Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship

News & Events

Holinger Symposium – October 18, 2014

The educational symposium featured presentations from physicians who were trained by Dr. Lauren D. Holinger and who have continued to make academic contributions to the field of Pediatric Otolaryngology. See below the featured speakers.

James W. Schroeder Jr., MD
Pediatric Otolaryngologist & Program Director, Division of Otolaryngology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

**Topic:** The Utility of FEES in Breast Feeding infants

**Clinical Interests:** Sinusitis, airway management, voice disorders, head and neck masses, feeding and swallowing disorders, noisy breathing, stridor chronic ear infection, snoring, obstructive sleep apnea, tonsil throat infection, hoarse voice and hearing loss

Residency: Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's
Medical School: Loyola University – Stritch School of Medicine

Michael E. Dunham, MD, FACS
Medical Director, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Children's Hospital Central California

**Topic:** Surgical management of the Fourth Branchial Pouch Anomaly

**Clinical Interests:** Pediatric Airway Disorders, Pediatric Head and Neck Surgery

Residency: Tulane University
Medical School: Tulane University

David Darrow, M.D., D.D.S.
Professor of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics Director, Center for Hemangiomas and Vascular Birthmarks Eastern Virginia Medical School

**Topic:** Bronchoscopy-assisted tracheotomy: the EVMS experience

**Clinical Interests:** pediatric nasal and sinus disorders, neck masses, vascular birth marks

Residency: University of California San Diego Medical Center
Medical School: Duke University

Alan Cheng, MD, BHB, MB ChB, FRACS
Program Director, Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship, Sydney Children’s Hospital Network Department Head of ENT, Canterbury Hospital and Strathfield Private Hospital Training Supervisor, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, The Children's Hospital at Westmead

**Topic:** Glottic Reconstruction for the Post-intubation Vocal Cord Defect

**Clinical Interests:** Pediatric Otolaryngology, Sleep Medicine and Sleep Surgery, Airway Reconstruction, Rhinology, Pediatric Head and Neck Surgery, Vascular Anomalies, Bone Anchored Hearing Aids, Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma, Photo documentation of Otolaryngology

Residency: New Zealand Advanced Training Scheme of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery in Auckland, New Zealand
Medical School: Auckland University 1980-1987, New Zealand
Jeffrey A Koempel MD, MBA  
Head, Division of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Childrens’ Hospital Los Angeles  
**Topic**: Thyroglossal Duct Remnant Surgery: A Reliable, Reproducible Approach to the Suprahyoid Region  
Academic Appointments: Associate Professor, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California  
**Clinical Interests**: Tonsil and adenoid surgery; Health care policy and politics; Business of medicine; Airway disorders; Head and neck masses  
Residency: Eye and Ear Infirmary, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Medical School: Georgetown University, Washington DC

Julie L. Wei, MD, FAA  
Chief, Division of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Nemours Children’s Hospital  
**Topic**: The Milk and Cookie Disease: How Diet and Dietary Habits Impact Otolaryngology Health In Children  
Academic Appointments: Professor, University of Central Florida School of Medicine, Orlando, FL  
**Clinical Interests**: Chronic rhinosinusitis, nasal dysfunction, airway disorders, laryngopharyngeal reflux  
Residency: Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN  
Medical School: New York Medical College, Valhalla NY

Cecille Sulman, MD  
Chief, Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology; Program Director, Medical College of Wisconsin  
**Topic**: Beyond Adenotonsillectomy: Surgical Treatment of Upper Airway Obstruction in Children  
Academic Appointments: Associate Professor  
**Clinical Interests**: Sleep surgery, chronic sinus disease  
Residency: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  
Medical School: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Anna Meyer, MD, FAAP, FACS  
Assistant Professor, University of California, San Francisco  
**Topic**: New Thoughts on an Old Subject: Teaching the Otoscopy Exam  
Title: Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology  
Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals  
**Clinical Interests**: hearing loss and cochlear implantation, chronic ear disease; airway disease; voice and speech disorders; acquired and congenital head and neck masses; and craniofacial syndromes  
**Residency**: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI  
**Medical School**: University of California San Francisco

Vikash K. Modi, MD  
Assistant Professor, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York Presbyterian Hospital  
**Topic**: Epiglottopexy  
Academic Appointments: Assistant Professor  
**Clinical Interests**: Pediatric Airway, Cleft Palate, Velopharyngeal Insufficiency  
Residency: University of Southern California  
Medical School: Rutgers Medical School
FUN TIMES AT THE HOLINGER SYMPOSIUM CELEBRATORY DINNER AT RACQUET CLUB OF CHICAGO

A gala dinner was attended by family, friends, former fellows, and colleagues to celebrate the career of Dr. Lauren D. Holinger.

Dr. Lauren D. Holinger and Family

Former Fellows: Drs. Modi, Patel, and Baktha
Dr. Lauren D. Holinger and Dr. Dana M. Thompson

Former Fellows: Drs. Jatana, Pritchett, and Rastatter
Former Fellows: Drs. Rastatter, Modi, Schroeder, Patel and Baktha

Group photo of former Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellows
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