Dear Applicant,

We are excited about your decision to pursue a career in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. You have been selected from an extremely well qualified applicant pool to interview with us and to learn more about our program. We strongly feel that the NYU program offers a superb residency training environment consisting of four distinct major hospitals in which you will learn and grow during your five years with us. In particular, Bellevue Hospital, the flagship of New York City’s Municipal Hospital System, offers something unique among residency training programs. Bellevue is a resident- centered/resident-run hospital with appropriate faculty supervision.

As a chief resident you will not only manage your own patients but will also develop skills in managing a team of physicians. You will represent our department within the medical center as a whole.

All subspecialties in Otolaryngology are well represented in our department, with fellowship trained faculty who are actively engaged in the clinical training process. Research opportunities are abundant and our department ranks very high among Otolaryngology Departments nationwide in total research faculty and funding.

The NYU Langone Medical Center is an exciting place to be these days. The Dean and CEO, Dr. Robert Grossman, is transforming the medical center to occupy its rightful place as a world class patient centered institution. A new clinical tower, which is slated for construction and scheduled to open in 2016, will include a pediatric hospital.

I want to welcome you officially to our program and hope that you find the tours, the interactions with our residents and fellows, and the interviews with faculty to be helpful and informative. Best wishes as you take this next step toward your eventual career and lifelong process of learning.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

J. Thomas Roland, Jr., M.D.
Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology
Professor of Otolaryngology and Neurosurgery
Co-Director, NYU Cochlear Implant Program
Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Otolaryngology residency program at New York University School of Medicine. The Department of Otolaryngology offers a five year residency training program uniquely centered in a four hospital system including the University Hospital of NYU Langone Medical Center (Tisch Hospital), a municipal hospital (Bellevue Hospital), a Veterans Administration Hospital and a community hospital network (Lenox Hill Hospital). Three of these hospitals are conveniently situated along a ten-block stretch on First Avenue, in the heart of Manhattan. The fourth, Lenox Hill Hospital, is located on Manhattan’s Upper East Side. Each hospital offers a unique health care environment, providing trainees with a rich overall residency experience.

The NYU School of Medicine Department of Otolaryngology has a multifaceted educational program involving a formal didactic curriculum, as well as a full range of inpatient and outpatient services in all of the subspecialty areas. The department conducts weekly Otolaryngology Grand Rounds featuring an invited speaker on contemporary topics of interest. Morbidity and Mortality (Quality Assurance) conference is used as an educational forum to discuss interesting and challenging cases. Faculty moderate a lecture series focusing on the subspecialty areas including Otology/Neurotology, Facial Plastics, Rhinology, Laryngology, General Otolaryngology, and Pediatric Otolaryngology. These resident conferences are designed to systematically cover the breadth of clinical Otolaryngology and the underlying basic science, over a two year cycle. A weekly multidisciplinary tumor board provides teaching in the management of patients with cancer of the head and neck, and serves as a treatment planning conference. In addition to the didactic curriculum, surgical instruction is provided in our fully equipped temporal bone laboratory as well as in the Anatomy Laboratories of the NYU School of Medicine.

The Department provides hearing and speech services at each major hospital. Residents are trained in the proper use and interpretation of the various audiologic and vestibular tests, including brainstem evoked response testing, otoacoustic emissions testing, electronystagmography, and dynamic posturography. Residents also learn the essentials of speech and swallowing evaluation, including FEES, modified barium swallow, and videolaryngostroboscopic voice analysis in collaboration with other laboratories at NYU. The department provides time off and financial support for resident presentations at all major Academy and subspecialty society meetings.

In addition to an extensive collection of Otolaryngology material at the newly refurbished Shannon Alumni Library, the NYU Langone Medical Center provides comprehensive library services for all department members. Medical library services are also available at each of the constituent hospitals. The Department of Otolaryngology has computer and digital equipment to produce high quality presentations, including video production and editing. The department also has a full range of audiovisual teaching aids, including a video library of Otolaryngology instruction and online services in the Shannon Library.

