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Alumni and Friends:

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe. This spring has brought unprecedented challenges and changes to our world, particularly to our medical system. At SLUH we came together and prepared for the worse. After a bump we have now returned nearly to normal volumes and schedules. We remain vigilant for the future.

During this same time we are making our much anticipated moves to our new facilities. We have already made the move from Desloge Tower to the new SLUCare Academic Pavilion. Moves to the new SLU Hospital and the Center



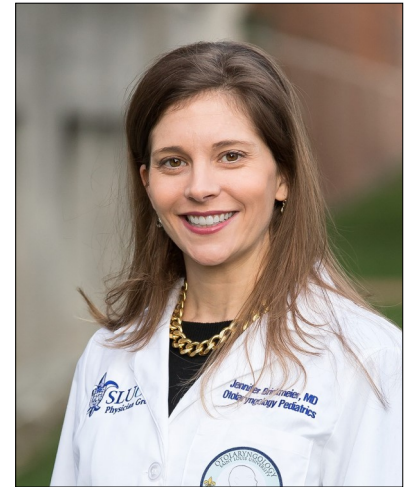
for Specialized Medicine will occur as planned at the end of August. We look forward to scheduling an event (post-COVID) to show off our “new digs!” In the meantime, please enjoy the update of all the great things our residents, faculty and staff are doing. Best,
Justin



Faculty News

SLUCOR

Congratulations to Dr. Jennifer Brinkmeier on being named to the inaugural cohort of the Clinical Research Scholars Program offered by the Saint Louis University Center for Health Outcomes Research (SLUCOR). Scholars were chosen based on their potential for research scholarship and external funding. Additionally, she will have the opportunity to work with clinical research mentors, receive assistance developing a research agenda and timeline of activities, access to SLUCOR data resources, and access to analytic support for her work.



Program Director

Dr. Joseph Brunworth is our new Program Director.

Thank you Dr. Brunworth for your continued dedication to our residents as well as to the department.

Director of Clinical Research

Congratulations to Dr. Greg Ward for taking on the role of Director of Clinical Research for the Department of Otolaryngology. Dr. Ward brings excellent ideas and energy to this role and we know that he will do an excellent job!



News

Promotion

Congratulations to Chairman, Dr. Jastin Antisdell for his promotion to Professor.

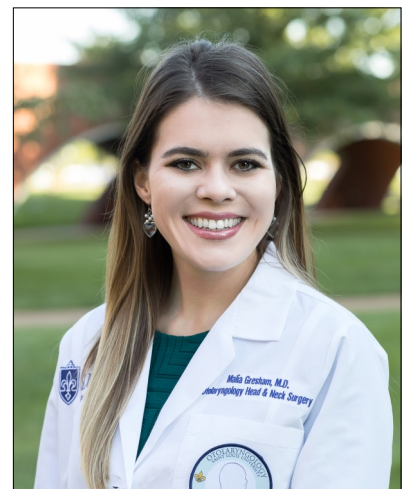


Board Certification

A big congratulations to our speech pathologist, Michelle Payne, for obtaining her board certification in swallowing and swallowing disorders.

Alpha Omega Alpha

Congratulations to Dr. Malia Gresham! Based on her outstanding commitment to teaching medical students, in addition to her academic performance, leadership, professionalism, and commitment to service and research, she has been elected into the Saint Louis University chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha!



Hello and Goodbye

Welcome our 2 newest Residents

Joshua completed his medical school at McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

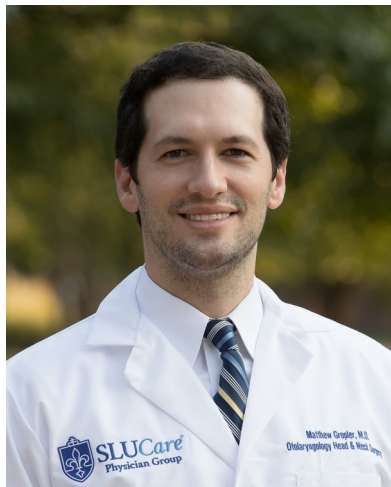
Alizabeth completed her medical school at The University of Washington School of Medicine.



Joshua Smith, MD



Alizabeth Weber, MD



Fellowship Match

Congratulations to Dr. Matthew Gropler on successfully matching at Children's Hospital of Colorado in Denver for his Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship. He will be mentored by Patricia Yoon, M.D.

Position in Private Practice

Congratulations to Dr. Samkon Gado. He has accepted a position in Lynchburg, Virginia at Blue Ridge Ear, Nose and Throat.



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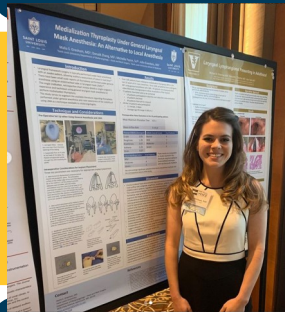
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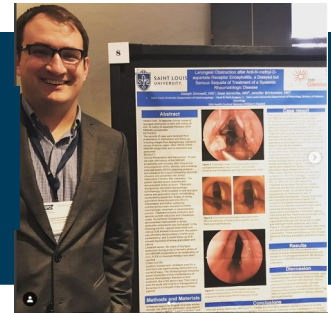
Yusuf Agamawi, PGY3, to attend SENTAC in San Diego



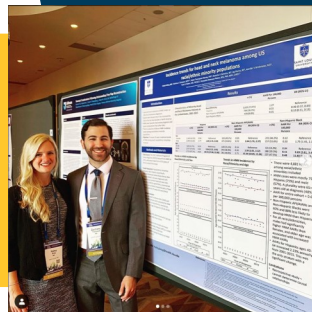
Malia Gresham, PGY3, to attend the Fall Voice Conference in Dallas



Joe Sinnwell, PGY2, to attend ASPO in Vail



Haley Bray & Zach Farhood, PGY4s, to attend AAFPRS in San Diego



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2 Residents to attend Academy in New Orleans

Courses



Techniques in Endoscopic Sinus Surgery PASE Course

Dr. Brunworth's hands on cadaver workshop teaches sinonasal anatomy and radiology, FESS basics, how to diagnose and treat chronic sinusitis, complications and management of CSF leaks, hands-on lab sessions for surgical anatomy, standard approaches and advanced techniques.

Next course is August

Midwest Otolaryngology Simulation Training (MOST)

Dr. Jennifer Brinkmeier's Sim course teaches local and regional PGY2s how to build-a-bronch, manage epistaxis, perform fiberoptic nasal intubation, design bi-lobed and rhomboid local flaps, place myringotomy tubes, and practiced surgical airways on pig larynges.

Next course is July 11, 2020



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