Cover photos: In 2012, the Department created a history video based on the tenure of its five Chairmen, Dr. Sam Roberts (1928-1950), Dr. Gunner Proud (1950-1980), Dr. Charley Norris (1980-1990), Dr. Larry Hoover (1990-2001) and Dr. Doug Girod (2001-2013).
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

This has been another standout year for the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. We have expanded the residency program to four residents per year, added three outstanding faculty, and watched our students, residents and fellows present their research at all the major national meetings. The Department moved all inpatient operations onto two new floors atop the Center for Advanced Heart Care where we are now working closely with Neurosurgery and Neurology. Dr. Staecker achieved national designation for the Kansas City Veterans Hospital as one of only eight Cochlear Implant Centers of Excellence. Dr. Tsue was chosen as the inaugural Physician in Chief for the KU Cancer Center with a mandate to focus on clinical care and coordination across the ever expanding cancer care network. Dr. Wei published her book on Pediatric diseases related to diet titled *A Healthier Wei* with significant recognition in the press. And in 2012, the Department was recognized by the *US News and World Report* as a top 50 department for the fourth year in a row, coming in at #20, up from #31 in 2011.

As I write this letter I am with a team, from our Department, returning from a visit to Christian Medical College in Vellore, India – one of the oldest medical schools in India. KUMC has had a long relationship with CMC dating from the days of Dr. David Robinson in Plastic Surgery and the recruitment of Dr. Mani Mani to join KUMC from CMC to run the burn unit in the 1970s. With Dr. Mani’s help we are exploring the possibility of a resident research rotation working with the very talented faculty in the Department of Otolaryngology at CMC.

KU Medical Center also achieved major milestones in 2012. The KU Cancer Center received the NCI Cancer Center Designation in July, culminating an eight year effort by the University, Hospital, community and state, including tremendous philanthropic support. This research distinction puts KU among the elite medical centers in the country. KU Hospital was ranked #2 in the country in Patient Safety, Quality, Efficiency and Effectiveness by the University Health System Consortium (UHC) and was ranked in the top 50 for ten of the twelve possible specialties by *US News and World Report*.

In late December, after an eight month search process, I had the honor of being selected as the next Executive Vice Chancellor and Interim Executive Dean for KU Medical Center. It is with great excitement that I step into this new role and look for
the Medical Center and the Department to continue on a trajectory of growing excellence. As a result, I will be stepping down as the Russell E. Bridwell Chairman of the Department, effective February 1, 2013. Dr. Dan Bruegger has graciously agreed to step into the Interim Chairman role while we initiate a national search for my replacement. I know the entire faculty and staff of the Department will support Dr. Bruegger in every way possible during this transition period. It has been a great pleasure and honor to serve the Department as Chair for the last 11 years and look forward to supporting the next Chairman to take the Department to the next level in the years to come.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to the patients, alumni, friends and faculty of the Department who have shown such tremendous support over the last decade and made our profound forward progress possible. I hope you will all continue this degree of engagement in the future as I believe our best years lie before us – both for the Department and for KU Medical Center.

With Extreme Gratitude,

Douglas A. Girod, MD
After 9 years of practicing as a pediatric otolaryngologist, Dr. Julie Wei was compelled to spread her knowledge beyond the boundaries of her University of Kansas Pediatric Otolaryngology practice. She decided to write a book titled A Healthier Wei: Reclaim Health for Misdiagnosed and Overmedicated Children. Her book shares her career epiphany over the past nine years of being a physician and surgeon, treating thousands of children at both the University of Kansas Medical Center and at Children’s Mercy Hospital. Here she encountered endless families with otherwise healthy children who had chronic symptoms of nasal congestion and cough, or what other physicians diagnose as sinus infections, asthma, sore throats, and even recurrent croup.

