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# **Speaker Headshots & Bios**



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Dr. Abdullah Al-Bader obtained his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from The Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University. He then completed residency training in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. After residency, Dr. AlBader completed subspecialty training in Rhinology-Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery at University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital under the mentorship of Dr. Roy Casiano. Dr. AlBader then pursued a Fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology at University of Missouri-Kansas City. Dr. Al-Bader is currently the Chairman of Faculty of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Kuwait Institute for Medical

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David Z. Allen MD

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# Gregory C. Allen, MD, FACS, FAAP

Gregory C. Allen is a Pediatric Otolaryngologist and Medical Co-Director of the Cleft lip and Palate Program at Children's Hospital Colorado. His clinical interests include medical and surgical treatment of cleft and craniofacial disorders in children, neonatal airway obstruction, and ear disease.

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### Steven Andreoli, MD

Dr. Steven Andreoli completed undergraduate and medical school education at Boston University. He then completed residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. His pediatric fellowship was completed at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Following training, he joined the faculty at Nemours Children's Hospital in Jacksonville, FL. His practice interests include airway surgery, head and neck tumors in children, vascular anomalies, and chronic ear disease.

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### Maureen Andrews, APRN, MSN

Advanced Practice Provider with 38 years of pediatric nursing experience. For the last 24 years Maureen has been working with the Cleft and Craniofacial Program at Children's Hospital Colorado. In addition to many other assignments, she serves as the Advanced Practice Nurse and Clinical Coordinator in the Multidisciplinary Clinics for the Pediatric Cleft Program, Craniofacial program and Complex Craniofacial Program. Maureen is the Cleft/Cranial Program representative on Children's Hospital Colorado Transition to Adult Care Task Force

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### **Kelly Atherton**

Kelly Atherton is a current 4th year medical student in the College of Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina and has spent the last year obtaining a Master of Science in Clinical Research, to be completed in August 2022. Kelly will be applying to residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery this fall.

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# Megan Ballard, MD

Megan Ballard completed her otolaryngology residency at University of Miami and her pediatric otolaryngology fellowship at Children's Hospital Colorado. She is an Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology at Johns Hopkins University.

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#### Nicole Banick, PA-C

Nicole Banick is a Certified Physician Assistant and member of the ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery Service on the St. Paul campus of Children's Minnesota. She obtained her master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies from St. Catherine University in St. Paul and completed her undergraduate degree at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, MN. Her areas of interest include general ENT, cleft lip and palate, and plagiocephaly and craniosynostosis. Nicole enjoys having the opportunity to care for the pediatric population in the community she was raised and is now raising her own family.

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### Karen Banker, PA-C

Karen Banker has been a physician assistant for 26 years, spending the first 21 in family practice and the past 5 years in Pediatric Otolaryngology. She is the clinical coordinator for several of the Airway programs at Nemours and has a special interest in Airway, Voice, and Laryngology. I am passionate about fitness and am looking forward to my first "in person" SENTAC conference this December!

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### Paula Barson, MA, CCC-SLP

Paula Barson has 33 years of clinical experience with the pediatric population. She is a speech-language pathologist in the Center for Childhood Communication at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, treating a broad range of medical and developmental concerns. Paula is a department leader in the Pediatric Voice Program working with children with a variety of voice concerns including vocal cord paralysis, functional voice disorders, professional/singers concerns, post laryngotracheal reconstruction, and vocal nodules. She is the lead on the hospital's World Voice Day event and works as a member of the

hearing loss/cochlear implant team. Paula received her undergraduate degree from the Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) and her graduate degree from Temple University. Other areas of interest include autism spectrum disorders, apraxia, and language disorders.

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### Nancy Bauman, MD

Nancy Bauman is a fellowship-trained pediatric otolaryngologist at Children's National Hospital and a professor at George Washington University. Her clinical otolaryngologic interests include managing complex diseases of the larynx and tracheobronchial tree. Dr. Bauman is an advocate of multidisciplinary care for complex pediatric conditions. She serves as the Director of the Multidisciplinary Vascular Anomalies and Aerodigestive Clinics. She has authored more than 125 medical publications and 20 book chapters, and directed 11 international airway courses and 8 laser courses. She

reviews manuscripts for multiple Otolaryngology journals and serves on the Editorial Board of the Annals of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery.

