

Patient Care

Education

Research

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### Mission Statement

The Oregon Sinus Center is committed to compassionate, state-of-the-art patient care and the advancement of clinical knowledge of Rhinology, Sinus and Skull Base Surgery through research and the development of future leaders in our specialty.

### Vision Statement

The Oregon Sinus Center seeks to be an international standard in patient care, academic development and training, and research in Rhinology, Sinus and Skull Base Surgery.

### Core Values

**Patient Care** - We offer a compassionate and effective approach to patient care through our expert team of professionals

**Education** - We take a collaborative approach to training and mentoring future leaders in the specialty

**Research** - We value the future of rhinology, sinus and skull base surgery, and this inspires internationally recognized research

**Collaboration and Teamwork** – Our team includes a dedicated Rhinology Physician Assistant, Full time Clinical Research Coordinator and Biostatistician, Medical Assistant, and Clinic and Surgery Scheduling Specialists who collaborate to set the standard for patient satisfaction

## **Overview of Fellowship**

This one-year Fellowship provides comprehensive training in medical and surgical rhinology, sinus and skull base surgery in the setting of a tertiary academic practice. Fellows receive comprehensive surgical training in advanced techniques, including revision sinus surgery, frontal sinus surgery, orbital surgery, and endoscopic skull base and tumor surgery. Multidisciplinary surgical collaboration involving neurosurgery, oculoplastic surgery, head and neck surgery, and facial plastic surgery is emphasized. Fellows receive a faculty appointment at the instructor level and are actively engaged in all aspects of the Department's teaching program, including resident education, grand rounds, and teaching in the clinic and operating room. Fellows carry an independent rhinology-specific clinic and surgical caseload with increasing autonomy as the year progresses. One-on-one mentoring is highly emphasized and mentored research, writing, and presentation are highlighted.

Fellows participate in the Oregon Sinus Center Allergy Program and a significant experience in allergy testing and immunotherapy is provided.

Opportunities to participate in funded clinical research and basic science/translational research programs are unparalleled and dedicated research time will be provided. The Fellowship includes salary/benefit package with medical and retirement benefits.

### **Clinical Rotations**

The Fellowship is sub-specialty specific so that the Fellow is involved with all clinical sites where Rhinology, Sinus and Skull Base Surgery is performed.

### **Weekly Schedule**

The Fellow will be responsible for patient care in clinic and OR with the Fellowship Director on a weekly basis. The Fellow will run an independent one-half day clinic, concurrent with the Fellowship Director's clinic, where independent surgical cases will be booked.

### **Research Responsibilities**

The fellow will have the opportunity to participate in funded research programs (clinical and basic/translational), and will be encouraged to present research at national meetings. Travel and meetings are sponsored by the Department of Otolaryngology with Fellowship Director approval. Research goals are tailored to the individual Fellow's interests and goals.

### **Diversity of Cases**

The fellow will gain experience through a broad variety of surgical cases with an emphasis on multidisciplinary cases. Fellows will typically finish with over 350 cases, in addition to receiving training in otolaryngic allergy. Surgical training goals are tailored to the individual Fellow's interests and goals.

### **Call Schedule**

Fellow will participate in mentored Faculty call with the Fellowship Director approximately 4 weeks per year.

### **Additional Information**

This fellowship offers salary/benefit package, including faculty level medical and retirement benefits.

## Current & Past Fellows

		<u>Current Position</u>
2006-2007	David Poetker, MD	Assoc. Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin
2007-2008	Nathan Sautter, MD	Asst. Professor, Oregon Health & Science Univ.
2008-2009	Ayesha Khalid, MD	Instructor, Harvard Medical School
2009-2010	Naveen Bhandarkar, MD	Asst. Professor, UC Irvine
2010-2011	Luke Rudmik, MD	Asst. Professor, University of Calgary
2011-2012	John Clinger, MD	Asst. Professor, Wake Forest University
2012-2013	Jeremiah Alt, MD, PhD	Asst. Professor, University of Utah
2013-2014	Adam DeConde, MD	Fellow, Oregon Health & Science Univ.
2014-2015	Toby Steele, MD	University of California, Davis

## Requirements for Appointment

Applicants must be board eligible/board certified and satisfy requirements for Oregon Medical Licensure.

Applicants must have strong interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills. Applicants must also excel working as a part of a collaborative and dynamic team. Additionally, strong presentation and leadership skills are preferred.

## Application Information

Please submit required materials through SF Match. Interviews will be conducted in Winter-Spring in accordance with the Rhinology SF Match Program.

[http://www.sfmach.org/fellowship/f\\_rhinology/index.htm](http://www.sfmach.org/fellowship/f_rhinology/index.htm)

## Deadline for Application

Per Rhinology SF Match Program requirements

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- <http://www.travelportland.com/>
- <http://www.traveloregon.com/Explore%20Oregon/Portland%20Metro/Outdoor%20Recreation.aspx>
- <http://www.portlandneighborhood.com/moving-to-portland-oregon.html>
- <http://www.portlandonline.com/>