Welcome

The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
A part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Department of Otorhinolaryngology
Mission

Excellence in patient care
Excellence in education
Excellence in research

…so that we improve the health of patients with disease and disorders of the ears, nose and throat
Mission

Our team of doctors, residents, nurses and support staff will work together to:

- Treat you with dignity and respect
- Provide you with dependable and courteous service
- Communicate clearly and honestly
- Protect your confidentiality
- Recognize your unique needs
- Earn your trust
Martin J. Citardi, MD

Current position: Professor & Chair
Medical School: Johns Hopkins University
Residency: Yale University
Fellowship: Georgia Nasal & Sinus Institute
Board certification: American Board of Otolaryngology
Samer Fakhri, MD

Current position: Associate professor
Medical School: McGill University
Residency: McGill University
Fellowship: Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Board certification: American Board of Otolaryngology
Soham Roy, MD

Current position: Associate Professor & Director of Pediatric Otolaryngology
Medical School: Washington University in Saint Louis
Residency: University of Miami
Fellowship: Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
Board certification: American Board of Otolaryngology
Ronda E. Alexander, MD

Current position: Assistant professor
Medical School: Cornell University
Residency: Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Fellowship: New York Center for Voice and Swallowing Disorders
Board certification: American Board of Otolaryngology
Current position: Assistant Professor
Medical School: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Residency: Baylor College of Medicine
Fellowship: Johns Hopkins University
Board Certification: Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
Ron Karni, MD

Current position:  Assistant Professor
Medical School:  Baylor College of Medicine
Residency:  Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine
Board certification:  Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Amber Luong, MD, PhD

Current position: Assistant professor
Medical School: UT Southwestern Medical Center
Residency: UT Southwestern Medical Center
Fellowship: Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Board certification: American Board of Otolaryngology
Y. Etan Weinstock, MD

Current position: Assistant Professor
Medical School: Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Residency: UT-Houston
Fellowship: UT-MD Anderson Cancer Center
Board certification: American Board of Otolaryngology Head and Neck
Sancak Yuksel, MD

Current position: Assistant Professor
Medical School: Hacettepe University School of Medicine
Residency: Istanbul University Cerrahpasa School of Medicine
Fellowship: Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
Congratulations!
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Comprehensive medical and surgical treatment for patients with diseases of the nose and paranasal sinuses

New medical therapies
Innovative devices and technologies

Internationally recognized physicians
Multi-disciplinary expertise
Comprehensive program between UT-H otorhinolaryngology and neurosurgery
Minimally invasive approaches to the skull base
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Comprehensive medical and surgical treatment of patients with voice and swallowing disorders
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Subspecialty Programs

- Facial plastic & reconstructive surgery
- General ENT
- Pediatric ENT
OUR CLINICAL PARTNERS

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Texas Medical Center

Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Major Clinical Sites

- Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center
- LBJ Hospital
- University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center

- Level 1 trauma
- More than 850 residents
- Independent Children’s Hospital
- Heart and Vascular Institute
Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital

- Harris County Health District (HCHD)
- Predominantly underserved population
- Clinic and OR
- Supervised autonomy
MD Anderson

• #1 Cancer hospital in the US for 5 of past 6 years
• #7 Otolaryngology (2007)
• Worldwide leader in treatment of cancer
Education

- New ENT Library
- Full didactic curriculum
- Minimally invasive skills lab
- Temporal bone lab - new
- National conferences and courses
Didactics

- Full curriculum to cover all aspects of ENT over 2 years
- Two lectures per week covering all topics
- Multidisciplinary conferences
- Cover Baileys’ *Head and Neck Surgery - Otolaryngology* 2x during residency
- AAO-HNS Home Study Course
Residency Courses

- Temporal bone course
- Sinus course
- Synthes plating course
- Stryker soft-tissue course (coming 2010)
- Other off-site opportunities
- On-site CME opportunities
Research

- Dedicated to the acquisition of new knowledge
- Dr. Luong leading translational science program
- Growing collaboration across the TMC
- Dedicated resources for resident-driven projects
- Resident research rotation
The allergic response is driven by the body’s immune system. Specific molecules serve as markers of that immune response. IL-25 represents a key molecule in the allergy response.

Immunofluorescent microscopy of human tonsil tissue identifying IL-25 receptor within the germinal centers.
Welcome to Houston
Houston Economy

- Fortune 500 companies
- Low cost of living and affordable housing
- No state or local income taxes
- Expanding economy in diverse industries
- Multicultural population of more than four million
- More than 30 colleges and universities
- Average temperature of 68 degrees
- Permanent ballet, opera, symphony, and theater companies
Houston Economy

• An "urban forest" with 307 parks
• NASA's Johnson Space Center
• World's eighth largest port in terms of shipping tonnage
• >3,000 restaurants serving every type of cuisine
• Shopping galore
• Nearby beaches and lakes
Living in Houston

- Growing, diverse city
- Dynamic restaurant scene
- Great shopping
- Professional & college sports
- Two large airports
- Driving distance to San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and New Orleans
Road Trip!

- San Antonio – 3 hours
- Austin – 3 hours
- Dallas – 4 hours
- New Orleans – 5 hours
- South Padre Island - 7 hours
UT Houston

- Exciting times!
- Rapid faculty expansion
- Experience in ALL subspecialties
- State-of-the-art clinics and OR
- Hands-on training immediately
- Excellent curriculum
- Lifestyle / Camaraderie
- Great program in a great city