



Faculty Forum

Departmental Spotlight

Department of Otolaryngology-Head
and Neck Surgery and
Communicative Disorders

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Otolaryngology and Communicative Disorders

Description and Demographics

Otolaryngology-HNS

- Established July 1, 2015 (previously Division of Department of Surgery)
- Communicative Disorders: Audiology and Speech/Language Pathology
- 26 faculty members (3 to be added as of 7/1/17)
- 10 residents/32 AuD students/60 MS SLP students
- Jeffrey M. Bumpous, M.D.-Baumgardner Professor and Chair
- Jill Preminger, PhD-Chief of Communicative Disorders
 - Lynzee Cornell, PhD-Director of Audiology
 - Alan Smith, Ed.D-Director of Speech/Language Pathology

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Department Contribution to the SOM four planning pillars

Education

- **ACGME accredited residency program in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery; 2 residents/year (10 total)**
- **Doctor of Audiology (AuD) program; newly formed combined AuD/PhD program**
- **Masters program in Speech/Language Pathology**

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Research

- **Director of Research: Liz Cash, PhD**
- **Heuser Professor for Research: Pavel Zahorek, PhD**
- **Funding: intramural and industry (Oticon)**
- **Areas of Interest: auditory perception, biomarkers of stress in Head and Neck cancer patients, radiation effects on swallowing function**

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Clinical Care

- **Head and Neck Cancer care: multidisciplinary clinic weekly at JGBCC**
- **Center for Voice Care**
- **Center for Hearing Loss and Balance Disorders: Heuser Hearing Institute**
- **Adult and Pediatric cochlear implant program**
- **Newborn Hearing screening**
- **Stuttering treatment: Interactive Metronome Therapy, Fluency Master device**

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Community Engagement

- **Head and Neck Cancer screening: Kentucky State Fair, Louisville
Bats games**
- **Humanitarian missions: Kenya Relief**
- **School hearing screenings at parochial and private institutions**
- **Community based practicums in audiology and speech-language pathology**
- **Leadership positions in national professional organizations:
Academy Board of Governors, Society of University
Otolaryngologists**

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Interesting Fact about the Department

The first full-fledged academic unit in Ophthalmology, Otology and Laryngology was established in 1907 at the University of Louisville, making it one of the first academic units of its kind in an American medical school. We have been going strong for 110 years!

