

OTOLARYNGOLOGY (EAR, NOSE & THROAT)

PHILOSOPHY

Our pediatric otolaryngologists provide comprehensive care for children of all ages — from newborns to teens — with conditions of the ears, nose, throat (ENT) and related areas of the head and neck.

WHAT WE EVALUATE

- Airway and breathing disorders
- Cleft lip and palate
- Gastroesophageal reflux (GERD)
- Congenital and acquired hearing loss
- Head and neck masses
- Ear deformities
- Ear infections and other ear disorders
- Nasal and sinus disorders
- Obstructive sleep apnea and complex sleep disorders
- Speech disorder and velopharyngeal insufficiency
- Swallowing disorders
- Throat infections and disorders
- Vascular lesions
- Vocal Nodules

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Aerodigestive Disorders Program
- Chronic ear surgery including tympanoplasty and cholesteatoma management
- Cleft and Craniofacial Program
- Cochlear Implant Program
- Complex open and endoscopic airway reconstruction
- Functional reconstruction of the nose
- Image-guided sinus surgery, including balloon sinuplasty
- In-office audiology for hearing evaluation
- In-office laryngoscopy and stroboscopy for airway and voice evaluation
- Management of sinus disease in children
- Microtia reconstruction, management of ear deformities
- Placement of ear tubes
- Reconstruction of cleft lip and palate
- Resection of congenital head and neck masses
- Surgical treatment of velopharyngeal insufficiency
- Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy
- Vascular Anomalies Center
- Surgical implantation of hypoglossal nerve stimulator for intractable sleep apnea
- Thyroid tumors in children
- Management of pediatric voice disorders



CHOC offers multiple types of convenient services for our patients. In addition to in person visits, patients can have telehealth visits with our healthcare professionals when appropriate, allowing more flexibility and access to care.

SPECIALTY CARE PHYSICIAN CONCIERGE SERVICE

Our physician concierge service expedites communication between healthcare professionals and CHOC specialists. To connect with a physician concierge representative, please call 714-509-4013.

ONLINE REFERRAL PORTAL

Referrals can now be placed online through the CHOC referral portal, eceptionist™:

- Submit your referral electronically
- Review your referrals and know your patients have a confirmed appointment time
- Contact your CHOC Referral Coordinator from a single portal

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PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY TEAM

Leadership

Gurpreet S. Ahuja, MD

Medical Director & Division Chief, Otolaryngology
Endoscopic and open airway reconstruction, sinus surgery, childhood hearing loss, congenital head and neck disorders

Team

Gabriel A. Arom, MD

Microtia reconstruction and auricular anomalies, pediatric hearing loss, complex sleep surgery, endoscopic and open airway surgery, pediatric head and neck masses, thyroid and parathyroid surgery, pediatric sinus surgery

Cosette Audirac, PA

Pediatric otolaryngology, head and neck surgery (OHNS), tongue tie, sleep disordered breathing and various head and neck diseases

Jay Bhatt, MD

Pediatric otology, cleft lip and palate, complex surgical pediatric sleep disorders, advance airway reconstruction, endoscopic anterior skull base surgery

Kevin Huoh, MD

Congenital and acquired head and neck tumors, vascular malformations, surgical therapy of sleep apnea, endoscopic airway management, otologic surgery, pediatric thyroid and parathyroid surgery

Ethan G. Muhonen, MD

Surgical management of nasal obstruction, craniofacial surgery, sleep surgery, and endoscopic sinus surgery. Research interests in applications of wearable technology, ENT-related clinical outcomes associated with action sports, and delivery of ENT care in resource-scarce settings.

Carolyn Nakamoto, PA

Pediatric otolaryngology, head and neck surgery (OHNS), sleep disordered breathing and various head and neck diseases

Nguyen S. Pham, MD

Surgery for ear disease, cochlear implantation, hearing restoration, and cleft lip and palate surgery

Brooke Su-Velez, MD

Medical and surgical management of voices disorders, head and neck masses, endoscopic and open airway reconstruction, pediatric thyroid, parathyroid surgery

Qiu Zhong, MD

Pediatric sinus surgery, sleep surgery, airway reconstruction

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