ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- At the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSMD) in April, Andrew Robichaux, M.D (PGY-4), Laura House, M.D. (PGY-3) and Jonathan Sorrel, M.D. (PGY-4) gave poster presentations. Dr. Robichaux's was titled, "Disposable Bronchoscope Versus Conventional Bronchoscope for Assisted Percutaneous Dilatational Tracheostomy in a Medical ICU: A Cost Comparison Study". Dr. House's was titled, "Tinnitus Prevalence, Characteristics and Relationship with Cardiometabolic Risk in an African American Cohort". Dr. Sorrel's was titled, "Relationship of Stroke Risk and Hearing Loss in African Americans". Dr. Scott Stringer, Professor and Chairman, participated in a panel discussion on "Leadership Lessons Learned".

- The National Resident Matching Program notified our department that we matched three outstanding students, Hudson Frey, Brian McManus and Cindy Moore. Hudson is a senior medical student at UMMC; Brian is a senior at LSU-New Orleans; and Cindy is completing a preliminary year in general surgery at UMMC. The Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Sciences is excited to have these join us. We look forward to working with them.

OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Dr. Patrick L. Bockenstedt

Dr. Bockenstedt received his Doctor of Medicine degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus, Ohio. He began his residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Mississippi Medical Center on July 1, 2012. Patrick and his wife Jessica will move to Columbus, Ohio where he will begin private practice.

Dr. Jessica L. Lange

Dr. Lange received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in Louisville, Kentucky. She began her residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Mississippi Medical Center on July 1, 2012. Jessica, her husband Scott, and children Graham and Lucy will move to Lexington, Kentucky where she will begin private practice.

Dr. Allison G. Ordemann

Dr. Ordemann received her Doctor of Medicine degree from Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She began her residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Mississippi Medical Center on July 1, 2012. Allison and her fiance Marc will move to Dallas, Texas where she will complete a one year fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology at the University of Texas Southwestern.

EMR Access: Added Options for Referring Providers

Rapid technological innovation has changed the practice of medicine in recent years most notably in the area of electronic health records. UMMC underwent a big-bang implementation of the Epic health record with all clinic and hospital sites going live in June 2012. Like you, we could trade war stories about the challenges of EMR deployment. As our practice matures on Epic, we have moved into an optimization mindset where we seek to improve the usability of the system and reduce the effort required to complete routine tasks.

We strive to make communicating with us as effortless as possible for you and your staff.

Through optimization, we learned about options to give you better access to securely refer patients to our practice and receive timely correspondence on the care of referred patients. We strive to make communicating with us as effortless as possible for you and your staff. Both Epic and non-Epic users may take advantage of streamlined referrals and receive secure, customizable notifications about the care of your referred patients. Available information includes: lab, imaging and test results; scheduled outpatient visits; inpatient admissions or discharges; consultation notes; and any orders placed by UMMC providers.

For those currently using the Epic health record, you or designated staff can use the external referral option from within the patient encounter to send a referral to us. If you wish to refer to a specific provider, you may enter that provider’s name in the “To provider” field. Alternatively, you may enter University ENT Clinic in the “To location” field if you do not wish to refer to a specific provider.

Once the referral order is received and our care begins, you will receive our notes and other pertinent notifications about the patient in your InBasket. Additionally, patient demographic information, medications, allergies, histories, procedures, results and many other portions of the record update automatically so you can stay current on your patients by checking the Care Everywhere activity tab or Care Everywhere section on the Rooming tab.

For those currently using EMR systems other than Epic, you or your staff will use the uView portal which provides secure, real-time web access to refer or see progress of patients you referred to UMMC.

uView is available at no cost. You will register as a new site if you have not used uView. An office or nurse manager can complete this for your practice and serve as the site administrator. The site administrator gives clinical and non-clinical staff access to refer patients on your behalf, updates practice location(s) information and configures preferences on behalf of your practice.

Visit www.ummchealth.com/uView to request a new account. When our IT department receives your request, our team will follow up with your office to schedule a training session. Our app for Android and iPhone will still be available as well as phone and fax referrals should you prefer these. We look forward to continuing to support your practices and patients.

Please contact Abby Covington, Department Business Administrator, at acovin@umc.edu or 601-814-3709 with any referral or access related inquiries.
Chairman's Message
The end of the academic year is an excellent time to reflect on the great success your support and partnership have been
of our faculty and staff in continuing to provide exceptional care. We are very proud of members
needs. Your support and partnership have been vital to ensuring the health of our citizens. As such, your honest and
referring providers so that we can improve the service to our patients and referring providers. Dr. Charles Bishop, one
departmental soccer team captured the city
divisional championship!
The specialty. And finally, the camaraderie that
exists in the department was highlighted as the
most widely read publication in
department continues to enjoy.