For the past five years she has consistently interviewed and discussed her patient’s dietary habits with their families, specifically their eating and drinking habits in the evening. This is how she discovered what is now considered an epidemic. A diet of excessive dairy and sugar consumption, coupled with habits of milk and cookies at bedtime, and/or night time snacking leads to physiologic reflux that can cause these symptoms. Medications are usually prescribed but not always helpful, and once a child is prescribed medication usually they remain on that medication, possibly for years.

After treating thousands of children and their families successfully by modifying their diet and dietary habits, Dr. Wei has been able to empower families to get their children off of many long-term antibiotics, and medications for allergy and asthma. Most importantly, these children are feeling better and are no longer over-consuming an already overburdened health care system.
The University of Kansas Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery is pleased to announce the expansion of the Skull Base program with the recent additions of D. David Beahm, MD to the Otolaryngology faculty and the recent addition of Roukoz Chamoun, MD to the Department of Neurosurgery. Together Drs. Beahm and Chamoun add to the expertise of Skull Base Surgery already established by the team of Larry Hoover, MD and Terry Tsue, MD in the Department of Otolaryngology, and Paul Camarata, MD in the Department of Neurosurgery.

With the recent expansion of the skull base program, KU is on the forefront of advanced techniques for management of diseases and pathology affecting the skull base including infectious processes, complicated sinonasal malignancies, meningiomas, craniopharyngiomas, pituitary tumors and more.

Treatment of diseases affecting the skull base often requires the involvement and collaboration of multiple specialties including Otolaryngology, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Interventional Radiology, Radiation Oncology and Medical Oncology. “One of the most exciting aspects of the field is the interaction of multiple specialties all working as a concerted effort to treat the patient,” states Dr. Beahm. “It is incredibly rewarding to work with such a talented team of individuals,” he adds.

Working together, the team is able to offer patients with select conditions more options for surgical removal of tumors and lesions, including minimally invasive endoscopic techniques. “By using highly specialized equipment, endoscopes and cameras we are able to access the skull base by using the nose as a corridor to the lesion. This has great advantages over the standard ‘open’ surgery including no or minimal external incisions, decreased morbidity and faster recovery times,” says Dr. Beahm.
The next day at work, after returning home from Uganda, everyone kept asking, “How was your trip?” I knew if I started explaining the trip in detail it would lead to hours of memories and stories; so, in my attempt to summarize, I replied, “it was the most exhausting, and the most rewarding ten days of my life.” I still believe this is the best way to describe my experience on this unforgettable mission trip to Gulu, Uganda.

After 36 hours of traveling and finally arriving in Gulu, I’ll admit, I was starting to feel sorry for myself; I was tired, hungry, in great need of a shower. However, these feelings immediately vanished as we stepped out onto the veranda at St. Mary’s Lacor Hospital. Here, 300 people waited patiently for us, our team, to hopefully provide them with long-awaited help for their ailments. I was shocked with the vast need that was present; how would we accomplish even a percentage of it in one short week? Although we were unfortunately not able to help everyone that was present on the veranda that night, I was inspired by the intense work-ethic and commitment our team put forth to serve as many as possible; within one week our surgical team performed 121 procedures. Our otolaryngology team performed 19 major surgeries, a majority were large head/neck masses of the thyroid and parotid gland.

At the end of the week, the community hosted a celebration in our honor. As I reflected on the week, I was overcome with emotion; I realized although my intention for this trip was to give to and serve others, I had in fact gained so much myself: an opportunity to learn about a new culture, to put years of training to work, and the chance to make a difference by serving those less fortunate. These were life-changing gifts I had been given, and I was so thankful. In a moment which seemed like pure irony, the people of Gulu were thanking us for our time, skills, and resources; how could they possibly be thanking ME when it felt that I had been the one to gain so much from this trip. It was a fun night of celebration, and a memorable end to a successful mission trip.

So, yes, this certainly was the most exhausting and rewarding ten days of my life. I am humbled by this experience. I have a new world perspective. I will always remember, and hopefully have the opportunity to continue to serve the people of Gulu, Uganda.