The NYU Langone Medical Center is recognized as a leader in the health care community and is uniquely positioned to deal with the major changes and challenges facing the health care sector. We will continue to provide the finest possible care to our patients and the best possible training to our house staff. We look forward to meeting with you during your interview day. Our faculty, residents and administrative staff would be happy to assist you with any questions you may have about our program.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Lebowitz, M.D.
Professor
Program Director
Department of Otolaryngology

Seth Lieberman, M.D.
Associate Assistant Professor
Associate Program Director
Department of Otolaryngology
The first year of Otolaryngology training (Oto1) consists primarily of rotations in General Surgery. The rotations during this year are jointly determined by the Departments of Surgery and Otolaryngology. All are chosen with an eye toward the development of the young otolaryngologist/head and neck surgeon, and includes 3 months of Otolaryngology. Other required rotations include anesthesiology, emergency medicine, neurosurgery and critical care.

The second year of the Otolaryngology residency (Oto2) emphasizes the development of the specialized skills necessary to properly evaluate and manage otolaryngologic complaints and illnesses. This is accomplished by intensively involving junior residents in the inpatient and outpatient management of our patients. The junior resident performs appropriate surgery under supervision, and assists at more complex operations. Operative experience progresses systematically as the resident advances through the program.

The third year of the residency (Oto3) introduces intermediate residents to the basic skills required to perform endoscopic evaluation of diseases of the upper aerodigestive tract. Training at this level includes instruction in the use of C02 and KTP lasers in the endoscopic treatment of pathology in the upper airways. A 3 month research rotation occurs in the third year. Planning for this rotation begins in the first year, with formal meetings taking place during the second year. Oto3 residents are also introduced to more complex surgical cases such as endoscopic sinus surgery, as well as assist in major Head and Neck procedures.

The fourth year of the residency (Oto4) emphasizes the development of the microsurgical skills necessary for the management of otologic disease. Residents attend the Otology Clinic where otologic pathology is identified and management plans are instituted. Residents at this level also begin their training in plastic surgical techniques appropriate to the modern otolaryngologist. Experience is obtained in reconstructive and cosmetic plastic surgery as well as in the management of patients sustaining maxillo-facial trauma. The fourth year resident also spends 3 months as the chief of the Otolaryngology service at the VA Medical Center, where they will perform the complete breadth of surgical cases from cochlear implantation to endoscopic skull base surgery to major head and neck oncologic resections and reconstruction.

The fifth year of the residency (Oto5) is the chief residency year. Chief residents are responsible for the instruction of junior residents and medical students, as well as the day-to-day management of their respective services at each of the constituent hospitals. They attend the Department’s Head and Neck clinics and their operative experience emphasizes the treatment of neoplastic disease of the head and neck region. Chief residents are also trained in advanced endoscopic sinus surgery for the treatment of chronic inflammatory sinus disease and other sinonasal and skull base pathologies.

Fellowships

Our Department offers fellowships in Laryngology, Otology/Neurotology, and Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. These fellowships are available to those graduating from an accredited otolaryngology program and are for a period of one or two years.

Salaries and Benefits

Resident salaries are set separately at each of the constituent hospitals in accord with prevailing standards. Benefits include health insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, and four week paid vacation per year. Current salary levels can be found online at www.med.nyu.edu/Alex.
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

Bellevue Hospital was established over 250 years ago and is regarded as the “flagship” of New York City’s municipal hospital system. Its roots can be traced back to 1736 when it was known as the Almshouse, an infirmary established to care for the city’s poor. Students, residents and attending physicians from NYU School of Medicine have been at Bellevue since 1847.

All of Bellevue’s inpatient medical services are now provided in a 21 story building opened in 1975. Outpatient services are provided in the I.M. Pei designed ambulatory care center which opened in 2005. The hospital has 800 beds and is designed specifically to provide the highest quality medical care for the people of New York as well as an academic environment for the training and development of students, physicians, and research scientists.

