

RESIDENT AND FELLOW GRADUATION



Dr. Still Kountakis welcomes graduation attendees
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While COVID-19 limited the departments graduation celebration we were still able to recognize our residents and fellows for all of their hard work and dedication.

Although not the traditional Porubsky Symposium, the day started with all PGY-2 through PGY-5 resident research presentations. The residents presented a diverse range of topics, all of which were well researched, thorough, and engaging. Luke Edelmayer was later recognized at the graduation ceremony with the resident research award, voted best research presentation by all faculty members for his presentation *Post-operative Re-Ossification of previously Eroded Orbit and Skull Base in Patients with Allergic Fungal Sinusitis*.



Randall Otto, MD

with Allergic Fungal Sinusitis.

The department was delighted to host keynote speaker, Dr. Randal Otto. Dr. Otto presented virtually from the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas. His presentation *Cancer of the Ear and Temporal Bone* was well received by all in attendance. We are grateful that even though Dr. Otto could not be with us in person that we had the technological capabilities to have him present this year.

Following a morning of research presentations the department was joined by friends and family of graduates for a brief graduation ceremony. The ceremony was also streamed live for those unable to travel. We were glad that we could recognize all of these outstanding individuals as they get ready for their next chapter in their careers as Otolaryngologists.



Luke Edelmayer, receives the resident research award. Presented by faculty member Camilo Reyes
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The day ended with an outing to the Augusta Green Jackets minor league baseball game where family and friends continued to celebrate a fantastic group of individuals and all of their accomplishments.

The next day six teams competed in the highly competitive and spirited Porubsky Golf tournament. This was won by David Terris, Amy Blanchard, Art Torsiglieri, and Ben Lown.

We look forward to getting back to normal in 2022 with the next Annual Porubsky Symposium and Alumni Event with additional attendance, speakers, and even more celebrations!



Graduating chief residents Dan Sharbel, Luke Edelmayer, and Christopher Johnson
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