

Guest of Honor 2025



David R. White, M.D., is a professor in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and the Director of Pediatric Otolaryngology at the Medical University of South Carolina. He joined the department in 2005 after completing a Pediatric Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Dr. White is a native of Charleston, South Carolina, and graduated from Davidson College in 1994. He then received his M.D. from the Medical University of South Carolina and completed his Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery residency at the University of North Carolina. Dr. White's practice focuses entirely on caring for children with ear, nose, and throat problems. He has authored over 100 articles and chapters in medical journals and textbooks and has won multiple research awards at national Otolaryngology meetings. Dr. White has expertise in treating children with ear and hearing problems, speech and

swallowing disorders, and airway issues. He is a member of the Airway and Aspiration Center for Children, the craniofacial anomalies and cleft palate center, the velopharyngeal insufficiency and speech team, the cochlear implant center, and the vascular anomalies program at the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. White is board-certified in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery and Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology.

Special Guest Speaker 2025



Martin J. Citardi, M.D., is the Professor and Chair of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology at McGovern Medical School, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. As the chief of Otorhinolaryngology at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, he has established the largest hospital ENT service in Houston. US News & World Report ranked Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center #19 in Adult Ears, Nose & Throat in the 2018-2019 Best Hospitals Rankings. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. After completing his residency training at Yale University, he pursued a Rhinology fellowship at the Georgia Rhinology & Sinus Center. Dr. Citardi is certified by the American Board of Otorhinolaryngology and is a fellow of the American Academy of Otolaryngology, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Rhinologic Society.

Residency Alumni Guest Speaker 2025



Christopher L. Vickery, M.D., graduated from the University of Georgia and received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia. He completed his general surgery internship and Otolaryngology residency at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Additionally, he completed a fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology at the University of Virginia. Dr. Vickery has been in private practice in Augusta for over 15 years and has served on various medical mission teams in both South America and Africa. He is skilled in minimally invasive balloon sinuplasty. Dr. Vickery lives in Augusta with his wife and two children.