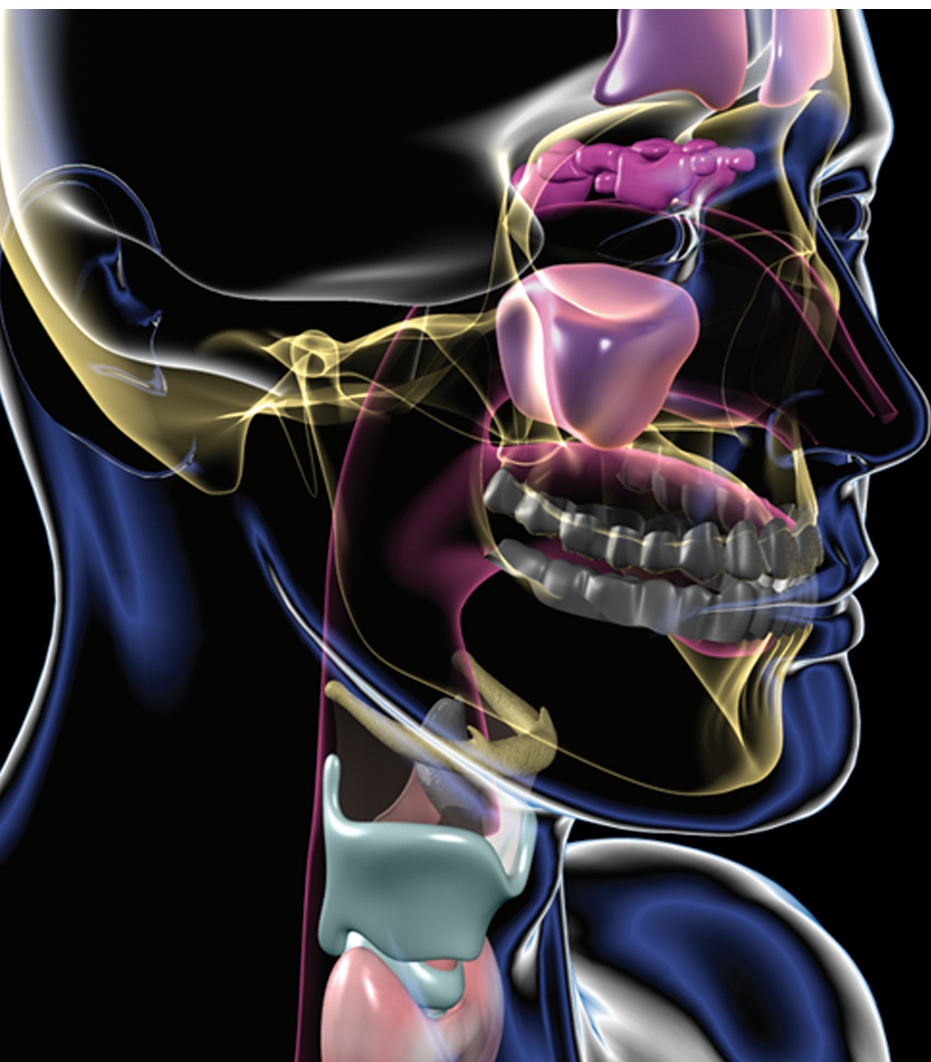


Head & Neck Institute

STAFF DIRECTORY



General patient referrals, 24/7 hospital
transfers or physician consults:

800.553.5056

To schedule an appointment at the
Cleveland Clinic Head & Neck Institute, call
216.444.6691 or 800.223.2273, ext. 46691

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216.444.6907 or 800.223.2273, ext. 46907

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Cleveland Clinic

Founded in 1921, Cleveland Clinic is a nonprofit, multispecialty academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. Today, 2,700 physicians and scientists practice in 120 medical specialties and subspecialties, annually recording more than 3 million patient visits and more than 70,000 surgeries.

Cleveland Clinic's main campus, with 50 buildings on 180 acres in Cleveland, Ohio includes a 1,300-bed hospital, outpatient clinic, a research institute, specialty institutes, and supporting labs and facilities. Cleveland Clinic also operates more than a dozen family health centers; nine regional hospitals, one affiliate hospital, a rehabilitation hospital for children, Cleveland Clinic Florida, the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in Las Vegas, and Cleveland Clinic Canada. Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates), a multispecialty care hospital and clinic, is scheduled to open in 2012.