I would like to thank the Department for their continued support of our resident outreach programs and I would also like to thank the Department’s alumni and friends who helped create and continue to support our Medical Missions Fund.
Map of Uganda

Uganda Population
34,509,205

Gulu Population
146,858

A young girl from the village of Gulu, Africa
The Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Kansas is committed to offering its patients the most advanced therapies available in all of the otolaryngology sub-specialties. As of the end of 2012, the Department remained committed to reaching this goal offering 11 currently open prospective clinical trials. Several trials concluded in 2012 and many of those results have already been published or are in preparation for publication. As one of four sites in the United States offering a clinical trial aiming to address acute tinnitus, we have attracted patients from states across the country including Alabama, California, Minnesota, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin. These 11 trials represent specific efforts in general otolaryngology, head and neck oncology, otology, and pediatric otolaryngology.

In addition to the prospective clinical trials, the Department continues to review critically the care we provide to our patients. Retrospective studies, including several multicenter projects, serve to analyze the patterns and outcomes for patients with the aim of improving the evidence base for our treatment options and generating hypotheses for future research. We have also begun to examine, with the same critical eye, the work we perform as a part of short-term medical missions. Although many groups across the globe take these trips, they are often unregulated and unevaluated. The opportunity for service to other communities is a valuable experience for our staff and residents. Providing the best care possible in these settings is just as important as it is at the medical center and these research projects aim to understand the impact of these missions on the communities they serve. Some of this work was the focus of news releases in university publications, including the KU Alumni Magazine.

Advancing the field of otolaryngology treatment also requires a commitment to basic science research. Thanks to the generous support of our development board, as well as a commitment from the School of Medicine, we have interviewed candidates and are very close to adding a full-time head and neck oncology translational scientist to our department research team. Having a cancer researcher within the department, working closely with our surgeons, will add another dimension to our already excellent clinical cancer care by supporting research that examines the origins of head and neck cancer and the development of future therapeutic options for these patients.

Strong clinical and basic science collaborations continue in the area of hearing and balance disorders. Promising new laboratory research in the last year brings us closer to the possibility of regenerating sensory cells in the inner ear, in hopes of one day restoring function in patients with hearing loss or balance disorders. Progress has also been made in identifying regions within the brain that function incorrectly following loud noise exposure. These abnormal responses may contribute to the perception of tinnitus.

The Department’s commitment of resources to clinical and basic science research promises to keep the University of Kansas at the forefront of advancement for the specialty.

Photo: Due to the generous philanthropic support for the Department’s General Endowment Fund we have been able to create a special position to assist our Director of Clinical Research. Kaitlin Marquis is the second person to hold this position. She manages data and statistical analysis for our clinical trials programs.
Clinical Trials

**Otology**
Clinical Trial of the Vibrant Soundbridge as a Treatment for Conductive and Mixed Hearing Losses, Using Direct Round Window Cochlear Stimulation
Principal Investigator: Hinrich Staecker, MD, PhD

Efficacy of AM 101 in the Treatment of Acute Inner Ear Tinnitus (TACTT1)
Principal Investigator: Hinrich Staecker, MD, PhD

The MED-EL EAS (Electrical Acoustic Stimulation) using the Pulsar CL100FLEXeas and the DUET Speech Processor
Principal Investigator: Hinrich Staecker, MD, PhD

**General Otolaryngology**
A Randomized Controlled Trial to Evaluate Pictograms for Patient Counseling on a Short-Term Medical Service Trip
Principal Investigator: Kevin Sykes, MPH

Multi-Institutional Objective Structured Assessment of Technical Skills
Principal Investigator: Keith Sale, MD

Safety and Efficacy Evaluation of Topical AL-60371 Otic Suspension, 0.3% in the Treatment of Acute Otitis Externa
Principal Investigator: Christopher Larsen, MD

Short-term Medical Service Trips: The Volunteer’s Perspective
Principal Investigator: Kevin Sykes, MPH

Short-term Medical Service Trips: The Patient’s Perspective
Principal Investigator: Kevin Sykes, MPH