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### Chandler Bennett, MD

LT Chandler Bennett is a third year resident in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Naval Medical Center, San Diego. She graduated from Georgetown University before attaining her medical degree at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in 2020. She is interested in the advancement early pediatric hearing loss diagnosis and management.

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### Arielle Berne, MA, CCC-SLP

Arielle Berne, is a speech-language pathologist in the Center for Childhood Communication at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and her graduate degree from George Washington University. Arielle provides comprehensive evaluations and treatment for pediatric patients of all ages with a variety of communication, speech, and language disorders. She is a member of the Cochlear Implant Program and has specialized clinical interest in working with children with hearing loss. Other areas of interest include mentoring new clinical staff.

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# Joseph M. Berry, BS

Joseph Berry is from Tupelo, Mississippi, and did his undergraduate education at Mississippi College. He is a rising 4th year medical student at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and a current pediatric otolaryngology research fellow at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis, TN. He has a particular interest in pediatric otolaryngology, medical education, and global health and education. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time with his large family.

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# **Lindsay Booth BSc (Hons)**

Lindsay Booth is currently a third-year medical student at the University of British Columbia who is interested in otolaryngology/head and neck surgery. Originally from Salmon Arm, BC, she completed her undergraduate degree in microbiology at UBC Okanagan prior to medical school.

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# Shanda Brashears, AuD, CCC-A

Shanda Brashears has been a Pediatric Audiologist at Nemours since 2005. She has a bachelor's in music therapy from Loyola University and a Master's degree in Communication Disorders from Louisiana State University Medical School. She received her AuD from the Central Michigan University / Vanderbilt Distance Learning Program in 2006. Dr. Brashears' primary focus within Audiology is electrophysiology and she is a member of both the Nemours Vestibular and Cochlear Implant Teams. She is also very involved in the Delaware EHDI Board. In addition, Shanda is committed to hearing

conservation, and she provides hearing conservation and custom in-the-ear products to musicians in the Delaware and Philadelphia areas through her sole proprietorship, Brashears Hearing Health Care.

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### Jenna Briddell, MD, FAAP

Jenna Briddell is a Pediatric Otolaryngologist with Nemours Children's Health – Delaware Valley. She completed her residency at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA prior to coming to Nemours for fellowship in 2016. After completion of her fellowship, she joined the Nemours faculty as an attending in 2017. Her practice covers all aspects of pediatric otolaryngology, but she has a special interest in otology and chronic ear disease. She currently heads the bone anchored hearing aid implantation program. In addition to her otology work, she is the medical director of the

multidisciplinary tracheostomy care team.

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#### Jason Brown, DO

Jason R Brown, DO is a Pediatric Otolaryngologist and Assistant Professor of Surgery at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. He is presently the Associate Program Director for their Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship Program. His clinical and research interests include complex airway surgery, aerodigestive complaints, and pediatric laryngeal and voice disorders.

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# Christine Campisi, BA

Christine Campisi is currently a 3rd year medical student working with Dr. Christina J. Yang at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Her research focuses on the care of pediatric patients with tracheostomies and quality improvement in pediatric residency education.

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# Ching Lee Chan, MD, MBBS

Dr. Chan is an attending from the Department of Otolaryngology, KK Women's and Children's Hospital in Singapore. She recently completed a Pediatric Otolaryngology fellowship with the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, Montreal Children's Hospital, McGill University. Her areas of interest include pediatric otology, new-born hearing screening, congenital CMV, and hearing loss.

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# Dylan Chan, MD

Dylan Chan is Associate Professor in Pediatric Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and Director of the Children's Communication Center at UCSF. He completed his training in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Stanford and fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Seattle Children's Hospital. His clinical work and research is focused on patient-centered outcomes and disparities in children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. In addition, he runs a basic-science lab studying cochlear physiology. When not studying deaf mice and caring for deaf children, he can be found toting his kids

around on a cargo bike over the hills of San Francisco.

