

ALUMNI NEWS!!!

Dr. Jason Newman (Columbia 2002) will be joining Kaiser Permanente in Washington, DC as a general Otolaryngologist. He will be operating at Georgetown Hospital, Washington Hospital Center, and Holy Cross Hospital; **Dr Thomas Takoudes** (Columbia 2002) will be joining a private practice in New Haven, CT. He will be a Clinical Instructor in Otolaryngology at Yale University, working with residents in the clinic and the O.R. at both Yale-New Haven Hospital and St. Raphael's Hospital.

Dr. Edward Chang (Columbia 2000) has taken a position with the Facial Reconstruction Surgical and Medical Center in Palo Alto, California. Dr. Chang recently completed a Fellowship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of South Florida. He will have an academic affiliation with Stanford University

Dr. Samuel Lam (Columbia 2001) has been named to the Editorial Board of *Archives of Facial Plastics*.

Alumni!!! - Have you taken a new position? Moved? Doing interesting research? Please share it with us by email to lgc6@columbia.edu

LECTURESHIPS AND CME ACTIVITIES

The Department has four named Lectureships, which are presented three times a year on a rotating basis. All alumni, part and full-time faculty and other friends of the department are cordially invited to attend.

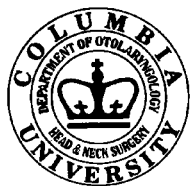
◆ The 2nd Annual Residents Research Day Competition & the Lawrence Savetsky Lectureship in Pediatric Otolaryngology was held on June 20, 2002 from 7:00am to 4:00pm. Guest Speaker and judge, **Mark Richardson, M.D.**, Professor and Chairman of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at Oregon Health and Sciences University was presented two lectures: "Evaluation and Management of Lympho-venous Malformations" & "Choanal Atresia: Evaluation and Surgical Repair". Additional judges included **Ghassan Samara, M.D.** from SUNY Stonybrook and **Ira Sanders, M.D.** from Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

◆ **Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto**, Professor and Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology at Indiana University Medical School, will be the guest lecturer at the 9th Maxwell Abramson Memorial Lectureship on December 11, 2002.

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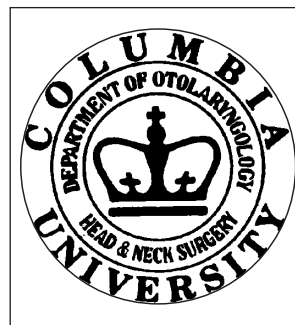
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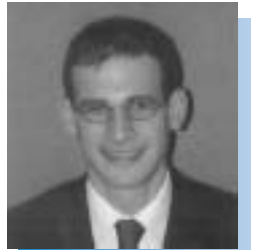
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DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY / HEAD & NECK SURGERY ANNOUNCES MATCH RESULTS

The department is pleased to announce the results of the 2002 Residency Match. The following physicians will be starting their general surgery rotation at Columbia in June 2002, and will commence Otolaryngology training in July 2003.

Dr. David Hiltzik obtained his M.D. degree in May 2002 from Mount Sinai School of Medicine, after having graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1997. In addition to his many hobbies, David has a passion for art, photography, cooking and rollerhockey.



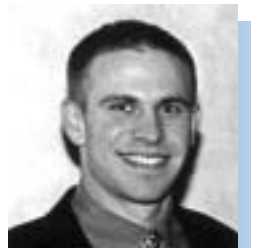
David Hiltzik, M.D.

Dr. Jerry Lin graduated *magna cum laude* in Chemistry and Physics from Harvard College, completed a Ph.D. in Neurobiology in June 2000, and is expected to complete his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in June 2002. Jerry is an avid alpine skier and tennis player, enjoys soccer and basketball, and likes listening to live music, especially jazz.



Jerry Lin, M.D.

Dr. Benjamin Saltman obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and Economics in 1998 from Cornell University, and graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in May 2002. In his free time, Benjamin enjoys playing tennis, skiing, snowboarding, and playing golf.



