



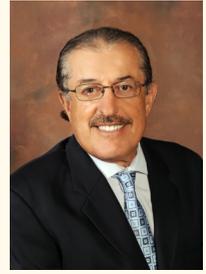
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The Newsletter of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Chairman's Note

Dear Readers,

I hope you are doing well and are ready to go back to normal! We just had our end of the year Porubsky Symposium and Chief Resident Graduation/Alumni Event without wearing masks or maintaining social distancing and it felt great. It was nice to see so many...[Read More](#)



Faculty Honors and Awards

Our faculty continue to be recognized for their outstanding achievements over the past six months. [Read More](#)

Residency Program Update

Residency Program Director Dr. Drew Prosser provides an update on the state of the Residency Program as his first year as Program Director. [Read More](#)

Hail and Farewell

The department welcomes our new residents and fellows as we wish all of the best for our graduates. [Read More](#)

2021 Consultant of the Year

Amy Blanchard, MD, Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine is the MCG Otolaryngology Consultant of the Year. [Read More](#)

Clinical Spotlight

Type III Frontal Cells and Frontal Sinus Surgery Stil Kountakis, MD, PHD, FACS

Endoscopic sinus surgery is safe with low risk for complications in the hands of trained surgeons. Many publications have focused on the complexity of the frontal recess and specifically, Bent JP et al (1) described the 4 different types of frontal cells that are found in 25% of the patients and add to the complexity of the frontal recess.

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Philanthropy

The department would like to recognize our generous donors over the past fiscal year. [Read More](#)

Save the Date

May 12-14, 2022
Southern States Rhinology Symposium
Kiawah Island, South Carolina
www.southernstatesrhinology.org

June 10-11, 2022
Annual Porubsky Symposium & Alumni Event, Augusta Georgia
www.aofedtn.org/Porubsky

Professional Opportunities

Otologist/Neurotologist

We are seeking an Assistant or Associate Professor who wishes to join a thriving academic Otolaryngology/Neurotology practice. Fellowship training is required.

Facial Plastic Surgeon

We are seeking an Assistant Professor. This appointment will consist of spending 3 days per week at a private cosmetic clinic. Approximately 1000 cases of Moh's reconstruction per year. 1-2 days per week will be spent at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Fellowship training is required.

General Otolaryngologist

We are seeking an Assistant or Associate Professor to join in a thriving academic practice. This position will serve as the VA Otolaryngology Division Chief with a part time appointment at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University.

To apply, please send a curriculum vitae to skountakis@augusta.edu