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### Megan M. Cherry, Au.D., CCC-A

Megan M. Cherry is a clinical audiologist in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Michigan Medicine (University of Michigan Health). Dr. Cherry earned her Au.D. from The Ohio State University and completed her externship at Michigan Medicine. Following her externship, she worked in Lexington, Kentucky at a private ENT practice prior to returning to Michigan Medicine in 2018. Her special interests include student precepting, leadership mentoring, and improving the patient experience. Dr Cherry's clinical interests include electrophysiology testing and vestibular assessment.

She is particularly interested in the multidisciplinary care of children with dizziness or vestibular dysfunction and is the coordinator for the pediatric vestibular testing center at Michigan Balance. She is passionate about caring for patients with dizziness, vestibular dysfunction, and facial nerve conditions.

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### Stephen Chorney, MD, MPH

Dr. Stephen R. Chorney is an assistant professor in the Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and a pediatric otolaryngologist in the Pediatric Airway Management Program at Children's Medical Center Dallas. He clinically focuses on complex pediatric aerodigestive disorders including subglottic stenosis, laryngeal cleft, and vocal cord paralysis. His research interests include pediatric tracheostomy outcomes and surgical quality improvement.

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# Sloane Clay, BS

Sloane Clay is a second-year medical student at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans. She earned her BS in Neuroscience in 2021 from Tulane University with a dual major in Linguistics and a minor in Spanish. She is interested in becoming an ENT physician.

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# Keri Colio, AuD, CCC-A

Keri joined Rady Children's in 2013 and works at the Main Campus location, where she serves as the Cochlear Implant Clinical Coordinator. She received her doctorate in audiology from East Tennessee State University in 2013 following completion of a four-year residency program. Prior to that, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in audiology from the University of Tennessee. Keri is certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. She maintains an audiologist license from the state of California and serves as a subject matter expert on the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology

and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board. Keri also serves on the board of directors for the Society of Ear Nose and Throat Advancement in Children.

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### Holly Cordray, BS

Holly Cordray is a student at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. She previously worked as a clinical research coordinator for pediatric otolaryngology at the Emory University School of Medicine. Her primary research interest is pediatric preoperative education.

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#### **Elizabeth Crowder**

Elizabeth Crowder is a fourth-year medical student at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. She is a native of West Tennessee and received a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Spanish Language from the University of Tennessee in 2014. In 2017, she completed a Master of Science in Pharmacology. Her interests in otolaryngology include obstructive sleep apnea, critical infant airways, and the barriers faced by pediatric patients in obtaining dysphagia treatments. She worked for a year as a clinical research fellow with the UTHSC Department of Otolaryngology with an emphasis on

pediatric otolaryngology. Elizabeth loves the outdoors and spends her free time kayaking on southeastern rivers.

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### David Darrow, MD

Dr. David Darrow is a Professor of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics at the Eastern Virginia Medical School and an attending otolaryngologist at the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters in Norfolk, VA. After receiving degrees in both dentistry and medicine, Dr. Darrow completed residency in otolaryngology at the University of California, San Diego and a fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Darrow's primary clinical and research interests are in the areas of otitis media, tonsillitis, and vascular birthmarks. He is the founder and co-director of the EVMS Center for Hemangiomas and Vascular Birthmarks, a multidisciplinary treatment program for patients with these disorders. He has special interests in the grading and staging of infantile hemangiomas, and in the orodental manifestations of facial port wine stains. His funded investigations have examined cochlear effects of bacterial endotoxin and bacterial activity in middle ear effusions. He has lectured locally and nationally on proper diagnosis and management of middle ear disease in children. He has also written extensively on indications for tonsil and adenoid surgery. He has served on panels that developed clinical practice guidelines for pediatric tonsillectomy, pediatric acute sinusitis, and infantile hemangiomas as well as a consensus statement on ankyloglossia.

Dr. Darrow is a past president of the Society for Ear, Nose, and Throat Advances in Children and a former Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Otolaryngology. He has also served on the executive committee of the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology. A native of New York City, Dr. Darrow now resides in Virginia Beach, VA. He is married, with a son and two daughters.