Department News and Highlights
• Congratulations to Dr. Bradley Walters and Dr. Christopher Spankovich who were
each awarded $10,000 in funding by the University’s Intramural Research Support
Program (IRSP). Dr. Walters’ proposal is titled “NIAX as a molecular determinant of
effectiveness of noise on auditory physiology and perception.”

• In April, the Department hosted visiting professor Dr. Jovianee Lee from
the David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California. Dr. Lee gave
two lectures titled, “Current Management of Inverted Papilloma” and “Essential Principles of Facial Plastic Surgery.”

• The Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Sciences hosted two
continuing education events. The first, led by our advanced practice providers
titled “ENT Basics for the Advanced Practice Provider.” The second was hosted by
speech-language pathologists featuring a variety of projects to continue to improve our service to our patients and
referring providers. Dr. Charles Bishop, one of our otolaryngology faculty members, received his Doctorate in
clinical sciences. The department had two scientific publications this year along with 19 presentations at national meetings.
Members of our research team, Drs. Walters, Venters, and Spankovich were awarded nearly $1 million in grant funding this year highlighted by
Dr. Walters, one of our newest faculty members, receiving his first R01 award. The remarkable work that Josie Alton has done in building an
outstanding speech language pathology division was recently highlighted in the ASHA Leader which is the most widely read publication in the
specialty. Actually, the camaraderie that exists in this department was highlighted as the
doctoral soccer team captured the city
divisional championship!

Speech-Language Pathology Hosts their First Continuing Education Course
The division of speech-language pathology hosted its first continuing education course on April 29, 2017. Internationally renowned pediatric
language pathologist Dr. Joan Arvedson, PhD, CCC-SLP, BC-S, led the course titled Pediatric Swallowing and Feeding: Simple to Complex. Let’s Figure It Out. Sponsored by the
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. The course had over 40 in attendance
who received ASHA Continuing Education Units.

NEW FACULTY: Gina D. Jefferson, MD, MS, FACS
We are thrilled to announce Dr. Gina Jefferson has returned to our faculty specializing in Head and Neck Oncology. Dr. Jefferson earned her M.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 2005. She completed her Otolaryngology residency at Lensa Kaneda University Medical College and completed the Head and Neck Surgical Oncology/Microrvascular Reconstruction Fellowship at the University of Miami, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck. Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology, Dr. Jefferson is a member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, National Medical Association, Society of University Otolaryngologists, American Head and Neck Society, and is a fellow member of the American College of Surgeons.
Dr. Jefferson has several peer reviewed publications and has presented at numerous national meetings including American College of Surgeons, American Academy of Otolaryngology and the National Medi-
cal Association. Joining Dr. Laina Jackson to provide microrvascular reconstruction, Dr. Jefferson brings a wealth of experience to the otolaryngology division. Her interests include tumor excision of the upper aerodigestive tract, transoral robot surgery, surgical treatment for thyroid and parathyroid, skin cancer of the head and neck, sentinel lymph node biopsy for head and neck cancer, and microrvascular reconstruction.

Interesting Case: Skin Cancer in the Setting of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
The patient is a 65-year-old male referred by Dr. Hayek for evaluation of large ulcerative facial lesions. His physical exam revealed
biopsy proven Squamous Cell carcinoma on bilateral face (6 x 7 cm ulcerative right cheek SCa) centered over the right parotid, 3 x 4 cm left prauricular SCC as well as multiple other skin lesions on bilateral arms and hands. The lesions were biopsied and patient was sent for PET/CT (Positron emission tomography-computed tomography) which showed left level II metastatic lymphadenopathy but no evidence of solid organ metastatic disease. He is a coach and has spent most of his time in the sun. No other medical problems, and only recently started seeing PCP.

Dr. Hayek for evaluation of large ulcerative facial lesions. His physical exam revealed
biopsy proven Squamous Cell carcinoma on bilateral face (6 x 7 cm ulcerative right cheek SCa) centered over the right parotid, 3 x 4 cm left prauricular SCC as well as multiple other skin lesions on bilateral arms and hands. The lesions were biopsied and patient was sent for PET/CT (Positron emission tomography-computed tomography) which showed left level II metastatic lymphadenopathy but no evidence of solid organ metastatic disease. He is a coach and has spent most of his time in the sun. No other medical problems, and only recently started seeing PCP.