The Otolaryngology Department maintains its clinic facilities on the 3rd floor of the ambulatory care center which includes adult, pediatric, hearing, and speech clinics. The administrative center of the department located on the 5th floor of the New Bellevue Building (H elevator), includes the Shannon Library and conference room, administrative offices and the Chairman’s suite. The newly renovated temporal bone lab is also on the 5th floor (5E11) of Bellevue Hospital.

MANHATTAN VA

The New York Harbor (Manhattan) Veterans Affairs Medical Center, referred to more commonly as the VA Medical Center, is a 201-bed acute care facility with more than 5,400 inpatient admissions and 337,000 outpatient visits annually. The hospital is a VA referral center in several specialties, including cardiology. The entire professional staff teaches at the School of Medicine and NYU faculty physicians provide subspecialty care. Each group of specialists works closely with its counterparts at Tisch and Bellevue Hospitals. The medical staff at the VA is nationally recognized for the excellence of its clinical work and research accomplishments.

The VA Hospital has a major focus on education for medical students and residents. Most of the training programs at the VA are integrated with the NYU School of Medicine Tisch and Bellevue Hospitals.

TISCH HOSPITAL

Tisch Hospital is a modern, 726 bed voluntary hospital staffed entirely by faculty members of the NYU Langone Medical Center. It is one of the leading tertiary care referral centers in the region providing state-of-the-art medical and surgical services otherwise unavailable at many institutions.

The facilities of the Otolaryngology Department include faculty practice offices, hearing and speech services, and inpatient as well as outpatient operating rooms. The department also has several research laboratories at the Skirball and Smilow Institutes in addition to research space at the Alexandria building.
LENOX HILL

Lenox Hill Hospital and its subsidiary, offer comprehensive services for diagnosis and treatment of adult and pediatric disorders of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. These services are offered on the Lenox Hill Hospital campus at 100 East 77th Street and at the Ambulatory Surgery Center (formerly MEETH) located at 210 East 64th Street. With recent additions to the Lenox Hill Faculty, this hospital offers an experience with a high volume of the most complex Head & Neck/Skull Base surgery.

Key services on the Lenox Hill campus include the Ames Vocal Dynamics Laboratory, which is considered one of the foremost voice science centers in the country. In addition, the Hospital’s Center for Communications Disorders offers inpatient and outpatient services for adults and children with hearing, speech, language, oral-motor and swallowing disorders.

Established in 1869, Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital (MEETH) is internationally recognized for its accomplishments in ophthalmology, otolaryngology and plastic surgery. Now the Ambulatory Surgery Center at Lenox Hill Hospital, this facility continues to provide thousands of patients a year with the highest quality and most advanced treatment available in state-of-the-art ambulatory surgery facilities, as well as out-patient specialty clinics for adults and children.
FACIAL PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Faculty:
William Matthew White, M.D., Division Chief
Phillip Miller, M.D.
Judy Lee, M.D.

Education:
The Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at NYU Medical Center provides resident training and education in all aspects of facial plastic surgery. A two-year didactic lecture series covers the field in detail. At Grand Rounds, invited speakers from around the country enhance the didactic experience further. An annual cadaver dissection course allows further hands-on training in plastic surgery techniques. The educational program has allowed our residents to score highly in the Facial Plastic Surgery section of the annual in-service examination.

Clinical Experience:
Emphasis during the residency is on septorhinoplasty and facial trauma, but recent cases have included facelifts, blepharoplasties, nasal reconstructions and Moh’s defect repairs. There is a dedicated 3-month rotation during the fourth year of residency based at Bellevue Hospital.

Bellevue is the main Level 1 trauma center of Manhattan, and the Otolaryngology service is responsible for all facial trauma that comes into Bellevue’s Emergency Department every third day. The other two days are covered by Plastic Surgery and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. We are fortunate to maintain excellent working relations with these other services, as well as the Oculoplastic Surgery. Few programs in the country afford such an excellent direct experience for the residents. Our residents are always the surgeon, not the assistant, on all Bellevue and VA cases.

