

International Observership Directory

Below is a listing of U.S. otolaryngology organizations or departments that offer international observerships. International observerships allow eligible international physicians the ability to shadow U.S. physicians and learn more about the specialty of their choice. Please note, each institution has different eligibility requirements. For further information regarding individual international observerships, please contact each institution directly according to their below information.

If you have any questions about the database or would like your U.S. otolaryngology institution to be added to our directory, please contact international@entnet.org

Boston University School of Medicine

Program Contact: Gregory A. Grillone gregory.grillone@bmc.org

Website: <https://www.bmc.org/otolaryngology-ear-nose-and-throat-surgery/team>

Subspecialty Offered: General Otolaryngology and Laryngology

Cooper University Hospital

Program Coordinator: Nadir Ahmad

Website: <https://www.cooperhealth.org>

Subspecialty Offered: General Otolaryngology and Head Neck Surgery

Program Requirements: Contact Eileen Baptiste baptiste-eileen@Cooperhealth.edu for information. She will provide details of requirements. No deadline for applications. Available year round.

Eastern Virginia Medical School

Program Contact: Joseph K. Han hanjk@evms.edu

Website: www.evms.edu

Subspecialty Offered: Allergy and Rhinology

Emory University

Program Contact: Please see website for information.

Website: http://otolaryngology.emory.edu/ed_and_train/fellowship/index.html

Subspecialty Offered: Endocrine Surgery, General Otolaryngology, Head Neck Surgery, Laryngology, Otology Audiology, Neurotology, Pediatric Otolaryngology, and Rhinology

Program Requirements: During COVID-19 pandemic times, Emory Otolaryngology cannot accept outside observers. We will update this site with requirements once new observer policies are available.

Emory University - Winship Oncology Observational Fellowship

Program Contact: Barbara Powley bpowley@emory.edu

Website: http://otolaryngology.emory.edu/ed_and_train/fellowship/index.html

Subspecialty Offered: Endocrine Surgery and Head Neck Surgery

Program Requirements: The application process is not open at this time. Once the application process opens, it will be announced here.

Johns Hopkins

Program Contact: Jon Russell jrusse41@jhmi.edu

Website: <https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/otolaryngology>

Subspecialty Offered: Endocrine Surgery

Program Requirements: Minimal requirements for an observership of less than two weeks. May be constrained due to COVID or high volume of observers.

Massachusetts Eye and Ear

Program Contact: Daniel Faden daniel.faden@meei.harvard.edu

Website: <https://oto.hms.harvard.edu/>

Subspecialty Offered: Head Neck Surgery

Rush University Medical Center: Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery

Program Contact: Sofia Gardanova Sofia_Gardanova@rush.edu

Website: <https://www.rush.edu/services/ear-nose-and-throat>

Subspecialty Offered: Endocrine Surgery, Facial Plastic Surgery, General Otolaryngology, Head Neck Surgery, Laryngology, Neurotology, Otology Audiology, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Rhinology, and Sleep Medicine

Program Requirements:

1. Education: MD or equivalent
2. Training: Completed a Residency in ENT
3. Two letters of reference of mentors
4. Fluent in English
5. Willingness to lead/contribute to a clinic research project if present in the department for time period of two months or more

Seattle Children's Hospital/University of Washington

Program Contact: Breanne Buckley, otoobserverships@seattlechildrens.org

Website: <https://www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics/otolaryngology/>

Subspecialty Offered: Pediatric Otolaryngology

Program Requirements: Full breadth pediatric otolaryngology experience: Cleft/Craniofacial, Vascular Anomalies, Microtia, Hearing Loss, Cochlear Implant, Velopharyngeal Insufficiency, Voice, Airway, Aerodigestive, Fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES), Complex Sleep, Thyroid, Pediatric Head and Neck, Sinus and Cranial Base Surgery.

Requirements:

- Application form
- Curriculum Vitae (CV),
- A current photograph
- Letter of recommendation
- Copy of the information page of their current Passport

Southern Illinois University

Program Contact: Denean Vreeland dvreeland59@siumed.edu

Website: <https://www.siumed.edu/ent>

Subspecialty Offered: Endocrine Surgery, Facial Plastic Surgery, General Otolaryngology, Head Neck Surgery, Laryngology, Pediatric Otolaryngology

Program Requirements: SIU Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery gladly welcomes international observers. Requests are taken on a rolling basis with no application deadline. We request that you submit your CV along with an email requesting an observership. Further institutional requirements will follow.

University of Virginia

Program Contact: Jose Mattos jm6cb@virginia.edu

Website: <https://med.virginia.edu/otolaryngology/>

Subspecialty Offered: Rhinology

West Virginia University

Program Contact: Hassan H. Ramadan hramadan@hsc.wvu.edu

Website: <https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/otolaryngology/>

Subspecialty Offered: Rhinology

Program Requirements: Deadline for applications are four months ahead of start date