He was presented at HNTC and recommendations were made to address the right cheek lesion first, for which he underwent
a wide local excision with right parotidectomy with facial nerve sacrifice, neck dissection and flap reconstruction. He did well post oper-
avively but was noted to have incomplete eye closure on right secondary to facial nerve sacrifice. Additionally, post operatively, he was noted to have significant leukocytosis (~50000) and was diagnosed with an increased risk of developing SCCs (squamous cell carcinoma) and BCC (basal cell carci-
noma) [Levi]. Another study in the US con-
cluded that patients with CLL were 8 times more likely to develop skin cancer, compared to patients without CLL [Greene]. These pa-

References:
• Melhorn K, Weing RH, Lee KK, Pritikoff MR, Oattery CG. Increased metastasis and mortal-
Alumni Spotlight

Dr. Kimberly Donnellan is a 2010 graduate of UMC Otolaryngology and Facial Plastic Surgery residency. Prior to residency, she obtained a medical degree from LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, LA. After completing her Otolaryngology residency, she matched into a facial plastic and reconstructive surgery fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. She is double board certified in Otolaryngology and Facial Plastic Surgery. Dr. Donnellan currently works in the Otolaryngology department of the University of South Alabama. In addition to clinical duties, Dr. Donnellan also serves as a preceptor and mentor to medical students. She serves as a speaker at numerous facial plastics meetings and has numerous publications. Her outside interests include travel, tennis, and spending time with family.

References:

Question: Could you provide more information on the new faculty member, Gina D. Jefferson? Answer: Gina D. Jefferson is a member of the non-Hodgkin lymphomatous NHL type, and is a low grade malig- nancy characterized by clonal proliferation of B cells. There is a well-established risk of second malignancy that patients with NHL have an increased risk of developing SCCa (squamous cell carcinoma) and BCC (basal cell carci- noma) [Levi]. Another study in the US con- cluded that patients with NHL were at higher risk of developing SCCa (squamous cell carcinoma) and BCC (basal cell carci- noma) [Levi]. This patient had an increased risk of developing SCCa (squamous cell carcinoma) and BCC (basal cell carci- noma) [Levi].

New Faculty: Gina D. Jefferson, MD, MS, FACS

We are thrilled to announce Dr. Gina Jefferson has returned to our faculty specializing in Head and Neck Oncology. Dr. Jefferson earned her M.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 2000. She completed her Otolaryngology residency at Louisiana State University Medical Center and completed the Head and Neck Surgical Oncology/Microvascular Reconstruction Fellowship at the University of Miami, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck. Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology, Dr. Jefferson is a member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, National Medical Association, Society of University Otolaryngologists, American Head and Neck Society, and is a fellow member of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Jefferson has several peer reviewed publications and has presented at numerous national meetings including American College of Surgeons, American Academy of Otolaryngology, and the National Medi- cal Association. Joining Dr. Lena Jackson to provide microvascular reconstruction, Dr. Jefferson will bring our Department tremendous exceptional experience to the head and neck cancer team. Her areas of interest include tumor excision of the upper aerodigestive tract, transoral robotic surgery, treatment for thyroid and parathyroid, skin cancer of the head and neck, sentinel lymph node biopsy for head and neck cancer, and microvascular reconstruction.
ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- At the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSMO) in April, Andrew Robichaux, M.D. (PGY-4), Laura House, M.D. (PGY-3) and Jonathan Sorrel, M.D. (PGY-4) gave poster presentations. Dr. Robichaux's was titled, "Disposable Bronchoscope Versus Conventional Bronchoscope for Assisted Percutaneous Dilatational Tracheostomy in a Medical ICU: A Cost Comparison Study". Dr. House's was titled, "Tinnitus Prevalence, Characteristics and Relationship with Cardio metabolic Risk in an African American Cohort". Dr. Sorrel's was titled, "Relationship of Stroke Risk and Hearing Loss in African Americans". Dr. Scott Stringer, Professor and Chairman, participated in a panel discussion on "Leadership Lessons Learned".

- The National Resident Matching Program notified our department that we matched three outstanding students, Patrick L. Bockenstedt, MD, Graham Robichaux, MD, and Cindy Golub, MD. Patrick is completing a preliminary year in general surgery at UMMC. The Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Sciences is excited to have these join us. We look forward to working with them.

Otolaryngology and Communicative Sciences is excited to have three outstanding students, Patrick L. Bockenstedt, MD, Graham Robichaux, MD, and Cindy Golub, MD. Patrick is completing a preliminary year in general surgery at UMMC. The Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Sciences is excited to have these join us. We look forward to working with them.

OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Dr. Patrick L. Bockenstedt
Dr. Bockenstedt received his Doctor of Medicine degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus, Ohio. He began his residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Mississippi Medical Center on July 1, 2012. Patrick and his wife Jessica will move to Columbus, Ohio where he will begin private practice.

Dr. Jessica L. Lange
Dr. Lange received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in Louisville, Kentucky. She began her residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Mississippi Medical Center on July 1, 2012. Jessica, her husband Scott, and children Graham and Lucy will move to Lexington, Kentucky where she will begin private practice.

Dr. Allison G. Ordemann
Dr. Ordemann received her Doctor of Medicine degree from Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She began her residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Mississippi Medical Center on July 1, 2012. Allison and her fiancé Marc will move to Dallas, Texas where she will complete a one year fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology at the University of Texas Southwestern.

We strive to make communicating with us as effortless as possible for you and your staff.

Through optimization, we learned about options to give you better access to securely refer patients to our practice and receive timely correspondence on the care of referred patients. We strive to make communicating with us as effortless as possible for you and your staff. Both Epic and non-Epic users may take advantage of streamlined referrals and receive secure, customizable notifications about the care of your referred patients. Available information includes: lab, imaging and test results, scheduled outpatient visits, inpatient admissions or discharges; consultation notes; and any orders placed by UMMC providers.

For those currently using the Epic health record, you or designated staff can use the external referral option from within the patient encounter to send a referral to us. If you wish to refer to a specific provider, you may enter that provider’s name in the “To provider” field. Alternatively, you may enter University ENT Clinic in the “To loc/pos” field. If you do not wish to refer to a specific provider, complete this for your practice and serve as the site administrator. The site administrator gives clinical and non-clinical staff access to refer patients on your behalf, updates practice location(s) information, and configures preferences on behalf of your practice.

Please contact Abby Covington, Department Business Administrator, at acovington@umc.edu or 601-815-4969 with any questions or concerns. We look forward to continuing to support your practices and patients.

To consult with a physician or to schedule a patient appointment, call 601-984-5160.

Visit our department website at www.umcent.com for the latest news, physician listings, and email links.

ENT UPDATE

Department of Otolaryngology & Communicative Sciences at The University of Mississippi Medical Center

EMR Access: Added Options for Referring Providers

Rapid technological innovation has changed the practice of medicine in recent years most notably in the area of electronic health records. UMMC underwent a big-bang implementation of the Epic health record with all clinic and hospital sites going live in June 2012. Like you, we could trade war stories about the challenges of EMR deployment. As our practice matures on Epic, we have moved into an optimization mindset where we seek to improve the usability of the system and reduce the effort required to complete routine tasks.

EMR Access:

- Added Options for Referring Providers

We strive to make communicating with us as effortless as possible for you and your staff.

Through optimization, we learned about options to give you better access to securely refer patients to our practice and receive timely correspondence on the care of referred patients. We strive to make communicating with us as effortless as possible for you and your staff. Both Epic and non-Epic users may take advantage of streamlined referrals and receive secure, customizable notifications about the care of your referred patients. Available information includes: lab, imaging and test results, scheduled outpatient visits; inpatient admissions or discharges; consultation notes; and any orders placed by UMMC providers.

For those currently using the Epic health record, you or designated staff can use the external referral option from within the patient encounter to send a referral to us. If you wish to refer to a specific provider, you may enter that provider’s name in the “To provider” field. Alternatively, you may enter University ENT Clinic in the “To loc/pos” field if you do not wish to refer to a specific provider. Once the referral order is received and our care begins, you will receive our notes and other pertinent notifications about the patient in your InBasket. Additionally, patient demographic information, medications, allergies, histories, procedures, results and many other portions of the record update automatically so you can stay current on your patients by checking the Care Everywhere activity tab or Care Everywhere section on the Rooming tab. For those currently using EMR systems other than Epic, you or your staff will use the uView portal which provides secure, real-time web access to refer or see progress of patients you referred to UMMC.

uView is available at no cost. You will register as a new site if you have not used uView. An office or nurse manager can complete this for your practice and serve as the site administrator. The site administrator gives clinical and non-clinical staff access to refer patients on your behalf, updates practice location(s) information and configures preferences on behalf of your practice.

Visit www.umchealth.com/uView to request a new account. When our IT department receives your request, our team will follow up with your office to schedule a training session. Our app for Android and iPhone will still be available as well as phone and fax referrals should you prefer these. We look forward to continuing to support your practices and patients.

Please contact Abby Covington, Department Business Administrator, at acovington@umc.edu or 601-815-4969 with any referral or access related inquiries.