There is ample opportunity to scrub on facial plastic cases at Tisch Hospital, the Manhattan VA and Lenox Hill throughout the residency. The division of Facial Plastics includes one full-time Fellow. The fellowship is one of the most desirable in the country, and is regularly filled by a top candidate. The fellowship is carefully designed to enhance the resident experience; the fellow acts as mentor and facilitator for all resident cases.

Research:
There are many clinical research opportunities within the division, both at NYU and Lenox Hill. Our residents regularly present their results in podium presentations at national meetings and publish in top, peer-reviewed journals.

GENERAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY AND SLEEP SURGERY

Faculty:
Kenneth Schneider, M.D., Division Chief
David Kaufman, M.D.
Stephen Rothstein, M.D.
Joe Watts, M.D.
Eric Voigt, M.D.

Education:
The Division of General Otolaryngology participates in the Weekly series of resident lectures to provide residents with the essential knowledge required to provide surgical and medical care of patients with more generalized ENT complaints. We also provide basic hands-on surgical training for residents in common techniques, such as septoplasty, palatoplasty, tonsillectomy, myringotomy and tube placement, and direct laryngoscopy. Our faculty and patients provide the greatest experience to housestaff in the development of the basic skills required to initially evaluate and treat patients with otolaryngologic complaints.
Clinical Experience:
The general otolaryngology service is often the gateway for many patients to initiate the evaluation and treatment of a variety of disorders of the ears, nose, sinuses, mouth, throat, and neck. Diagnosis can usually be established with a routine visit to the office where fiberoptic technology allows for simple, comfortable, and thorough examination of the upper airway. The NYU Medical Center provides access to additional diagnostic modalities including the full range of audiologic, laboratory, and radiologic services.

Research:
Research opportunities within General Otolaryngology include outcomes research and studies of new surgical therapies for sleep apnea.

HEAD AND NECK SURGERY & ONCOLOGY

Faculty:
Mark DeLacure, M.D., Division Chief
David Myssiorek, M.D.
Babak Givi, M.D.

Education:
The Division provides hands-on instruction in head and neck surgical techniques and patient management. Additionally, division members participate in the weekly resident lecture schedule to discuss the breadth of topics necessary for appropriate management of head and neck patients.

The major teaching vehicle of the Head and Neck service is a weekly multidisciplinary Head and Neck Tumor Conference. This meeting includes physicians from Surgical Pathology, Speech and Language Pathology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology, Otolaryngology and Plastic Surgery, and serves as a treatment planning venue for patients with head and neck cancer.

Clinical Experience:
The Division of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology maintains a busy clinical and operative presence at all three Consortium Hospitals and the Clinical Cancer Center. A significant number of complex procedures are also performed at the Lenox Hill Hospital rotation. All aspects of malignant and benign neoplastic disease as well as functional and anatomic disorders of the upper aerodigestive tract are addressed at the main hospital centers.

The attending staff are all fellowship trained in Head and Neck Surgery. Additionally, the division chief is fully trained in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and has a co-appointment in the Institute for Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at NYU. A close working relationship with many services has been developed, ensuring an outstanding depth and breadth of training and experience in head and neck surgery and reconstruction including reconstruction of the esophagus, trachea, thoracic inlet, and skull base.

Research:
All division faculty are involved in clinical research projects. An active program in basic science research and translational research is also present with participation at all levels from medical student through fellow.

HEAD & NECK SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICE

Faculty:
Ryan Branski, Ph.D.
Danielle Falcioglia, Ph.D.
Latimer Kells, M.S., CCC-SLP

Clinical Experience:
Patients with head and neck problems often experience difficulty with voice, speech and swallowing. The Head and Neck Speech Pathology Service provides a variety of services including diagnostic evaluation and intervention designed to help individuals develop effective communication and
swallowing skills. These include helping individuals with articulation, pronunciation, and swallowing problems.