The Lerner Research Institute is home to all laboratory-based, translational and clinical biomedical research at Cleveland Clinic. With 700,000 total square feet of research space, more than 1,200 scientists and support personnel collaborate with clinical researchers to unravel the mysteries of disease. It is one of the leading NIH-funded research institutes in the nation.

Now in its seventh year of existence, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University offers all students full-tuition scholarships. The program graduated its first students as physician-scientists in 2009.

Cleveland Clinic is consistently ranked among the top hospitals in America by *U.S. News & World Report*, and our heart and heart surgery program has been ranked No. 1 since 1995.

Cleveland Clinic Institutes

In 2007, Cleveland Clinic restructured its practice, bundling all clinical specialties into integrated practice units called institutes. An institute combines all the specialties surrounding a specific organ or disease system under a single roof. Each institute has a single leader and focuses the energies of multiple professionals onto the patient. From access and communication to billing and point-of-care service, institutes are improving the patient experience at Cleveland Clinic.

Head & Neck Institute

The specialists at the Cleveland Clinic Head & Neck Institute have been recognized nationally and internationally by their peers as leaders in their field. Our team of experts continues to lead the nation in experience and innovative techniques that translate into improved outcomes and care for patients. With more than 30 full-time faculty members caring for adult and pediatric patients with complex ear, nose and throat disorders, the institute is one of the largest otolaryngology programs in the United States.

The restructuring of Cleveland Clinic specialties around organ and disease systems led to the addition of general dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, prosthodontics and periodontics into the Head & Neck Institute. Our dental staff employs the latest techniques and most advanced technologies to solve complex oral and dental problems.

Specialists with extensive training constitute the following areas within the Cleveland Clinic Head & Neck Institute:

Audiology: Audiologists at Cleveland Clinic provide the non-medical management of hearing disorders, including comprehensive audiologic evaluation and treatment through the use of hearing devices, hearing assistive technology and implantable devices such as bone-anchored hearing systems and cochlear implants in adults and children. Children and adults are taught to optimize their hearing to promote or maintain spoken language skills through auditory-based therapy. In addition, we provide a multidisciplinary approach to tinnitus management.

The following staff members are audiology specialists:

Craig Newman, PhD
Donald Goldberg, PhD
Sharon Sandridge, PhD
Sarah Sydlowski, AuD, PhD

Dentistry: Dentists and oral surgeons provide a team approach to care for an extensive scope of conditions, from routine dental cleaning exams and X-rays to advanced treatments for oral cancer. Dentistry specialists provide oral and maxillofacial surgery, comprehensive dental care for medically compromised patients and prosthetic reconstruction for oral cancer. The group also acts as a resource for Northeast Ohio physicians and dentists.

Dentistry includes the following specialists:

Michael Matheis, DDS
Todd Coy, DMD
Betty Haberkamp, DDS
Michael Huband, DDS

Karyn Kahn, DDS
Joseph Krajekian, DMD, MD
Rex Raper, DDS
Jill Weber, DDS

Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: Surgeons perform a broad range of procedures, from office-based treatments including Botox® and Restylane® injections to operative procedures ranging from rhinoplasty and facelifts to major facial reconstructive surgery.

Our facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons are:

Daniel Alam, MD
Michael Fritz, MD
P. Daniel Knott, MD

General Otolaryngology: Medical and surgical care for a wide variety of ear, nose, and throat disorders in adults and children.

Our general otolaryngologists are:

Edward Fine, MD, PhD
Tom Abelson, MD
Steven Ball, MD
Cristina Cabrera, MD
Edward Cho, MD
Richard Freeman, MD, PhD
Catherine Henry, MD
Robert Katz, MD
Alan Kominsky, MD

Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology: Evaluation and treatment of both benign and malignant head and neck tumors. Patients are seen by a team of surgeons, radiation therapists and oncologists to facilitate optimal treatment.