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### Arielle Darvin, Au.D

Arielle Darvin is a pediatric audiologist at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from the University of Florida in 2016 and went on to receive her Doctorate of Audiology from Vanderbilt University in 2020. Her audiologic interests include pediatric diagnostic testing, fitting of hearing technology for children ages birth through young adulthood, helping families navigate the journey of a hearing loss diagnosis and pediatric vestibular testing. Dr. Darvin is a member of the CHOP Balance and Vestibular Program and

sees patients for multidisciplinary team evaluations in conjunction with otolaryngology and physical therapy colleagues. When Dr. Darvin is not busy looking in tiny ears, you can find her outside running on the Schuylkill River Trail or exploring the city of Philadelphia to find the best new restaurant.

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# Jacquelyn DeVries, MD

Jacquelyn DeVries is an Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery resident at the University of Iowa, where she is currently a postdoctoral research scholar in the Molecular Otolaryngology and Renal Research Laboratories. Her research interests include health care access in pediatric otolaryngology and the transcriptome of inner ear hair cells.

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# **Jeffrey Dorrity, MD**

Jeffrey Dorrity is an Instructor of Pediatric Otolaryngology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He did his residency training in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Minnesota. He practiced General Otolaryngology in South Dakota and Prairie Lakes Healthcare System for 3 years before pursuing fellowship training in Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He and his wife, Camie, have 4 children.

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# Lauren Fein Au.D, CCC-A

Lauren Fein has 5 years of clinical experience as a pediatric audiologist in the Center for Childhood Communication at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She received a B.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders from the University of Pittsburgh and a Doctor of Audiology from Salus University in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. She completed her clinical externship at CHOP while also participating in the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) fellowship program prior to becoming a staff audiologist at CHOP in 2017. Lauren provides audiologic services at the CHOP Specialty

Care Centers in Plainsboro and Voorhees New Jersey. These services include behavioral audiologic testing, auditory brainstem response testing, as well as hearing aid fittings and management. In addition, she works as a member of the Tinnitus and Decreased Sound Tolerance team at CHOP.

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### Dr Malak Gazzaz, MBBS, FRCSC

Dr Malak Gazzaz is an assistant professor at the department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at Umm Al Qura University, Makkah, Saudi Arabia. Dr. Gazzaz graduated from Umm Al Qura University Medical School and completed her residency training at the University of Alberta in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Edmonton, Canada. She then obtained fellowship training at the University of Iowa in Pediatric Otolaryngology. She is the recipient of many awards in multiple domains including teaching, research, and academics.

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### Susan Gibbons, AuD

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# Terri Giordano DNP, CRNP, CORLN

Terri Giordano is the clinical outcomes research administrator for the division of otolaryngology at CHOP. She has been an active member of SENTAC for many years and has served on the board of directors. Terri's areas of interest include research, QI, patient outcomes, and pediatric airway disorders.

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### Gabriela Heslop, MD

Gabriela Heslop, MD is a 4th year resident in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. She has interest in Pediatric Otolaryngology and will be applying for fellowship in the upcoming cycle. She also has interest in health disparities research and mission work.

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### Michael Hoffman, Ph.D.

Dr. Michael Hoffman is a Pediatric Psychologist at Nemours Children's Health, Delaware who specializes in working with children with hearing differences. He provides integrated psychological services to through the Hearing Collaborative Clinic, with an emphasis patient-centered, collaborative care and improving quality of life in children and adolescents with hearing differences. Dr. Hoffman is also an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University.

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### Madison Howe, Au.D., CCC-A

Madison Howe has been a member of the Audiology team at Arkansas Children's Hospital since 2018 and also serves as an adjunct instructor for Au.D. students at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She received her Doctor of Audiology degree from Auburn University and bachelor's degree from The University of Mississippi. Dr. Howe enjoys being involved in multiple organizations and is a strong advocate for multidisciplinary involvement. She currently serves on the SENTAC Communications Committee and the 2022 Program Committee. She was awarded the

ASHA Distinguished Early Career Professional (ECP) certificate in 2020, and recently published an article titled "Gender Affirming Audiology Care" in the ASHA Leader. Outside of work, she enjoys hiking and golfing with her husband, who is a Captain in the United States Air Force.

