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

Chairman's Note

Dear Readers,
Another year came to a close but our graduation festivities meant more than saying goodbyes to some and welcome to others. After a hiatus of two years because of the pandemic, we were finally able to have our Porubsky symposium reception in person, without masks or other restrictions. ...[Read More](#)



Faculty Honors and Awards

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

Clinical Spotlight

Granulomatosis With Polyangiitis (Wegener's) - Case Report Stil Kountakis, MD, PhD

The patient is a 58 year-old female who was diagnosed with granulomatosis with polyangiitis in 2017 after a workup for pulmonary nodules. She has sinusitis symptoms and sinus disease on CT and underwent septoplasty with endoscopic sinus surgery in 2018 at an outside institution. The patient presented to our clinic with nasal obstruction, crusting and olfactory dysfunction...[Read More](#)

Resident and Alumni News

The 20th Annual Porubsky Symposium, alumni and graduation event was held on June 10th and 11th this year. The program consisted of some amazing presentations of completed research projects...[Read More](#)

Save the Date

April 19-23, 2023
Southern States Rhinology Symposium
Kiawah Island, South Carolina
www.southernstatesrhinology.org

June 9-10, 2023
Annual Porubsky Symposium & Alumni Event, Augusta Georgia
www.aofedtn.org/Porubsky

Professional Opportunities

General Otolaryngologist: We are seeking an individual at the Assistant or Associate Professor level who wishes to join a thriving academic practice. Excellent resources are available and rank is commensurate with experience.

Head and Neck Surgeon: We are seeking an individual at the Assistant or Associate Professor level with fellowship training. This position will serve as the Charlie Norwood VAMC Otolaryngology Division Chief with a part-time appointment at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Excellent resources are available and rank is commensurate with experience.

Pediatric Otolaryngologist: We are seeking an individual at the Assistant or Associate Professor level with fellowship training. This is a great opportunity at our Children's Hospital of Georgia with excellent resources available.

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

Questions or comments? E-mail us at otolaryngology@augusta.edu or call 706-721-6100