Our head and neck surgeons are:

Brian Burkey, MD
Mumtaz Khan, MD
Joseph Scharpf, MD
Benjamin Wood, MD

Laryngotracheal Reconstruction: Treatment of laryngeal airway obstruction, esophageal reflux, tracheal aspiration, voice preservation and rehabilitation and removal of upper and lower respiratory foreign bodies.

The specialists in this area are:

Samantha Anne, MD
Michael S. Benninger, MD
Brian Burkey, MD
Paul C. Bryson, MD
Mumtaz Khan, MD
Paul Krakovitz, MD
Prashant Malhotra, MD
Joseph Scharpf, MD

Otology-Neurotology: Care of all forms of otologic disorders, including middle and posterior cranial fossa surgery for cerebellopontine and skull base tumors, immune-mediated inner ear disease (deafness), Meniere's disease and cochlear implantation.

The specialists in this area are:

Tom Haberkamp, MD
Erika Woodson, MD

Pediatric Otolaryngology: Treatment of all forms of pediatric otolaryngologic disorders, with support from Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, a pediatric intensive care unit, and numerous other pediatric specialists on staff.

Our pediatric otolaryngologists are:

Paul Krakovitz, MD
Samantha Anne, MD
Prashant Malhotra, MD

Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital

Our Children's Hospital is an integral part of the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic. We provide our patients and families 24/7 access to board-certified, on-site pediatric specialists and research expertise. Our collaborative, multidisciplinary approach and secure electronic medical records allow pediatricians, regardless of location, to partner with our specialists to develop innovative care plans and provide the best care possible. Visit clevelandclinicchildrens.org.

Research: There are several studies under way or in the planning phase in different subspecialties in the institute. We have a full-time, dedicated researcher who is interested in the elucidation of underlying neuronal mechanisms, the identification of new treatment targets and experimentation with novel approaches that will lead to improvement in clinical therapy of tinnitus.

Our researcher is:

James Kaltenbach, PhD

Rhinology, Sinus and Skull Base Disorders: Treatment of a wide variety of sinonasal conditions, including rhinosinusitis, nasal polyps, fungal sinusitis, septal deviation, nasal obstruction and inhalant allergies. The section specializes in minimally invasive, computer-aided endoscopic techniques for revision sinus surgery, CSF leak repair, endoscopic orbital and lacrimal surgery, and resection of neoplasms of the nose, sinuses and skull base.

The specialists in this area are:

Raj Sindwani, MD

Troy Woodard, MD

Michael S. Benninger, MD

Sleep Disorders: Surgery and alternative therapies to treat snoring and obstructive sleep apnea beyond continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP).

The specialists in this area are:

Alan Kominsky, MD

Todd Coy, DDS

Joe Krajekian, DMD, MD

Jill Weber, DDS

Speech-Language Pathology: Comprehensive evaluation and treatment for all speech, language, voice, cognitive and swallowing disorders. Services are provided to pediatric through geriatric patient populations via an interdisciplinary medical care model.

Our speech-language specialists are:

Douglas Hicks, PhD

Claudio Milstein, PhD

Vestibular and Balance Disorders: Diagnosis and vestibular rehabilitation from dizziness, disequilibrium.

The specialists in this area are:

Judith White, MD, PhD

Edward Cho, MD

The Voice Center: The Voice Center represents a dedicated center of excellence to uniquely serve the voice-disordered population, with special focus on the professional voice user. It is staffed by recognized experts from Speech Language Pathology and Laryngology.

The Voice Center specialists are:

Douglas Hicks, PhD

Tom Abelson, MD

Michael S. Benninger, MD

Paul Bryson, MD

Richard Freeman, MD

Claudio Milstein, PhD



MICHAEL S. BENNINGER, MD

Chairman, Head & Neck Institute

Specialty Interest(s): laryngology and voice care; nasal and sinus disease and sinus surgery

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Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland

Advanced Training: Cleveland Clinic



TOM ABELSON, MD

Medical Director, Cleveland Clinic Beachwood Family Health and Surgery Center

Specialty Interest(s): voice medicine; pediatric otolaryngology; sinus disease; general otolaryngology

Location(s): Main Campus, Beachwood

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Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland

Advanced Training: Mount Sinai Medical Center, Cleveland; Cleveland Clinic



DANIEL ALAM, MD

Section Head, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Specialty Interest(s): plastic and reconstructive surgery; facial plastic surgery; head and neck microvascular reconstruction; facial paralysis; rhinoplasty