The Impact of Exercise on Olfactory Impairment in Mild Cognitive Impairment and Early Alzheimer’s Disease
Principal Investigator: Christopher Larsen, MD

**Head and Neck Oncology**
Hypopharyngeal Reconstruction after Laryngectomy and Laryngopharyngectomy Following Concurrent Chemoradiation: A Multi-Center Review of Reconstructive Techniques, Complications, and Outcomes
Principal Investigator: Lisa Shnayder, MD

The Midwest Head and Neck Cancer Consortium Multi-Institutional Parathyroid Registry
Principal Investigator: Lisa Shnayder, MD

The Midwest Head and Neck Cancer Consortium Multi-Institutional Unknown Primary Registry
Principal Investigator: Lisa Shnayder, MD

**Laryngology**
Pharyngeal pH Probes in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Reflux Disease
Principal Investigator: David Garnett, MD

**Pending Projects or Projects Currently on Hold**
A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter, Phase 2 Study of OTO-104 Given as a Single Intratympanic Injection in Subjects with Unilateral Meniere’s Disease
Principal Investigator: Hinrich Staecker, MD, PhD

**Recently Completed or Closed**
Identification and Characterization of Novel Subsets of B cells in Pediatric Tonsil Tissue
Principal Investigator: Julie Wei, MD

Otologics MET™ Fully Implantable Ossicular Stimulator
Principal Investigator: Hinrich Staecker, MD, PhD

PREDICT: Relationship of ear disease severity in infants and children and parental quality of life, Parent Response to Ear Disease in Children with and without Tubes
Principal Investigator: Christopher Larsen, MD

TALC: Observational Study of Swallowing Function after Treatment of Advanced Laryngeal Cancer
Principal Investigator: Lisa Shnayder, MD


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We welcomed three new faculty members to our Department in 2012.

Kiran Kakarala, MD joined us in July. He received his MD at Harvard Medical School and completed his residency at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. He completed a Head and Neck Surgical Oncology/Microvascular Reconstruction Fellowship at Ohio State University.

David Beahm, MD joined us in December. He received his MD at the University of Kansas School of Medicine and completed his residency at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. Dr. Beahm completed a Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery Fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA.

Ann Robinson, MD joined us after working 12 years at ENT Associates of Greater Kansas City. She received her MD at the University of Kansas School of Medicine and completed her residency at the University of Kansas Medical Center.
The KU Otolaryngology Residency Program had a busy 2012. We kicked off the year at our Annual Winter Meeting. We ventured to Copper Mountain, CO for the first time and had a great conference. The course highlighted professionalism in medicine, coping with burnout, and featured dermatology lectures by guest Dr. Glenn Goldstein.

Shortly after returning to Kansas City the annual residency match took place. As the KU Medical Center has grown, so has the Otolaryngology staff. With more staff come more opportunities for training residents. As such, our program now accepts four residents per year and this year we also added a fourth PGY-2 resident. Drs. Vidur Bhalla, Tina Ho, Brandon Johnson, and Paul Porter joined as PGY-1 residents and Dr. Chris Kandl accepted our fourth PGY-2 position. By 2015, we will reach our full resident complement of twenty otolaryngology residents.

Since our residency program has grown, so too has our need for office and educational space. To that end, a new resident office was created in the old vestibular lab space directly across from our current resident room. We now have 16 individual office spaces to accommodate our growing numbers.

A special thank you goes out to all the alumni who donated money in support of our resident education efforts at KU. This year donations from alumni have helped sponsor resident attendance at the AAOA Basic Allergy Course, the AAO-HNS Annual Meeting, and travel to medical mission trips in Guatemala and Uganda. In addition, all of our PGY-3 residents would like to give a heart felt “THANK YOU” to the alumni whose donations helped support their purchase of operating loupes.

June 2012 saw Drs. Mike Carlisle, Doug Cowan, and Shaheen Counts join the ranks of the KU Otolaryngology Alumni. Dr. Carlisle is currently busy in his Plastic Surgery fellowship in Cleveland, OH. Dr. Cowan joined a private practice in Lee’s Summit, MO and Dr. Counts joined another KU Alumnus, Dr. Donald Carter in a private practice in Merced, CA.