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# Jamie Idelberg, B.S., RDH

Jamie Idelberg is the Outreach Coordinator for the Cleft and Craniofacial Program at Children's Hospital Colorado. One of her primary achievements has been to create and become Director of the Cleft Camp Program. Jamie has a passion for bringing kids together at camp or through community activities in the Denver Metro Area. She is the current president of Face-to-Face Colorado, a parent and advocacy group for families of children with cleft lip/cleft palate.

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### Yell Inverso, AuD., PhD, ABAC

Yell Inverso currently serves as the Director of Audiology for Nemours Children's Health in the Delaware Valley. As a licensed pediatric audiologist, she received her Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree and later her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Hearing Science from Gallaudet University in Washington, DC. Dr. Inverso's clinical and research interests include value-based care in pediatric audiology, cochlear implantation, and evidence-based pediatric diagnostic evaluation. In recent years, she has focused her attention on the administrative leadership and growth of the multidisciplinary programs affiliated

with hearing health. Dr. Inverso has held adjunct faculty appointments at Gallaudet University, Salus University, Towson University, and the School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Inverso has multiple publications and book chapters in her areas of interest and offers mentorship for young audiologists and researchers in related fields.

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### Ayomide Isola-Gbenla, MS

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### Michael Jackson, AuD

Michael Jackson is an audiologist with over 20 years of experience working with cochlear implant recipients and has spent the last 15 years working as a pediatric audiologist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

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### Sohit Kanotra, MD

Dr. Sohit Kanotra is a Pediatric Otolaryngologist and Director of Pediatric Airway Program at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology and Department of Pediatrics, with a clinical focus on the management of children with complex airway, swallowing, and voice issues. He also has clinical interest in the management of Head and Neck vascular anomalies and Pediatric Thyroid disorders. Dr. Kanotra joined University of Iowa in 2019, prior to which he was the Director of the Pediatric Aerodigestive Center

and the surgical director of the vascular anomalies' clinic at Children's Hospital of New Orleans. Dr. Kanotra is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in the management of Pediatric airway disorders with multiple invited national and international presentations. He has close to 40 publications in peer reviewed journals and multiple textbook chapters. He serves on multiple institutional and national committees.

Apart from having a highly active clinical practice, he is actively involved in research and fosters a strong interest in basic science research in airway reconstruction, airway injury, 3D bioprinting and computational fluid dynamics, as well as clinical outcomes research focused on open airway reconstructive techniques, pediatric dysphagia, and thyroid disorders. Dr. Kanotra is involved internationally in various humanitarian efforts as well, working at the community level with various education programs for children with tracheostomy.

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### Derek Kao, BS

Derek D. Kao, BS, is a fourth-year medical student at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. After graduating from Yale University, where he was a member of the NCAA Division I men's varsity swimming team, Derek enrolled in the MD/MSCR dual degree program at Mount Sinai and plans to apply to ENT residency programs. Derek's research focuses on clinical outcomes in ENT and his expertise is in working with large databases and statistical modeling.

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# **Inderpreet Kaur, MS**

Preet Kaur is a fourth-year medical student at the University of California, San Francisco and a Research Fellow at the UCSF Children's Communication Center. She received her BA from Stanford University and completed a master's thesis at UC Berkeley on the role of a social and structural determinants of health framework in tackling machine learning algorithmic bias. Her current research interests include AI/AN pediatric hearing outcomes and disparities, as well as health and public policies that affect DHH children.

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### **Austin Knorz, BS**

Austin Knorz was born in Buffalo, New York, and graduated from Ohio State University with Honors in Public Health. Currently, he is a second-year medical student at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at University at Buffalo. He is interested in pediatric otolaryngology to improve quality and productivity of life for children into their adult years.

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# **Tyler Langenfeld**

Tyler is a 4th year medical student at Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. He is applying to otolaryngology and has a special interest in pediatrics and otology.