Location(s): Main Campus, Beachwood

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Degree: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore,

Advanced Training: University of California Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles; Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Harvard University Medical School, Boston



SAMANTHA ANNE, MD

Specialty Interest(s): congenital abnormalities of the ear; nasal deformities and obstruction; congenital and acquired hearing loss; complex airway management and reconstruction; chronic ear disorders

Location(s): Main Campus, Beachwood

Phone: 216.444.6691

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Degree: Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit

Advanced Training: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh; University Hospitals – SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, NY; University Hospitals of Cleveland



STEVEN BALL, MD

Specialty Interest(s): adult and pediatric general otolaryngology; chronic sinusitis and sinus surgery; thyroid and salivary gland surgery; adult and pediatric neck masses

Location(s): Strongsville

Phone: 440.878.2500

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Degree: The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health, Columbus

Advanced Training: University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill



BRIAN BURKEY, MD

Vice Chair, Head & Neck Institute;
Section Head, Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology;
Director, Center for Consumer Health Information

Specialty Interest(s): head and neck cancer; head and neck reconstructive surgery; benign head and neck tumors; skull base tumors and surgery; thyroid tumors/cancer and neck masses

Location(s): Main Campus

Phone: 216.444.6691

Fax: 216.445.9409

Degree: University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville

Advanced Training: The Ohio State University Hospitals, Columbus; St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti, Mich.; University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor



PAUL C. BRYSON, MD

Specialty Interest(s): laryngeal surgery; swallowing disorders; voice rehabilitation; voice disorders; care of the professional voice; office-based procedures

Location(s): Main Campus, Solon

Phone: 216.444.6691

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Degree: University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Advanced Training: University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill; Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston



CRISTINA CABRERA, MD

Assistant Director, ENT Residency Program

Specialty Interest(s): general otolaryngology; pediatric otolaryngology; sinus disease; voice care

Location(s): Main Campus, Independence

Phone: 216.444.6691

Fax: 216.445.9409

Degree: Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia

Advanced Training: University of Missouri Kansas City; University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City



EDWARD CHO, MD

Specialty Interest(s): general otolaryngology, vestibular and balance disorders

Location(s): Main Campus, Beachwood, Strongsville

Phone: 216.444.6691

Fax: 216.445.9409

Degree: Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn.

Advanced Training: Cleveland Clinic



TODD COY, DMD

Director, Dental Residency Program

Specialty Interest(s): dental management of head and neck cancer patients; sports dentistry/traumatic dental injuries

Location(s): Main Campus

Phone: 216.444.6907

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Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, Cleveland

Advanced Training: Cleveland Clinic



EDWARD FINE, MD, PhD

Section Head, General Otolaryngology

Specialty Interest(s): laryngology; sinonasal disease; facial cosmetics and reconstruction; adult and pediatric general otolaryngology; chronic sinusitis and sinus surgery; thyroid and salivary gland surgery; adult and pediatric neck masses

Location(s): Independence, Westlake

Phone: 440.899.5630

Fax: 440.899.5636

Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland

Advanced Training: University Hospitals of Cleveland



RICHARD FREEMAN, MD, PhD

Specialty Interest(s): general otolaryngology; head and neck surgery; voice disorders; sinonasal disease

Location(s): Westlake

Phone: 440.899.5630

Fax: 440.899.5636

Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland

Advanced Training: Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO



MICHAEL FRITZ, MD

Specialty Interest(s): pediatric and adult facial plastic surgery; functional and cosmetic rhinoplasty; soft tissue and bony facial reconstruction for complex head and neck wounds following surgery or trauma; microvascular reconstruction

Location(s): Main Campus, Independence

Phone: 216.444.6691

Fax: 216.445.9409

Degree: The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health, Columbus

Advanced Training: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Cleveland Clinic



DONALD GOLDBERG, PhD

Co-Director, Hearing Implant Program

Specialty Interest(s): audiologic (aural) management/treatment; cochlear implants; auditory-verbal therapy; pediatric and educational audiology; communication assessment of children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing

Location(s): Main Campus

Phone: 216.444.6691

Fax: 216.444.0187

Degree: University of Florida, Gainesville



BETTY HABERKAMP, DDS

Specialty Interest(s): dental management of special needs adults and children

Location(s): Main Campus

Phone: 216.444.6907

Fax: 216.445.8570

Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, Cleveland

Advanced Training: Cleveland Metropolitan General – Highland View Hospital, Cleveland



TOM HABERKAMP, MD

Section Head, Otology

Specialty Interest(s): surgery for pediatric and adult ear disease including cochlear implants and auditory brainstem implants; implantable hearing aids; cholesteatomas; acoustic neuromas; ear tumors; skull bone lesions; facial nerve disorders

Location(s): Main Campus

Phone: 216.444.6691

Fax: 216.445.9409

Degree: Chicago Medical School

Advanced Training: The Ear Research Foundation, Sarasota, Fla.; Cleveland Clinic



CATHERINE HENRY, MD

Specialty Interest(s): chronic cough; reflux disease; sinus disease; hearing loss; balance disorders (non-surgical management, adults only)

Location(s): Main Campus

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Degree: Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit

Advanced Training: Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit



DOUGLAS HICKS, PhD

Section Head, Speech and Language Pathology

Director, The Voice Center

Specialty Interest(s): voice science; voice disorders; care of the professional voice

Location(s): Main Campus, Beachwood

Phone: 216.444.6691

Fax: 216.445.9409

Degree: Vanderbilt University, Nashville



MICHAEL HUBAND, DDS

Specialty Interest(s): implant prosthodontics; maxillofacial prosthetics; facial prostheses and prosthetic rehabilitation of speech and swallowing

Location(s): Main Campus

Phone: 216.444.6907

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Degree: Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry, Richmond

Advanced Training: Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, New Orleans; University of Texas – MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston



KARYN KAHN, DDS

Specialty Interest(s): general dentistry; temporomandibular disorders/myofascial pain

Location(s): Main Campus

Phone: 216.444.6907

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Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, Cleveland



JAMES KALTENBACH, PhD

Director, Otology Research

Head, Auditory Neurobiology Laboratory

Specialty Interest(s): neurobiology of hearing disorders with emphasis on hearing loss; hyperacusis and tinnitus

Location(s): Main Campus

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Degree: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia



ROBERT KATZ, MD

Specialty Interest(s): pediatric otolaryngology; otology; head and neck surgery; general otolaryngology

Location(s): Solon

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Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland

Advanced Training: Mount Sinai Medical Center, Cleveland; Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston



MUMTAZ KHAN, MD

Specialty Interest(s): head and neck cancer; head and neck reconstructive surgery; benign head and neck tumors; skull base tumors and surgery; thyroid tumors/cancer and neck masses

Location(s): Main Campus

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Degree: Aga Khan University, Faculty of Medicine, Karachi, Pakistan

Advanced Training: Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville; Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit



P. DANIEL KNOTT, MD

Specialty Interest(s): rhinoplasty; aging face surgery; cheek rejuvenation; skin cancer reconstruction; microvascular facial reconstruction; otoplasty; skull base surgery

Location(s): Main Campus, Independence

Phone: 216.444.6691

Fax: 216.445.9409

Degree: University of California-San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla

Advanced Training: University of California Los Angeles Medical Center; Cleveland Clinic



ALAN KOMINSKY, MD

Cleveland Clinic Board of Governors
Program Director, ENT Residency Program

Specialty Interest(s): adult and pediatric general otolaryngology;
sleep apnea; snoring; sinonasal disease

Location(s): Main Campus, Beachwood, Fairhill

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Fax: 216.445.9409

Degree: Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia

Advanced Training: Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia



JOSEPH KRAJEKIAN, DMD, MD

Specialty Interest(s): oral and maxillofacial surgery with expertise
in wisdom tooth removal; dental implants; corrective jaw surgery
(orthognathic surgery); facial trauma, facial reconstruction; TMJ
surgery and special interest in surgical management of obstructive
sleep apnea

Location(s): Main Campus

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Degree: Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia; Tufts
University School of Dental Medicine, Boston

Advanced Training: Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh



PAUL KRAKOVITZ, MD

Section Head, Pediatric Otolaryngology
Vice Chair, Surgical Operations

Specialty Interest(s): pediatric otolaryngology; complex airway
management and reconstruction; vascular malformations,
hemangiomas and birth marks; congenital and malignant head and
neck disease; pediatric and adult thyroid/parathyroid disorders; voice
surgery and velopharyngeal insufficiency

Location(s): Main Campus, Beachwood, Independence

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Degree: Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis

Advanced Training: Cleveland Clinic; Fletcher Allen Hospital,
Burlington, Vt.; Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, N.H.