The Head and Neck Speech Pathology Service also:
• Teaches skills to enhance communication effectiveness - by improving everyday communication skills, such as voice pitch, projection, accent and nonverbal communication
• Helps people who have had a total laryngectomy to communicate (such as using an electrolarynx, learning esophageal speech, or by using voice prosthesis)

Swallowing problems can result from a variety of medical and postsurgical conditions. We specialize in the multidisciplinary approach to evaluation and treatment of these disorders, including detailed assessment and focused rehabilitation.

LARYNGOLOGY AND NYU VOICE CENTER

Faculty:
Milan R. Amin, M.D., Division Chief
Ryan Branski, Ph.D.
Scott Rickert M.D.
Danielle Falciglia, Ph.D.
Stephen Rothstein, M.D.

Education:
Through experiences in the Voice Center, residents learn elements of the diagnosis and care of the professional voice, chronic cough, hoarseness, voice loss, or swallowing dysfunction. Residents are also instructed in appropriate surgical management of these conditions through interactions with the faculty at Tisch, Bellevue, and Lenox Hill Hospitals. Formal lectures in Laryngology are part of the Grand Rounds and resident lecture series.

Residents also have didactic instruction from Laryngology-related courses, such as the monthly Stroboscopy Conference, extramural Laryngology Rounds, and yearly Dysphagia Conference.

Clinical Experience:
The NYU Voice Center provides state-of-the-art evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of disorders affecting the throat. These may include sore throat, chronic cough, hoarseness, voice loss, or swallowing dysfunction. The Voice Center also addresses disorders including benign and malignant growths, neurologic dysfunction (such as spasm, tremor, paresis, and paralysis of the vocal folds), presbylaryngis, gastroesophageal reflux, and airway stenosis. Residents learn advanced diagnostic techniques through participation in the Laryngology subspecialty clinic. Residents also participate in OR and clinic-based laryngology procedures.

NYU COCHLEAR IMPLANT CENTER

Faculty:
J. Thomas Roland Jr., M.D., Co-Director
Susan Waltzman, Ph.D. Co-Director
William Shapiro, AuD
Sean McMenomey, M.D.
Daniel Jethanamest, M.D.

Education:
Members of the NYU Cochlear Implant Center participate in Grand Rounds and resident education lectures, providing learners with key information on audiology and cochlear implants.

Clinical Experience:
In the years since 1984 the NYU Cochlear Implant Center has become one of the largest and most respected clinical and research implant centers in the world.
As of January 2011, we have implanted approximately 2,250 cochlear and brainstem implants in children and adults. We implant about 164 patients per year with all 3 brands of FDA approved cochlear implant devices (Cochlear Corp., Med-El, and Advanced Bionics). We also participate in a number of clinical trials of new devices. The implant surgeries are performed at Tisch Hospital and the New York Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

The Cochlear Implant Center performs preoperative diagnostic evaluation of adults and children with severe to profound hearing loss to determine their eligibility for a cochlear implant, coordinates their care, and provides crucial programming and training following implantation. The NYU Cochlear Implant Center conducts a variety of research projects, including studies on the basic science of hearing, electrode design and insertion, novel speech processing strategies, new surgical techniques, and outcome studies.

Research:
Residents often participate in research conducted in the cochlear implant center, which has resulted in numerous presentations and publications. Areas of research have included outcomes studies on bilateral cochlear implantation and cochlear implantations in the elderly, among many other topics.

OTOLOGIC NEUROTOLOGY & SKULL BASE SURGERY

Faculty:
J. Thomas Roland Jr., M.D., Chairman
Sean McMenomey, M.D., Division Chief
Paul Hammerschlag, M.D.
Darius Kohan, M.D.
Daniel Jethanamest, M.D.