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# Miriam Langer, MD

Dr. Miriam D. Langer is a board-certified pediatrician specializing in Adolescent Medicine at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Langer's adolescent medicine practice covers a wide range of child care, particularly for children with diverse medical conditions and LGBTQIA+ youth, including gender affirming care for trans and gender expansive teens and young adults. She also

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Dr. Langer is a strong advocate for teens through education of families, community members, and medical

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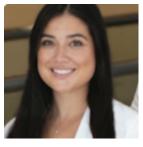


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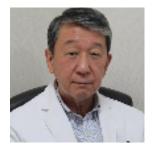
# Wendy Lord Mackey, DNP, APRN-BC, CORLN

Wendy Lord Mackey practices as a pediatric nurse practitioner at Connecticut Pediatric Otolaryngology for the past 20 years and is senior faculty at Yale University School of Nursing. Wendy is an active member of the Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN) having served in multiple leadership roles and initiatives. She co-authored the original AAO Clinical practice guideline on Tympanostomy Tubes in Children along with over 30 professional journals articles and book chapters. Her special interests include care of children with airway concerns, Trisomy 21, antibiotic

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### Camryn Marshall

Camryn Marshall is a rising M2 student at Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University. Born and raised in Los Angeles, California, she earned her Bachelor of Science in Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology from UCLA. She was first introduced to Otolaryngology by her cousin, a general ENT surgeon, and after spending the summer conducting research in laryngology, facial reconstructive surgery, and pediatric otolaryngology, she is fully invested in this field and strongly considering it for a future specialty.

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# Patti Freemyer Martin, Ph.D., CCC-A

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Sarah McConnell has been a Speech-Language pathologist for 23 years, working in the pediatric setting. She has worked primarily in the pediatric acute care setting, but has also provided services through Early Intervention, home care, pediatric rehabilitation, and Outpatient therapy settings. She has been at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for over 11 years. She has served as a primary therapist working in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, and the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, where she specializes in infant feeding and chronic lung disease. She is a member of

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Dysphagia, Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders and Cleft Palate. She has presented locally, nationally, and internationally on such topics as dysphagia, feeding disorders, cleft lip and palate, head and neck cancer and the impact these disorders have on speech, feeding/swallowing and quality of life.

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Noelle Morrell received a master's degree in Communication Disorders from the University of Minnesota in 2006. She has been employed at Children's-Minnesota since 2008 and joined the Cleft Team at Children's that year. From 2008-2012 she filled multiple roles in Developmental and Rehabilitation Services at Children's, in inpatient and outpatient speech therapy, completing competencies in complex swallowing and feeding disorders, as well as providing outpatient speech therapy to children with a variety of diagnoses. In 2012, Noelle became the primary speech therapist and team coordinator with the Cleft Lip

and Palate Clinic, in association with Children's ENT and Facial Plastic Surgery. Noelle participates in research and training as well as evaluation and treatment for speech and resonance disorders, facial rehabilitation, and auditory rehabilitation.

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related potentials in the normally functioning and diseased auditory systems of children and adults.

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# Kaitlyn Mulray, MS, CCC-SLP

Kaitlyn Mulray is a speech-language pathologist in the Center for Childhood Communication at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She received her undergraduate degree from Temple University and her graduate degree from Gallaudet University. Kaitlyn provides comprehensive evaluations and treatment for pediatric patients of all ages with a wide variety of communication, speech, and language delays and disorders. She is a member of the Cochlear Implant Program and has specialized clinical interest in working with children with hearing loss. She has also served as clinical fellowship mentor.

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#### **Madhavi Murali**

Madhavi Murali is in her final year of medical school, attending the University of Missouri-Kansas City's 6-year BA/MD program, and is pursuing a career in otolaryngology. She recently completed a research year as part of the NIH's Medical Research Scholars Program investigating the role of the SMYD3 protein methyltransferase in HPV-negative head and neck squamous cell carcinoma. She has also conducted research under the mentorship of pediatric otolaryngologists Dr. Jason Brown and Dr. Daniel Jensen at the Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, focusing on

clinical metrics for children facing severe ENT conditions such as rates of depression in caregivers of children with tracheostomies and mortality factors in children biopsied for IFRS. Her passions lie in the advancement of healthcare for underserved ENT populations through research.

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Her scholarly interests include patient education, quality improvement work in the pediatric ENT division, and transition to practice needs of novice advanced practice providers.

