UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Otolaryngology

LICENSED REQUIREMENT:
Valid Virginia Medical License and valid DEA Certificate required

APPOINTMENT LEVEL:
Attending (Instructor) Department of Otolaryngology

OPERATING PRIVILEGES:
Operating privileges at Michael S. Godin, MD, PLC; Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center; Stony Point Surgical Center; and Richmond Veterans Administration Medical Center

OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Cosmetic facial plastic surgery including primary and revision rhinoplasty, facelift, forehead and brow surgery, blepharoplasty, facial implants, and cervical liposuction. Office cosmetic procedures including facial fillers, Botox, and use of several lasers. Reconstructive facial surgery including repair of complex facial defects following Mohs surgery and head and neck cancer extirpation; and repair of soft tissue and fractures following facial trauma.

RESEARCH:
A scholarly paper project culminating in a formal manuscript, which is suitable for presentation at an AAFPRS national meeting and subsequent publication, is required. The paper must be completed prior to the end of the fellowship year.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:
The fellow will participate in departmental grand rounds, and will play an important role in resident education at Facial Plastic Surgery Conference; in the operating room; department clinics; and at departmental CME courses.

CASE LOAD:
The fellow will be in surgery 2 or 3 days per week. Primary surgeon status will be granted in a progressive fashion as the fellow’s knowledge and skill increases.
CALL RESPONSIBILITIES:
The fellow will take first call for Dr. Godin’s private patients, and take attending call with Dr. Godin for the Otolaryngology Department approximately every sixth week.

BENEFITS:
- *Health: Provided for fellow
- *Stipend: $38,209.25 per year. V.A. component may vary somewhat.
- *Malpractice: Covered
- *Tail Coverage: Available but not provided.
- *Other: 2 weeks paid vacation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
There is a non-compete agreement for this fellowship. The fellow has attending status at the University of V.A. hospitals. The fellow is provided the opportunity to operate with the Mohs surgeon, and attend Dermatology grand rounds when the schedule allows. Exposure to major head and neck reconstruction including microvascular free flap repairs is provided. The fellow is required to scrub on a minimum of 12 major reconstructive cases with department faculty during the year.

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES FOR TRAINING.