Education:
The Otology training program provides didactic instruction, hands-on surgical skills training, and patient care management in all aspects of Otology, Neurotology and Skull Base Surgery. Training in otologic surgery begins with a temporal bone laboratory course in the PGY-2 year of the Otolaryngology residency. Through a two-year series of lectures, we also teach residents the essential elements of Otology.

Clinical Experience:
The Department of Otolaryngology’s Otologic and Neurologic division offers a wide variety of services. Audiology Services include routine audiometry, tympanometry, electrophysiology, auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing, Otoacoustic emission testing, VEMP testing, infant hearing screening and hearing aid fitting. Electronystagmography and posturography testing are available for balance disorder evaluation. State of the art imaging and angiography are also available and performed when indicated. All faculty are fellowship trained in otology/neurotology. Surgical procedures range from myringotomy and tube placement to auditory brainstem and cochlear implants. The procedures are performed when indicated at all four hospitals, all of which are equipped with the most advanced technology, including CO2, KTP and Argon lasers and microsurgical equipment. Chronic ear surgery, laser stapes surgery, and procedures for incapacitating vertigo are regularly performed by the fellowship-trained surgical staff. NYU performs the largest number of acoustic tumor surgeries in the tri-state area. The division also performs procedures for facial reanimation, including cable grafting and CNXII-VII jump grafts.
**PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY**

**Faculty:**

Robert Ward, M.D., Division Chief  
Max April, M.D.  
Scott Rickert, M.D.  
Erich Voigt, M.D.  
Joe Watts, M.D.

**Education:**

The faculty of the Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology provides complete care for children with Otolaryngologic issues and transmits that hands-on clinical and surgical training to residents. Faculty instructs residents on these issues as a part of resident lectures series and through directed clinic experiences.

**Clinical Experience:**

Clinical experience in Pediatric Otolaryngology division is composed of several different aspects of pediatric otolaryngology. Clinical work in the operating room includes the basics of pediatric otolaryngology along with many advanced cases of airway, voice, sinus, otology, and congenital masses. Fellowship trained specialists also attend several specialty clinics for pediatric otolaryngology at Bellevue and Tisch Hospitals. Specialty clinics include pediatric voice clinic, craniofacial airway clinic, microtia clinic, general craniofacial conference, and cleft conference. An aerodigestive clinic in association with GI, pulmonary, and the Rusk swallowing center occurs monthly.

**Research:**

Many areas of potential research are available for residents interested in pediatric otolaryngology, including projects on pediatric airway, pediatric voice, airway simulation as well as common procedures (tonsillectomy), and sleep apnea diagnosis and management in children. Otologic focused research includes pediatric cochlear implantation (along with the Cochlear Implant Center) and basic science of the development of hearing.

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**RHINOLOGY**

**Faculty:**

Richard A. Lebowitz M.D., Division Chief  
Joseph B. Jacobs, M.D.  
Seth Lieberman, M.D.

**Education:**

The Division of Rhinology faculty actively participate in didactic teaching as part of the weekly lecture series as well as an annual CME course.

**Clinical Experience:**

Clinical education and rhinologic surgery take place at all four hospitals (Tisch Hospital, Bellevue Hospital Center, Lenox Hill and the Manhattan VA). Each rotation provides close interaction with and supervision by the teaching faculty. Over the course of the Otolaryngology residency, the division provides the opportunity for increasing responsibility as the resident gains experience and knowledge. Operating room exposure includes endoscopic surgery for the treatment of inflammatory diseases, structural abnormalities and tumors of the sinonasal tract and skull base. Residents perform over 400 endoscopic sinus surgery procedures and are trained in state-of-the-art techniques, including the use of intraoperative image guidance. Diagnosis and medical management of rhinologic disorders is also taught, in a weekly Rhinology Clinic and through a curriculum of didactic presentations.

