



The OTO OBSERVER

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

Chair's Note

Dear Readers,
I hope you enjoyed the holidays and are looking forward to the New Year. I was personally hoping that the COVID-19 pandemic would be over by now, but I am writing this as the pandemic rages everywhere and as a recovering COVID-19 patient. I contracted COVID-19 even though...[Read More](#)



Faculty Honors and Awards

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

Welcome New Faculty

We are excited to welcome to the department two new faculty members: Patrick F. Morgan, MD, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology (head and neck surgery) and Heather A. Koehn, MD, MMHC, Assistant Professor of Pediatric Otolaryngology. [Read More](#)

Clinical Spotlight

Combined Approach (Above and Below) for a Frontal Osteoma Camilo Reyes Gelves, MD

Osteomas are the most common benign tumor of the sinonasal cavity, where frontal and fronto-ethmoidal osteomas are its most frequent location site. Symptoms can be nonspecific as in other sinonasal masses; however, these patients may complain most frequently of headaches. Nevertheless, as they grow, they can cause cosmetic deformity, recurrent sinusitis, mucocoeles secondary to sinonasal obstruction, CSF leak, and in some cases meningitis.

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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

General Otolaryngologist: We are seeking an individual at the Assistant or Associate Professor level to join in a thriving academic practice. 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.

Facial Plastic Surgeon: We are seeking an individual at the Assistant Professor level with fellowship training. This appointment will consist of 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. Professor recon-

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