Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Practice Site
Practice Location
Ambulatory Care Center – 4th Floor

MCGHealth Ambulatory Care Center
1447 Harper Street, 4th Floor
Augusta, GA 30912
706-721-4400
mcghealth.org/ent
Practice Management

Glenn Bedell
Administrative Director

Barbara Carter
Practice Site Coordinator
Description of Services

• Also known as Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)
• Our providers specialize in the diseases and treatments of the ear, nose, throat, head and neck
• Our subspecialties concentrate on:
  – Head and Neck Cancer
  – Thyroid and Parathyroid
  – Facial Plastics
  – Neurotology (Ear)
  – Rhinology (Nose and Sinuses)
  – Laryngology- (Voice and Swallowing)
# Hours of Operation
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Subspecialty Clinic Schedule

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Practice Education Program

• Resident Program
  – Eight Resident Physicians (Two per PG Year)
  – Two Interns
    – General Surgery first year before coming full time to Otolaryngology
    – Residents spend quality time in research in addition to time at the VA and rotating through each of the services of Otolaryngology

• Fellowship Program
  – Endocrine Head and Neck – Dr. Melanie Seybt
  – Laryngology – Dr. Ozan Ozgursoy
  – Rhinology – Dr. Jastin Antisdel

MCG Health
Ambulatory Care Services
Physicians/Services
Head and Neck Thyroid and Parathyroid

Dr. David Terris

Specializing in:

• Surgery of the thyroid and parathyroid
• Pioneer in minimally invasive neck surgery
• Collaborates with Endocrinology in surgical care of patients with thyroid disease
• Thyroid disorders
  ✓ Goiters
  ✓ Cancer of Thyroid and Parathyroid glands
  ✓ Graves Disease
  ✓ Hyper and Hypothyroidism
Physicians/Services
Rhinology

Dr. Stilianous Kountakis

Specializing in diseases of the nose and sinus to include:

- Chronic sinusitis
- Anterior skull base tumors (e.g. Olfactory Neuroblastoma, Encephlocele)
- Sleep Apnea
- Septal Defects (such as requiring a Septoplasty)
Physicians/Services
Laryngology

Dr. Gregory Postma

Specializing in:

• Voice disorders, professional, singing voice care
• Dysphagia and associated swallowing disorders
• Airway surgery and reconstruction
• Spasmodic Dysphonia
• Reflux and chronic cough
• Voice and swallowing
  ✓ Manometry (measures swallowing efficiency)
  ✓ Transnasal Esophagoscopy- (uses scope to view and do various procedures)
  ✓ Espophagoscopy
  ✓ Laser procedures of vocal cords
  ✓ Botox injections into vocal cords
Physicians/Services
Facial Plastics / Reconstructive Surgery

Dr. Achih Chen

Specializing in all aspects of cosmetic facial plastic surgery including:

- Facelifts and browlifts
- Facial fracture repair
  - Treats most trauma patients, if not all
  - Cancerous lesion removal of head and neck
Physicians/Services
Neurotology

Dr. Brian McKinnon

Specializing in diseases of the ear:
- Disorders of hearing and balance including Cholesteatomas
  - Cyst made up of epidermal cells in the middle ear
- Hearing loss
- Acoustic Schwannomas
  - Tumor of the acoustic nerve
- Implantable hearing devices
  - BAHA (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid)
  - Cochlear Implants
Physicians/Services
Head and Neck Cancer

Dr. Lana Jackson

Specializing in cancers and diseases of the head and neck, including salivary glands:

- Conducts weekly Tumor Board
  - Multidisciplinary clinic
  - Physicians from Radiation Oncology, Surgical Oncology, Maxillofacial, etc.
  - Patients seen in one location by all necessary disciplines at one time
  - Patients referred have already been diagnosed with cancer of head/neck or is fairly certain to be diagnosed
Physicians/Services
Head and Neck Surgery

Dr. Jimmy Brown

Specializing in:

- All aspects of sleep surgery, including maxillomandibular advancement for severe Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)
- Minimally invasive surgeries of the head and neck
  - Transoral approaches to submandibular and other salivary glands
  - Other maxillofacial surgeries
Physicians/Services
Speech Language Pathology
Voice and Swallowing

Lori Burkhead, PhD, CCC-SLP

Specializing in:

• Rehabilitation of patients with voice and swallowing disorders with special emphasis in issues unique to tracheostomy and ventilator dependency
• Voice restoration and dysphagia rehabilitation in head and neck cancer
Physicians/Services
Pediatric Otolaryngology

Dr. Jack Borders

Specializing in:

• Diseases and treatment of the ear, nose and throat in children
• Special interest in airway management
• Sees patients in the Pediatric Surgery Practice Site
Physicians/Services
Audiology

- Restructured from Rehab Services
- Audiologists provide:
  - Pediatric and adult hearing tests
  - Diagnostic studies for balance issues
  - Fitting and service for hearing aids and implantable hearing devices
  - Supervision of newborn hearing screenings
Latest Practice News

• MCGHealth Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery welcomes Jimmy J. Brown, DDS, MD. Specializing in Head and Neck Surgery, Dr. Brown joined the team in August 2009.

• MCGHealth is the only hospital in the Southeast offering da Vinci robotic surgery for thyroid nodules.
  – Performed by David Terris, MD, the surgical director of MCGHealth’s Thyroid and Parathyroid Center
  – Unlike traditional thyroidectomies, no hospitalization or 3-4 inch incision
  – Performed through an incision under the armpit or in another remote location, to avoid visible scarring