

New Clinical Program Highlights

- **Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation Program**, under the leadership of Dr. Philip LoSavio, is ranked #1 in Illinois for total patients implanted since the program inception in 2005. The program is currently designated in the region for providing tertiary care-level support for complex cases or patients requiring revision implant surgery.
- **Smell Disorders Program** was launched under the leadership of Dr. Bobby Tajudeen, Assistant Professor and Head of Division of Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery. The program provides comprehensive diagnostic and treatment strategies for smell disorders, including COVID-19 related olfactory disorders.
- **Eustachian Tube Disorders Program** was initiated under the leadership of Dr. Michaelides, Associate Professor in the Division of Otolaryngology and Neurotology. He is a nationally recognized hearing and balance expert and offers innovative surgical options for ETD and patulous Eustachian tube.
- **Salivary Gland Disorders Program** was established under the leadership of Dr. Mihir Bhayani to provide comprehensive treatment options for inflammatory and neoplastic salivary gland diseases. Dr. Bhayani is a foremost national expert in salivary endoscopy and has developed the highest volume sialendoscopy practice in the state of Illinois.
- **Professional Voice Program** expanded services to Rush South Loop under the leadership of laryngologist Dr. Inna Husain and sleep language pathologist Cindy Hildner.
- **Multidisciplinary Cosmetic Center** was established at main campus, South Loop and Oak Brook in partnership with plastic surgery and dermatology.
- **Head and Neck Cancer Program** expanded services to Oak Park, Oak Brook, and Rush Copley Medical Center. Enhanced Recovery After Surgery and next generation sequencing are part of a standard management algorithm for all new head and neck malignancies.
- **Voice, Airway, and Swallowing Disorders Program** has introduced in-office 24-hour pH impedance testing for LPR, superior laryngeal nerve block for chronic cough management, and comprehensive evaluations for post-COVID intubation laryngeal trauma under the leadership of Dr. Inna Husain.
- **Pediatric Otolaryngology Division** under the leadership of Dr. Jill Jeffe and Dr. Toli Karas is establishing a multidisciplinary Pediatric Chronic Cough Clinic in partnership with pulmonology, allergy, gastroenterology and sleep medicine.

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