a Certified Child Life Specialist since 2010 beginning her career at Children’s Minnesota in St. Paul. She worked in various areas including the emergency department, inpatient medical surgical unit with post op patients, new diagnosis of type one diabetes and eating disorders, as well as work in the NICU, PICU and consults in the specialty clinics. She moved to Mayo in 2020 where she has been based out of the pediatric subspecialty clinics and supports any area a pediatric patient may go in the downtown campus including pediatric ENT.

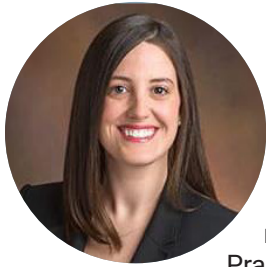
Receives a salary from Mayo Clinic



Katie Williams, CRNP

Kathryn Williams, CRNP, specializes in pediatric otolaryngology and is a certified nurse practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She practices at University of Pittsburgh Physicians, Department of Otolaryngology and is affiliated with UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh. She completed her Masters of Science in nursing at University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

Receives a salary from UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh



Ashley Williams, CRNP

Ashley has worked at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia for the past 18 years. She received her undergraduate degree from Duquesne University in 2005 and a master’s degree in the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner program from Villanova University in 2012. Throughout her nursing career at CHOP, she has worked in various areas including Neurology, General Pediatrics, Surgery and Trauma. She has been a nurse practitioner since 2013 and recently transitioned to a research coordinator position in the Division of Otolaryngology. Her primary interests include quality improvement and hypoglossal nerve implantation outcomes. Ashley is passionate about the promotion and education relating to diversity, equity and inclusion and is committed to providing equitable care for all patients and their families.

Receives a salary from Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia



Patricia J. Yoon, MD

Dr Yoon is on faculty at Children’s Hospital Colorado and the University of Colorado School of Medicine. She is the Fellowship Program Director in Pediatric Otolaryngology and Medical Director of the Bill Daniels Center for Children’s Hearing. She did her residency at Stanford and fellowship training at Seattle Children’s.

Receives a salary from Children’s Hospital Colorado



Ashley Young, BS

Ashley Young is a fourth-year medical student at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Prior to medical school, she completed her undergraduate degree in Neuroscience at Creighton University in 2018. She is additionally pursuing her master’s in business administration at Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management and is applying to residency in Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery during the 2024 application season.

Receives a salary from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine



Faisal Zawawi, MD

Dr. Faisal Zawawi is a Pediatric Otolaryngologist a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada.

Dr. Zawawi is the Chairman of the Cochlear Implants and Hearing Aids Unit at King Abdulaziz University and the Director of the Residency Training Program at the Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery. He has published more than 70 peer reviewed publications and many book chapters. He is on the editorial board of Otolaryngology & Neurotology Open and a regular reviewer for many journals. His main research focus is on auditory and speech development in children with hearing impairment.

Receives a salary from King Abdulaziz University

Elise Zimmerman Mathias, MD, MSc, MBA

Elise Zimmerman Mathias, MD, MSc, MBA is a Pediatric ENT doctor at Hospital Infantil Pequeno Principe in Curitiba, Parana, Brazil.

Receives a salary from Hospital Pequeno Principe