SIU OTOLARYNGOLOGY

SIU Otolaryngology strives to improve the health of people afflicted by diseases of the head and neck region through teamwork that is designed to provide optimal patient care, make new discoveries, and educate health care workers.

Our physicians give expert clinical care covering all aspects of the specialty. In addition, most of the faculty have completed extra training as a sub-specialist. This enables us to provide patients with comprehensive programs in hearing and balance disorders, voice and upper airway disorders, Head and Neck Surgery, and reconstructive surgery. We are particularly proud of the world class research team based in our division.

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URGENT CASE – Call immediately with information so provider can evaluate the appointment urgency

GENERAL ENT

Richard Bass, MD

- Tonsil and adenoid problems
- Nasal Obstruction/Septal deviation/allergy
- Hearing loss
- Sleep apnea adults/children
- Chronic ear problems/Eustachian tube dysfunction

VOICE, SWALLOWING, AIRWAY

Sandra L Ettema, MD, PhD, CCC/SLP
Department Co-Chair

- Dysphagia/swallowing disorders (Peds/Adults)
  - Upper esophageal disorders
  - Cricopharyngeal hypertrophy
  - Sialorrhea (drooling)
  - FEES – Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing
- Tracheostomy care
- Airway and voice disorders
  - Sudden voice loss
  - Hoarseness longer than 4 weeks
  - Stridor
  - Breathiness, difficulty speaking
  - Subglottic/tracheal stenosis
  - Professional singing
  - Laryngomalacia/Tracheomalacia
- Spasmodic Dysphonia (shaky voice)
  - Botox injections

FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION, FACIAL PARALYSIS

Matthew Johnson, MD

- Pediatric facial plastic and craniofacial surgery
- Facial paralysis reconstruction
- Congenital facial conditions, orofacial clefting
- Reconstruction of facial defects (from cancer removal or trauma)
- Nasal surgery, rhinoplasty
- Facial aesthetic surgery

- Pediatric micrognathia and upper airway obstruction
- Acute onset facial paralysis
- Recent facial trauma

SINUS & SKULL BASE

Dana Crosby, MD
Program Director
Department Co-Chair

- Chronic sinusitis (with and without nasal polyps)
- Sinus tumors (benign or malignant)
- CSF leak through the nose
- Thyroid eye disease
- Blocked tear duct

HEAD & NECK CANCER, THYROID

Pardis Javadi, MD

- Head and neck cancer
- Neck mass
- Thyroid nodule
- Hyperparathyroidism
- Parotid mass

HEARING LOSS, AIRWAY, THYROID

Stacie Gregory, MD

- Thyroids (thyroid nodule, thyroid cancer, etc both pediatric AND adult)
- Pediatric airway (laryngomalacia, SGS, laryngeal papilloma, etc)
- Pediatric sleep apnea
- Pediatric and adult HL, pertaining to cochlear implant candidates (following all congenital/pediatric HL patients from initial diagnosis)
- Congenital/Pediatric neck masses (thyroglossal duct cysts, vascular and lymphatic malformations, branchial cleft anomalies, etc)

HEAD & NECK CANCER, THYROID

Arun Sharma, MD

- Head and neck cancer
- Neck mass
- Thyroid nodule
- Hyperparathyroidism
- Parotid mass