PRASHANT MALHOTRA, MD

Specialty Interest(s): pediatric otolaryngology; pediatric vascular anomalies; head and neck masses; pediatric ear diseases and hearing loss; pediatric airway disorders

Location(s): Main Campus

Phone: 216.444.6691

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Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland

Advanced Training: Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford, Calif.; Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, Del.; Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia



MICHAEL MATHEIS, DDS

Section Head, Dentistry

Specialty Interest(s): general dentistry; dentistry for the medically compromised patient; cosmetic dentistry; dental implant prosthodontics

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Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, Cleveland

Advanced Training: MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland



CLAUDIO MILSTEIN, PhD

Specialty Interest(s): voice disorders; care of the professional voice; aerodigestive tract disorders; laryngeal physiology; functional dysphonia; vocal cord dysfunction

Location(s): Main Campus

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Degree: University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson

Advanced Training: Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston



CRAIG NEWMAN, PhD

Section Head, Audiology

Specialty Interest(s): adult audiologic rehabilitation; tinnitus; evoked potentials; hearing devices; outcomes research

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Degree: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland



REX RAPER, DDS

Specialty Interest(s): periodontics

Location(s): Main Campus

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Degree: The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, Columbus

Advanced Training: United States Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas



SHARON SANDRIDGE, PhD

Director, Audiology Clinical Services

Specialty Interest(s): electrophysiologic assessment; state-of-the-art amplification options including assistive listening devices and digital hearing devices; tinnitus and older adults

Location(s): Main Campus

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Degree: University of Florida, Gainesville



JOSEPH SCHARPF, MD

Specialty Interest(s): head and neck cancer and reconstructive surgery; thyroid/parathyroid surgery; salivary tumor; paragangliomas; skull base surgery

Location(s): Main Campus

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Degree: The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health, Columbus

Advanced Training: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City; Cleveland Clinic



RAJ SINDWANI, MD

Quality Review Officer, Head & Neck Institute

Section Head, Rhinology, Sinus and Skull Base Surgery

Specialty Interest(s): endoscopic surgery of the sinuses, skull base and orbit using navigation technology; management of nasal obstruction, nasal polyps, septal deviation and turbinate hypertrophy; sinus infections/sinusitis; sinus and skull base cancers; cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leak repairs; encephaloceles; nasal allergies; excessive tearing; nasolacrimal duct obstruction; Graves orbitopathy

Location(s): Main Campus, Beachwood

Phone: 216.444.6691

Fax: 216.445.9409

Degree: University of Western Ontario Faculty of Medicine, London, Ontario, Canada

Advanced Training: Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston; University of Western Ontario Hospital, London, Ontario, Canada



SARAH SYDLOWSKI, AUD, PhD

Audiology Director, Hearing Implant Program

Specialty Interest(s): auditory implants (cochlear implants and osseointegrated auditory implants); electrophysiology; auditory and vestibular pathology

Location(s): Main Campus

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Fax: 216.445.9409

Degree: University of Louisville, Ky.; Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.

Advanced Training: Mayo Clinic Arizona, Scottsdale



JILL WEBER, DDS

Section Head, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Specialty Interest(s): adult and pediatric oral and maxillofacial surgery; wisdom tooth removal; bone grafting and dental implants; corrective jaw surgery (orthognathic surgery); sleep apnea surgery; maxillofacial trauma, pathology and reconstruction

Location(s): Main Campus

Phone: 216.444.907

Fax: 216.445.8570

Degree: Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, Cleveland

Advanced Training: Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, Ill.; Veterans Affairs South Texas Healthcare System, San Antonio



ERIKA WOODSON, MD

Medical Director, Hearing Implant Program

Specialty Interest(s): otology; neurotology; skull-base surgery; cochlear implants; implantable hearing aids; infectious cholesteatomas; acoustic neuromas; ear tumors; skull bone lesions; facial nerve disorders

