

## FACULTY HONORS

Winter 2022

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**Dr. Heather Koehn** successfully passed the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery examination and she completed her Masters in Management of Healthcare at Vanderbilt University in September 2021.



**Dr. Stil Kountakis** was recognized as an Honorary Member of the European Rhinologic Society (ERS), an honor bestowed on a very select group of members, based on significant contributions to the Society and wider specialty of Rhinology.



**Dr. Gregory Postma** received the Isshiki Award for Lifetime Achievement in Laryngology from the British Laryngology Association. He was a Visiting Professor and Keynote Speaker at the virtual Royal Society of Medicine Annual Meeting in London, and was a guest speaker at the 20th Annual Caribbean Association of Otolaryngology Meeting.



**Dr. J. Drew Prosser** successfully passed the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology subcertification examination.



**Dr. Camilo Reyes Gelves** received the MCG Undergraduate Medical Education Exemplary Teaching Award for academic year 2020-2021 and was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor effective July 1, 2022.

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## THE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES TWO NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

We are excited to welcome to the department two new faculty members. Patrick F. Morgan, MD joined the department as Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology on August 16, 2021; and Heather A. Koehn, MD, MMHC joined the department as Assistant Professor of Pediatric Otolaryngology on September 1, 2021.

Dr. Koehn earned her undergraduate degree at Creighton University in Omaha, NE and her medical degree at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She completed her residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Virginia, followed by a fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Vanderbilt University. She also completed a master's degree in healthcare management (MMHC) from Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management.

Dr. Koehn is trained in all aspects of Pediatric Otolaryngology and specializes in cleft lip and palate-craniofacial reconstruction, lymphovascular malformations, and pediatric voice, swallowing, speech, hearing, sinus, head and neck, and thyroid disorders. Her research interests are pediatric voice and swallowing disorders.

Dr. Koehn will also serve as the Otolaryngology Medical Student Clerkship Director.



*Heather A. Koehn, MD, MMHC*



*Patrick F. Morgan, MD*

Dr. Morgan attended Clemson University as an undergraduate, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. Following Clemson University, Dr. Morgan went on to earn his medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School, during which he served as the chapter president of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He completed his residency training at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. After residency, Dr. Morgan went on to complete his fellowship training in Head and Neck Oncologic and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Miami / Jackson Health System in Miami, Florida.

Dr. Morgan is trained in all aspects of Otolaryngology and specializes in head and neck surgery and microvascular reconstructive surgery. His research interests include, but are not limited to, microvascular reconstruction, quality of life and outcome metrics in the head and neck cancer population, advanced cutaneous malignancies, furthering our understanding of the psychosocial stress of head and neck cancer, microvascular reconstruction, and oral tongue malignancies.

Dr. Morgan will work as part of the multidisciplinary Head and Neck Oncology Team to provide the highest-level care to cancer patients.

These new providers may be reached at 706-721-6100. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call 706-721-4400 for adults and 706-721-5500 for pediatrics. Referrals may be faxed to 706-721-0112.