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](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/](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  
  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/](https://www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics/otolaryngology/)  
  Subspecialty Offered: Pediatric Otolaryngology  
  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.