UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
University of Illinois at Chicago

LICENSED REQUIREMENT:
Illinois license required

APPOINTMENT LEVEL:

OPERATING PRIVILEGES:
Veterans Administration Hospital

OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE:
This fellowship will be based out of the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The fellows will spend the majority of time with Drs. Toriumi and Thomas, (3 days, operating room, 2 half days, office) with the option to also spend time with Dr. Gary Burget (specializes in Moh’s reconstruction) and Dr. Ray Konior (specializes in hair restoration and aging face surgery). The fellows will accompany Drs. Toriumi and Thomas to their downtown Chicago location where they operate and see patients. The fellows will also spend two afternoons staffing a resident facial plastic clinic. The fellows will occasionally staff residents on facial plastic and reconstructive cases at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

RESEARCH:
The fellow’s research experience will involve their participation in Dr. Toriumi’s bone metabolism and biomaterials testing laboratories. The fellows will have the opportunity to learn new skills in bone biology, wound healing, and biomaterials testing. Funding for the fellow’s research projects will be provided from several stable-funding sources.
TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:
The fellows will also spend two afternoons staffing a resident facial plastic clinic. The fellows will occasionally staff residents on facial plastic and reconstructive cases at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

CASE LOAD:
The fellow’s responsibilities will include: 1) Drs. Toriumi’s and Dr. Thomas’ clinical activities in the office and operating room, 2) staffing a facial plastic resident clinic and occasional surgical cases at the VA 3) spending time with Drs. Dayan, Burget and Konior, and 4) completion of required fellowship research project.

CALL RESPONSIBILITIES:
The fellows will be responsible for taking one of the night call slots with the other attendings in the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The fellows are on call no more than once every five weeks. They also will staff resident cases in the UIC or the West Side VA operative room.

BENEFITS:
As per University of Illinois deems appropriate for level of training.
- Health:
- Stipend:
- Malpractice:
- Tail Coverage:
- Other:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
The fellows will have access to advanced photography and medical services. This experience will allow them to learn about photographic documentation, computer imaging and collect lectures and videotapes for their own libraries.

This fellowship will provide a wide range of clinical activities in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery with strong research experience. This combination of clinical exposure and research will be particularly attractive to those fellows interested in pursuing a career in academic medicine.

Dean M. Toriumi, MD is the director of the fellowship in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery at UIC. J. Regan Thomas, MD recently became the chairman of the Department of OTO/HNS at UIC. Dr. Thomas is now an integral part of the facial plastic fellowship at UIC.
The facial plastic surgery fellows will each spend time with Dr. Toriumi and Dr. Thomas whose practices cover a wide range of procedures in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. There is an emphasis on aesthetic and functional rhinoplasty. However, there is excellent exposure to other areas of aesthetic surgery such as aging face surgery, laser surgery, otoplasty, etc. Dr. Toriumi also performs many different forms of reconstructive surgery. The fellows will also spend a significant amount of time with Dr. Thomas who specializes in facial cosmetic surgery and Moh’s reconstruction.

There are several other surgeons that the fellows have an opportunity to spend time with. The other surgeons include Drs. Dayan (facial plastic surgery fellow with Dr. Perkins), Konior (facial plastic surgery fellow with Dr. Kridel), Burget (plastic surgeon), Putterman (occuloplastic surgeon), and McKinney (plastic surgeon). All of these participating surgeons practice facial plastic and reconstructive surgery with different areas of interest.

Dr. Toriumi has an active research laboratory with projects in the area of biomaterial research, wound healing, tumor biology and tissue engineering. The fellows actively participate in Dr. Toriumi’s research projects.

**THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES FOR TRAINING.**