Location(s): Main Campus, Beachwood

Phone: 216.444.6691

Fax: 216.444.0187

Degree: Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College, Richmond

Advanced Training: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City



JUDITH WHITE, MD, PhD

Section Head, Vestibular and Balance Disorders

Specialty Interest(s): vestibular disorders; dizziness and balance; hearing problems; ear disease; vertigo

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Degree: University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester

Advanced Training: Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Boston; Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston



BENJAMIN WOOD, MD

Specialty Interest(s): head and neck benign and malignant tumors; thyroid and parotid tumors; sinus tumors, chemodectomas

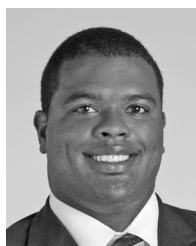
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Degree: University of Alberta-Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Edmonton, Alberta Canada

Advanced Training: University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis; Saint Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield, Mo.



TROY WOODARD, MD

Specialty Interest(s): cerebrospinal fluid leak repairs; nasal congestion; nasal obstruction; nasal polyps; nasal-sinus disease; paranasal sinus disease; septal deviation; sinus infections; sinusitis; sleep; salivary gland disease; skull base cancer

Location(s): Main Campus, Beachwood

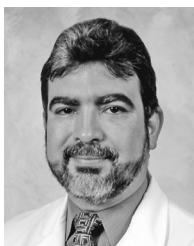
Phone: 216.444.6691

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Degree: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore

Advanced Training: Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Ill.; Medical College of Georgia, Augusta

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GILBERTO ALEMAR, MD

Specialty Interest(s): general ENT; head/neck surgery; oncology; skull base surgery; voice; swallowing disorders; adult airway reconstruction; sleep apnea surgery; paranasal sinus diseases; CSF leak repairs

Location(s): Weston, Fla.

Phone: 954.659.5786

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Degree: University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

Advanced Training: University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson; University of Puerto Rico Affiliated Hospitals, San Juan; Mayaguez Medical Center, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico



EGBERT DE VRIES, MD

Specialty Interest(s): general ENT; benign and malignant tumors of the upper aerodigestive tract; diseases and tumors of the thyroid; parathyroid and salivary glands; paranasal sinus and skull base, including endoscopic approaches; voice and swallowing disorders; airway reconstruction surgery for sleep apnea; post-traumatic defects of the cranio-facial skeleton

Location(s): Weston, Fla.

Phone: 954.659.5786

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Degree: Temple University School of Medicine

Advanced Training: University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; University of Pittsburgh Medical Center



ELOY VILLASUSO III, MD

Specialty Interest(s): general ENT, acoustic neuroma; Bell's Palsy; benign paroxysmal positional vertigo; cholesteatoma; chronic ear disease; dizziness; ear drum perforations; intratympanic injections

Location(s): Weston, Fla.

Phone: 954.659.5786

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Degree: University of Miami School of Medicine

Advanced Training: St. John Providence Health System, Farmington Hills, Mich.; Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami

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ROBERT LORENZ, MD

Specialty Interest(s): carotid body tumor; head and neck paragangliomas; head and neck tumors; hypopharyngeal cancer; laryngeal cancer; laryngeal stenosis; laryngeal tracheal reconstruction; skull base neoplasms; tracheotomy; vocal cord diseases; vocal cord paralysis

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Degree: University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Advanced Training: Cleveland Clinic; Vanderbilt University, Nashville

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Physician Directory

View all Cleveland Clinic staff online at clevelandclinic.org/staff.

Referring Physician Center

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Online medical second opinions from Cleveland Clinic's MyConsult are particularly valuable for patients who wish to avoid the time and expense of travel. Visit clevelandclinic.org/myconsult, email eclevelandclinic@ccf.org or call 800.223.2273, ext 43223.

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CME Opportunities: Live and Online Cleveland Clinic's Center for Continuing Education's website, ccfme.com, offers convenient, complimentary learning opportunities, from a virtual textbook of medicine (Disease Management Project) and a medical newsfeed refreshed daily, to myCME, a system for physicians to manage their CME portfolios. Many live CME courses are hosted in Cleveland, an economical option for business travel.

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