

FACULTY HONORS



Dr. J. Kenneth Byrd was elected the 2020-2021 Georgia Society of Otolaryngology (GSO) President and oversaw a very successful hybrid in-person/virtual GSO-HNS meeting. Recordings of the meeting can be found at <http://www.gsohns.org/>



Dr. Stil Kountakis was recognized with the Distinguished Service Award by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation for his distinguished service on committees, in the scientific programs, exhibits continuing education courses and instructional courses of the society.



Dr. Gregory Postma was a Virtual Visiting Professor at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. He gave a presentation on Contemporary Management of Zenker's Diverticulum and Cricopharyngeal Muscle Disorders. Dr. Postma received a Distinguished Service Award from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA, class of 1980. He was also featured in the news for his research on the intersection of COVID-19 patients and dysphagia. <https://www.wrdw.com/2020/07/20/could-covid-19-keep-you-from-enjoying-your-favorite-foods/>



Dr. Camilo Reyes was featured in the news for performing surgery on Bob Young, Augusta Mayor 1999-2005. Mr. Young had an Inspire simulator device inserted in April and has seen a vast improvement in his ability to sleep. <https://jagwire.augusta.edu/former-augusta-mayor-now-gets-a-sound-sleep-thanks-to-advanced-treatment-at-au-health/>



Dr. David Terris was recognized as one of the 60 most cited researchers at Augusta University (AU) over the past 60 years.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Sharbel DD, Abkemeier M, Sullivan J, Zimmerman Z, **Albergotti WG**, Duvvuri U, **Byrd JK**. Transcervical arterial ligation for prevention of postoperative hemorrhage in transoral oropharyngectomy: Systematic review and meta-analysis 25 Sep *Head Neck*, 2020. Epub ahead of print.

Byrd JK, Paquin R. Cost considerations for robotic surgery. *Otolaryngol Clin North Am* 53(6): 1131-1138, 2020.

Seehusen DA, **Groves M**, Miller DD. Local perspectives on ACGME's early response to the COVID-19 pandemic at sponsoring institutions and individual training programs. *J Grad Med Educ* Aug;12(4), 2020.

Holmes T, Makary C, Unsal AA, Biddinger P, **Reyes-Gelves C**, **Kountakis SE**. How does age impact presentation and outcomes in chronic rhinosinusitis? *Ann Otol Rhinol Laryngol* Sep;129(9):872-877, 2020.

Reyes C, Patel M, Solares CA. Sinonasal malignancy and orbital exenteration sparing cancer surgery. *J Neurol Surg B Skull Base* Aug;81(4):369-375, 2020.

Sharbel DD, Owen HC, Yelverton JC, **Li M**, Holmes T, **Kountakis SE**. Symptoms and clinical findings in primary headache syndrome versus chronic rhinosinusitis Sep 2020 *Am J Rhinol Allergy*. Epub ahead of print.