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# Nicklas Orobello, MD

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# **Erin Prendergast**

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center. Erin focuses on supporting patients during stressful and/or painful procedures to enhance their coping and provides education to increase their overall understanding of diagnoses and treatment.

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### Tammy Riegner, AuD

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electrophysiological assessment of the peripheral and central auditory pathways, and Central Auditory Processing evaluation. She has collaborated with Nemours Research Department at the Center for Pediatric Auditory and Speech Sciences (CPASS) to translate research into clinical protocols for assessment.

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and research interests include the otolaryngological manifestations of cleft and craniofacial anomalies and velopharyngeal insufficiency (VPI) amongst other areas of general pediatric otolaryngology. Dr. Rosenthal is the medical director of the VPI Clinic and medical director of the 22q Deletion Syndrome Center at Lurie Children's.

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# Soham Roy, MD, MMM, FACS, FAAP

Soham Roy, MD, MMM, FACS, FAAP, is the new Chair of Pediatric Otolaryngology at the Children's Hospital of Colorado and a Professor and Vice Chair for Pediatrics in the Department of Otolaryngology for the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Prior to this, he served as tenured Professor of Otolaryngology, Vice Chairman of the University of Texas at Houston Department of Otorhinolaryngology, and the Chief of Pediatric Otolaryngology for the University of Texas and Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital. He also served as an Assistant Dean of the McGovern Medical School at the University

of Texas – Houston. Dr. Roy received his undergraduate degree with highest distinction from Stanford University, received a full scholarship for medical education at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, and completed his residency in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Miami. He completed his Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in 2002 prior to joining the faculty at the University of Miami, where he was named Professor of the Year in 2003 and 2006. He was recruited to join the University of Texas – Houston in 2009, and named Professor of the Year in 2013 and 2019. In 2021, he earned the prestigious Masters in Medical Management degree from Carnegie Mellon University.

Dr. Roy is Board Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology and is a fellow of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Academy of Pediatrics and holds leadership roles in numerous specialty societies. An internationally renowned speaker and author, Dr. Roy has given hundreds of lectures and authored numerous scientific articles, book chapters, and research presentations. He has received multiple awards for teaching, clinical care and original scientific research, and received the Honor Award from the AAO for his contributions in research and teaching, and is the chair of the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Committee for the AAO for 2021-2023. Dr. Roy holds numerous leadership positions within his university, hospital system, and within the American Academy of Otolaryngology, American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology and Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children. He is the international surgical expert in Operating Room Fires and is an integral physician leader with both the FDA and Joint Commission committees on prevention of surgical fires.

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# Nicole Ruszkay, MD

Nicole Ruszkay is a PGY-4 Otolaryngology Resident at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. With a passion for working with children, she is very interested in pursuing an academic career in pediatric otolaryngology. She intends to complete a fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology, but her research interests apply to both pediatric and adult populations. Specifically, her research is focused on improving patient care and treatment outcomes in both children and adults.

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### Mr. Samer Salameh, B.Sc.

Samer Salameh is a fourth-year medical student at McGill University who is avidly pursuing a career in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. He spends much of his spare time combining his passions for research, advocacy, and university governance. Eventually, he aims to direct these passions towards advancing the state of surgical and medical practice in his favorite specialty.

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### Nicole Scafura, M.S., CCC-SLP

Nicole Scafura is a Speech-Language Pathologist who has over 4 years of experience working with the pediatric population. Nicole earned her Master of Science from New York Medical College in 2018. Since graduation, she has worked in a variety of settings in New York including home care, subacute rehabilitation, and acute care hospitals. At the Children's Hospital of Montefiore, Nicole provided dysphagia-based care to medically complex inpatients, including those on the oncology/hematology, infant/toddler, and intensive care units. She also utilized instrumental testing, including modified barium

swallow studies and fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing studies for further assessment. Nicole has a passion for educating others; she enjoys spreading her knowledge of pediatric dysphagia assessment and treatment interventions to students and professionals alike, using salient case studies from her experiences with individuals in inpatient and outpatient settings. She volunteers annually at the University of Rhode Island to guest lecture for their undergraduate students.

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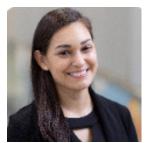
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