**Research:**

Residents participate actively in rhinologic research, with projects frequently culminating in publication and presentation at local and national meetings. Numerous projects are ongoing, and provide opportunities for independent research as well as collaboration with basic scientists, and colleagues in the Departments of Microbiology, Pathology and Radiology. Residents have also shared authorship on many textbook chapters.
RESEARCH AND ACADEMICS

Faculty:
Mario Svirsky, Ph.D.; Vice Chairman for Research
Matthew Fitzgerald, Ph.D
Robert Froemke, Ph.D
David Landsberger, Ph.D
Michael Long, Ph.D
Arlene Neuman, Ph. D
Susan Waltzman, Ph. D
Elad Sagi, Ph.D
Chin-Tuan Tan, Ph.D

Clinician-Scientists:
Ryan Branski, Ph.D

Education:
Faculty participate in grand rounds and in the cycle of weekly resident teaching conferences to expose residents to the latest basic, translational and clinical research as part of their interaction with research faculty.

Research:
Research is a critical part of a resident’s training in Otolaryngology. All residents complete a three-month research block that includes developing a grant proposal and submitting an abstract. Attendance at conferences is financially supported by the department based on the residents PGY level and the type of presentation. Opportunities for research in our department reflect the diversity of our field and include cochlear implantation, speech and hearing, voice disorders, dysphagia, cancer, sleep disorders, and genetics. Projects have included bench research, physiology, molecular biology, behavioral research, mathematical modeling, linguistics, cognitive psychology, and engineering. The Department has recently expanded its research initiative and has five different laboratory areas including a state-of-the-art temporal bone lab and hearing research lab in Bellevue. In addition we have research laboratories in the Alexandria Center for Life Sciences, one in the Skirball Institute and one in the Smilow Research Building. These labs are equipped with the latest technology and are all available for resident research.

DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Otolaryngology has administrative staff providing support for all residents during and after their residency training period. The department administrator, Steven Schutzer, is available as the liaison for departmental issues and program details. Dieann Sangster serves as the residency coordinator. The administrative team is here to enhance resident experience and help to maintain the NYU Department of Otolaryngology Residency Program as one of the top programs in the country.

Residents are evaluated after every three month rotation and are asked to critique and evaluate our staff and program biannually. Each resident is assigned a faculty mentor who serves as their mentor throughout their five year Residency. Each resident is considered a vital participant in our department. Resident opinions, ideas, and feedback are encouraged. Residents are selected by faculty and administration to participate in resident interviews and departmental committees.

Steven Schutzer
Administrator

Dieann Sangster
Residency Coordinator
PGY-1

Omar Ahmed       Sonya Marcus       Dylan Roden       Stephanie Teng

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Facial Plastics

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Sachin Gupta, MD
Fellowship, Otology/Neurotology
UT Southwestern, Dallas

Whitney Pafford, MD
General ENT,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Mike Sheu, MD
Fellowship, Facial Plastics
San Francisco, CA

Shaum Sridharan, MD
Private, Laryngology
Voice Center UPMC
Mercy, Pittsburgh

2012 GRADUATES

Sara Immerman, MD
Private Practice, Ear Nose and Throat
Morristown, NJ

Maggie Kuhn, MD
Fellowship, Laryngology
UC Davis Medical Center

Seth Lieberman, MD
Fellowship, Rhinology/Skull base
University of Miami

Benjamin Roman, MD
Fellowship, Head and Neck
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Center

2011 GRADUATES

Joel Jacobson, MD
Fellowship, Head & Neck
UC Davis Medical Center

Daniel Jethanamest, MD
Fellowship, Otology/Neurotology
University of Miami

Judy Lee, MD
Fellowship, Facial Plastics
University of Michigan

Calvin Wei, MD
Fellowship, Rhinology/Skull Base
University of Pennsylvania

2010 GRADUATES

Cameron Budenz, MD
Fellowship, Research
University of Michigan

Pavan Mallur, MD
Fellowship, Laryngology
University of Pittsburgh

Kevin Wang, MD
Fellowship, Head & Neck
Mayo Clinic

Richard Zoumalan, MD
Fellowship, Facial Plastics
University of Washington
CAREER PATHS

CONGRATULATIONS 2013 RESIDENTS!