Benjamin Saltman, M.D.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PREVIOUS LECTURESHIPS

4TH ANNUAL HOWARD W. SMITH LECTURESHIP IN FACIAL PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY



Howard W. Smith M.D. & Robert L. Simons, M.D.

On Thursday, November 15, 2001, Dr. Robert L. Simons presented the 4th Annual Howard W. Smith Lectureship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. His presentation was highlighted by his two lectures: "Vertical Dome Division in Rhinoplasty" & "Management of the Crooked Nose".

Dr. Simons is Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology and Director of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Miami School of Medicine, Florida. He has also held the post of Chairman of the Fellowship Examination Corporation Leadership Society since 1997.

DR. CHARLES CUMMINGS PRESENTS FOURTH ANNUAL JOHN CONLEY LECTURESHIP

The Fourth Annual John Conley Lectureship in Head and Neck Oncology was held on Thursday, March 28, 2002 with guest lecturer Dr. Charles W. Cummings, Andelot Professor and Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at John Hopkins University, Maryland.



Lanny Close, M.D.
& Charles Cummings, M.D.

He presented two lectures entitled: "Osler and Today - Changes in the Practice of Medicine", & "Management of the Vocal Cord Paralysis".

Mrs. Monica Conley, wife of the late Dr. John Conley, and her daughter were both present for the lectures.



Charles Cummings, M.D., Monica Conley
and Lanny Close, M.D. with Conley Portrait

RECENT EVENTS AT CHILDREN'S HOPITAL OF NEW YORK

- ◆ A ceremony was held recently to "top-off" the new children's hospital under construction at 165th Street and Broadway. The new state-of-the-art inpatient facility is scheduled for completion in 2003.
- ◆ A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held in March to herald the opening of the new Same-Day Surgery Suite after a \$6 million renovation. Two new operating rooms were added to help accommodate the large volume of outpatient surgeries.



Ribbon-cutting Ceremony

INCREASE IN RESIDENT COMPLEMENT APPROVED BY THE RESIDENCY REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Residency Review Committee, which is composed of representatives of the American Board of Otolaryngology, the American College of Surgeons, and the AMA Council on Medical Education, has approved a permanent increase in our resident complement from 10 to 12 residents for otolaryngology/head and neck training headquartered at the New York Presbyterian (Columbia Campus) Program, effective July 1, 2003. Residents in our program rotate through our three campus sites: New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus), New York Presbyterian Hospital (Weill Cornell Campus) and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. As a result, we were able to recruit Dr. Sarah Shefelbine as a program-year-two resident for the next academic year.

Sarah graduated from Stanford University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts in American Studies. In May 2001, she obtained her Medical Degree, with honors, from the University of Texas at Houston Medical School. She is currently completing a year of general surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Sarah's interests include long distance running and listening to live folk and rock music.



Sarah Shefelbine, M.D.

HOSPITAL NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

New York Presbyterian Hospital has been named to the Honor Roll of "America's Best Hospitals" in U.S. News & World Report, the only hospital so named in New York. To be included on this esteemed list, a hospital must display "unusual excellence across the board", with a high ranking in six or more of 17 highlighted specialties

DEPARTMENT NEWS!!!

The department recently launched its new website. At www.entcolumbia.org, the site contains biographical information about faculty and staff; describes common treatments and procedures in the field of Otolaryngology; provides location and patient-related information for office visits, and describes our current research activities. The site is updated on a regular basis to keep patients and visitors up-to-date on changes as they occur.

A Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening Program has been approved by the New York - Presbyterian Hospital; the program, which will perform hearing evaluations on 14,000 babies per year, will be overseen by **Dr. Abbey Berg**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, and **Dr. Jaclyn Spitzer**, Professor of Clinical Audiology and Speech Pathology - both with the department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery.

The Cochlear Implant team in the Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at NYPH - Columbia Center has become an investigative site for the use of bilateral cochlear implants, by Cochlear Corporation. Team members include **Drs. Jose Fayad, Ian Storper, Jack Wazen and Jaclyn Spitzer**.

Dr. Maurice Khosh has been elected as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.