

International Observerships

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

Please note that the AAO-HNS is not affiliated with the medical institutions in the U.S. All applicants are responsible for arranging their own observerships.

U.S. otolaryngology institutions that wish to be included on the below list or update their information, please contact international@entnet.org.

- **Boston University School of Medicine Program**
830 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118
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**
One Cooper Plaza
Camden, New Jersey 08103
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**
P.O. Box 1980
Norfolk, VA 23501-1980
Program Contact: Joseph K. Han - hanjk@evms.edu
Website: www.evms.edu
Subspecialty Offered: Allergy and Rhinology Currently not accepting observers, due to COVID-19.
- **Emory University School of Medicine**
100 Woodruff Circle
Atlanta, GA 30322 USA
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

- **Johns Hopkins Medicine**
 Baltimore, Maryland
 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**
 243 Charles Street
 Boston, MA 02114
 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**
 600 S. Paulina St.
 Chicago, Illinois 60612
 Contact: Sofia Gardanova - Sofia_Gardanova@rush.edu
 Website: <https://www.rushu.rush.edu/rush-medical-college/about-college/departments/otorhinolaryngology-head-and-neck-surgery>
 Subspecialty Offered: Endocrine Surgery, Facial Plastic Surgery, General Otolaryngology, Head Neck Surgery, Laryngology, Neurotology, Otology Audiology, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Rhinology, and Sleep Medicine.
 Program Requirements:

 - Education: MD or equivalent; Training: Completed a Residency in ENT
 - Two letters of reference of mentors
 - Fluent in English
 - 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**
 4800 Sand Point Way NE
 Seattle, WA 98105
 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), current photograph; Letter of recommendation; Copy of the information page of their current Passport

- **Southern Illinois University Program**
801 N Rutledge Street
Springfield, IL 62702
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 School of Medicine**
200 Jeanette Lancaster Way
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Program Contact: Jose Mattos jm6cb@virginia.edu
Website: <https://med.virginia.edu/otolaryngology/>
Subspecialty Offered: Rhinology

- **West Virginia University School of Medicine**
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.