Sachin Gupta                  Mike Sheu              Shaum Sridharan        Whitney Pafford

DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY 2013
Located in Murray Hill, the Medical Center is bordered by Midtown to the north and Kips Bay and Gramercy to the south. Just a short walk away is New York’s historic Greenwich Village and the Upper West Side.

Living in New York City offers endless options for art, music, cultural activities, bars and nightlife, and a chance to sample cuisines from around the world. Even with a busy resident’s schedule, there is always something exciting to do – no matter what time of day or night.

Outside the immediate neighborhoods, you will have many options for traveling throughout Manhattan and to the other boroughs. To find transportation maps and timetables, please visit the Metropolitan Transit Authority website at www.mta.info.

Additional excellent web resources for finding happenings in and around the city:
http://www.nycvisit.com
http://www.timeoutny.com
http://newyork.citysearch.com
http://www.broadway.com,
http://www.lincoln center.org

HOUSING ASSISTANCE
The off-Campus Housing Assistance Program (OCHAP) assists NYU Medical Center personnel with the challenging New York City apartment market. The OCHAP staff and website can help you identify appropriate housing within a reasonable distance of the NYU Medical Center. OCHAP provides information on neighborhoods, transportation options, and available apartments; a list of brokers; and advise on other issues related to living in New York City. Brokers are licensed real estate agents who can help you locate a hard-to-find apartment, and answer questions about the building, Management Company, and lease. Also, OCHAP can often help you locate an apartment without using a broker by referring you to management companies and private owners.

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Main Campus Map

Floor 1 Destinations
- Skirball Elevators
- Information
- Parking
- Restrooms

Blue Pathway
- Tisch North Elevators
- Tisch South Elevators
- Food to Go
- Patient Admitting

Yellow Pathway
- Medical Science Elevators (temporarily closed)
- Smilow Elevators
- Berman Lecture Hall
- Coles Student Center
- Farkas Auditorium
- Murphy Conference Room
- Smilow Cafe
- Smilow Meeting Rooms - Goldstein Conference Center

Green Pathway
- Schwartz East Elevators
- Schwartz West Elevators
- Silverstein Elevators
- Urgent Care
- Argo Tea
- Outpatient Lab
- Pharmacy

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Neighborhood Map

Map Directory

145 East 32nd Street, 14
317 East 34th Street, 7
345 East 37th Street, 4
Ambulatory Care Center, 3
240 E 38th St
Bellevue Hospital Center, 20
462 First Ave
Center for Biomedical Imaging/NYU Fertility Center, 5
660 First Ave
Center for Musculoskeletal Care, 1
333 E 38th St
Center for Women’s Imaging, 10
221 Lexington Ave
Clinical Cancer Center, 9
160 E 34th St
Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, 6
225 E 34th St
Diabetic Foot and Ankle Center/HJD Ambulatory Clinics, 21
324 E 23rd St
Fink Children’s Ambulatory Center/Hassenfeld Children’s Center, 15
160 E 32nd St
Heart Rhythm Center, 8
403 E 34th St
Hospital for Joint Diseases, 24
301 E 17th St
HJD Rutherford Place Offices, 23
303 Second Ave
Initiative for Women with Disabilities, 22
359 Second Ave
NYU Langone Medical Center Main Campus, 18
530-550 First Ave
Office of Student Admission and Financial Aid, 12
577 First Ave
One Park Avenue, 13
Outpatient Surgery Center, 2
339 E 38th St
Plastic Surgery/Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, 11
305-307 E 33rd St
Smilow Comprehensive Prostate Cancer Center, 16
135 E 31st Street
The Alexandria Center for Life Science, 19
450 E 29th St
Translational Research Building, 17
227 E 30th St
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