

## **HEAD & NECK ONCOLOGIC SURGERY TRAINING**

### **Indianapolis, Indiana**

This program is an intense course in oncologic and reconstructive surgery of the head and neck co-sponsored by the Center for Ear, Nose, Throat & Allergy, P.C. (CENTA) and St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis. The duration of the training and the level of involvement of the physician are dependent on the level of training of the fellow or resident.

**Visiting (observation) fellowships** are available at the visiting physician's own expense. This is open to international visitors and to physicians who are considering application to the full one-year fellowship. The period of observation may range from *a day up to two months*. Visiting fellows are invited into the operating room and may directly observe and interact with operating staff but may not have any direct hands-on involvement with the patient. Since we are not able to provide international visitors with the Form IAP-66 needed to obtain a J-1 training visa, physicians undertaking this observation will need to obtain a temporary Business (B-1) visa.

**Residents** participating in an accredited U.S. medical or osteopathic otolaryngology, general surgery, or oral surgery residency may elect a *1 to 2 month* rotation in head and neck surgery. This position is limited to one resident per month and requires scheduling far in advance, not only because the positions fill up quickly but also because of the time it takes to get temporary medical licensure and hospital privileges in Indiana. The resident participates as an assistant and occasionally as the primary surgeon in head and neck oncology and reconstructive surgery, parotidectomy, thyroidectomy, laryngology, and sleep apnea surgery.

**Mini-fellowships** for *3 months* are available under special circumstances. These are available to senior level residents in accredited U.S. medical or osteopathic otolaryngology, general surgery, or oral surgery who desire augmentation of their head and neck experience in training. This is a non-salaried position. Indiana medical license, DEA and state controlled drug registrations must be obtained before the fellowship commences. The physician fully participates at the fellow level in all aspects of head and neck surgery according to their ability, though he will be supervised by an attending surgeon at all times. Initially he participates as an assistant to the attending surgeon and progresses to primary surgeon as his skill improves. Under the supervision of an attending physician, he will have responsibility for inpatient care and call coverage of the hospitals, emergency departments and outpatients.

**Full fellowships** for *1 to 2 years* are available for one to two positions per year. The applicant must have completed an accredited residency in otolaryngology, general surgery, or oral surgery and obtain licensing in Indiana and DEA and state controlled drug registrations before the fellowship commences. This is a salaried position at the PGY 6 level with health care benefits. Lodging and transportation are the responsibility of the fellow. The physician fully participates in all aspects of head and neck surgery according to his ability. Initially he participates as an assistant to the attending surgeon and progresses to primary surgeon as his skill improves. He is fully responsible for inpatient care and primary call coverage of the hospitals, emergency departments and outpatients.