International Observership Directory

Below is a listing of some U.S. otolaryngology organizations or departments that have offered international observerships in previous years. International Observerships allow eligible international physicians the ability to shadow U.S. physicians and learn more about the specialty of their choice. Please note each institution has different eligibility requirements. For further information regarding individual international observerships, please contact each institution directly according to their below information.

If you have any questions about the directory or would like your U.S. otolaryngology institution to be added to our list, please contact international@entnet.org

- **Boston University School of Medicine**  
  **Faculty Contact:** Dr. Gregory A. Grillone  
  **Email:** gregory.grillone@bmc.org  
  **Subspecialty Offered:** General Otolaryngology and Laryngology  
  **Address:** 72 E Concord St, Boston, Massachusetts 02118

- **Cooper University Hospital**  
  **Faculty Contact:** Dr. Nadir Ahmad  
  **Administrative Contact:** Eileen Baptiste  
  **Email:** baptiste-eileen@Cooperhealth.edu  
  **Website:** [https://www.cooperhealth.org](https://www.cooperhealth.org)  
  **Subspecialty Offered:** General Otolaryngology and Head Neck Surgery  
  **Program Requirements:** Contact Eileen Baptiste for information. She will provide details of requirements. No deadline for applications. Available year round.  
  **Address:** 1 Cooper Plaza, Camden, New Jersey 08103

- **Weill Cornell Medicine/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital**  
  **Faculty Contact:** Dr. Michael G. Stewart  
  **Email:** mgs2002@med.cornell.edu  
  **Website:** [https://ent.weill.cornell.edu/](https://ent.weill.cornell.edu/)  
  **Subspecialty Offered:** All otolaryngology subspecialties  
  **Program Requirements:** Contact program for more information.  
  **Address:** 1305 York Ave., 5th floor, New York, NY 10021

- **Eastern Virginia Medical School**  
  **Faculty Contact:** Dr. Joseph K. Han  
  **Email:** mdjosephhan@gmail.com  
  **Website:** [www.evms.edu](http://www.evms.edu)  
  **Subspecialty Offered:** Allergy and Rhinology  
  **Address:** 825 Fairfax Ave, Norfolk, Virginia 23507
• Emory University

**Administrative Program Contact:** Renita Varnado McCoy, Programs Coordinator, Department of Otolaryngology

**Email:**mailto:renita.murry@emory.edu

**Website:** [http://otolaryngology.emory.edu/ed_and_train/fellowship/index.html](http://otolaryngology.emory.edu/ed_and_train/fellowship/index.html)

**Subspecialty Offered:** Rhinology, Laryngology, Otology

**Program Requirements:** Please contact the Programs Coordinator, Renita Varnado McCoy

**Address:** Department of Otolaryngology, Emory University Hospital Midtown, Medical Office Tower, 550 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

• Harvard Otolaryngology / Massachusetts Eye and Ear

**Faculty Contact:** Dr. David Shaye

**Administrative Program Contact:** Sarah Casey

**Email:**SCasey@meei.harvard.edu

**Website:**[https://oto.hms.harvard.edu/](https://oto.hms.harvard.edu/)

**Subspecialty Offered:** All otolaryngology subspecialties

**Program Requirements:** Contact the Administrative Program Contact, Sarah Casey for information.

**Address:** 243 Charles Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114

• Johns Hopkins University

**Faculty Contact:** Dr. Jon Russell

**Email:**mailto: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 2 weeks.*

**Address:** 1800 Orleans Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21287

• MD Anderson Cancer Center

**Faculty Contact:** Dr. Mark Zafereo

**Email:**mzaferoe@mdanderson.org


**Subspecialty Offered:** Head and Neck Surgery

**Program Requirements:** Contact program for more information.

**Address:** 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030

• Rush University Medical Center: Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery

**Faculty Contact:** Dr. Samer Al-khudari

**Email:**sameralkhudari@gmail.com

**Administrative Program Contact:** Kathleen Javor

**Administrative Contact Email:** Kathleen_Javor@rush.edu

**Website:**[https://www.rush.edu/services/ear-nose-and-throat](https://www.rush.edu/services/ear-nose-and-throat)

**Subspecialty Offered:** Endocrine Surgery, Facial Plastic Surgery, General Otolaryngology, Head Neck Surgery, Laryngology, Neurotology, Otology Audiology, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Rhinology, and Sleep Medicine

**Program Requirements:**

Please contact Dr. Al-khudari for more information. Be sure to mention you are interested in applying for the AAO-HNSF IVS program when you reach out to him.
**Requirements**

- Education: MD or equivalent
- Training: Completed a Residency in ENT
- 2 letters of reference of mentors
- Fluent in English
- Willingness to lead/contribute to a clinic research project if present in the department for a time period of 2 months or more

**Address:** RUSH University, 600 S. Paulina St. Chicago, Illinois 60612

- **University of Virginia School of Medicine**
  - **Faculty Contact:** Dr. Jose Mattos
  - **Email:** jm6cb@virginia.edu
  - **Website:** [https://med.virginia.edu/otolaryngology/](https://med.virginia.edu/otolaryngology/)
  - **Subspecialty Offered:** Rhinology & Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
  - **Address:** 200 Jeanette Lancaster Way, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

- **West Virginia University**
  - **Faculty Contact:** Dr. Hassan H. Ramadan
  - **Email:** hramadan@hsc.wvu.edu
  - **Website:** [https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/otolaryngology/](https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/otolaryngology/)
  - **Subspecialty Offered:** Rhinology
  - **Program Requirements:** Deadline for applications are 4 months ahead of start date
  - **Address:** 64 Medical Center Drive, P.O. Box 9100, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506-9600