As 2012 came to a close, Dr. Inessa Fishman completed her training in December and moved on to a Facial Plastics fellowship in Gulf Shores, AL. The three remaining chief residents already have plans tied up after graduation. Dr. Jill Arganbright will do a Pediatric Otolaryngology fellowship in Denver, CO; Dr. Laura Neff will move on to a Pediatric Otolaryngology fellowship in Boston, MA; and Dr. Dan Sleve will be joining Dr. Doug Cowan’s group in Lee’s Summit, MO.

Photo: In 2012, Department alumni started a resident education fund with the goal of providing all incoming third year residents with their own surgical loupes. The first recipients were Drs. Brian Rodgers, Eric Rosenberger and John Neis.
Department Statistics

US News and World Report Best Ears, Nose & Throat Rankings 2009-2012

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Number of Individual Endowment Funds Created (2007-2012)

Donor Increase Over Six Years

KU Otolaryngology Outpatient Visits

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This year the Department continued the tradition of featuring one of its distinguished alumni as a guest speaker for our 2012 resident research day events. This year’s speaker was Dr. Anand Devaiah, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology, Neurological Surgery, and Ophthalmology at Boston University. The selection of Dr. Devaiah was very timely since he was celebrating his 10th anniversary of graduating from the Department’s residency program. He enthusiastically returned to campus to present his talk entitled, “Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery: What is the Present and Future?” During the graduation dinner Dr. Devaiah had the opportunity to present the second annual Devaiah award for excellence in scientific publication to Chief resident, Dr. Michael Carlisle.

Dr. Devaiah received his medical degree from the University of Iowa in 1996. He then went on to complete an Otolaryngology/Molecular Biology Research Fellowship, also at the University of Iowa. After his research fellowship, Dr. Devaiah moved to Kansas City where he completed his residency. He then joined the faculty of Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) and Boston Medical Center.

In addition to being busy with clinical and research activities, Dr. Devaiah is the current President of the Medical Dental Staff of the Boston Medical Center and serves on the Board of Trustees. He is also Associate Program Director for Resident Education and oversees Medical Student education for the Department. He enjoys Boston with his wife, Manju, and their two sons, Jayanth and Deven.

1. Dr. Shaheen Counts, Dr. Michael Carlisle and Dr. Doug Cowan celebrate their graduation on June 1, 2012 at Boulevard Brewery.
2. Dr. Inessa Fishman presenting at Alumni Day. She graduated December 14, 2012.
With tremendous support from many sources in 2012 the Department has been able to establish one of the few Head & Neck research programs in the country. This program will be operational in July of 2013 with the opening of a basic science Head & Neck research facility. Along with the collaboration of our head & neck clinical team this program will work to create a continuum of care from bench to bedside.

The program will also provide a range of research opportunities not currently available to our patients. The creation of this fund has been spearheaded by a large group of the Department’s grateful patients. Below are just a few of their stories as to why they and/or their families wanted to support this effort.

**Doug Brown**

“For 19 years we worked with an excellent Head & Neck surgical team lead by Dr. Doug Girod. Along with knowing my husband was receiving cutting edge treatment, we were always treated with respect, kindness, honesty and professionalism. Over my husband’s long illness, he not only received excellent care, but was always treated as a human being and not as an interesting “case”. Much more research is needed in this area and I am thankful to participate in this small way.”

-Dori Brown

**Denise Nentwig Reupert**

“Although she was not treated by the Head & Neck Cancer team at KU, her family wanted to honor her memory through support for translational research that would address the issue of Cancers of the Head & Neck. “We support this foundation in the sincere hope that others might benefit from the results of its work, and that others will not have to suffer, as did our daughter, sister, wife and mother from this type of cancer.”

-The Family of Denise Nentwig Reupert
“The family of Darrell Daily chose to have a memorial with the KU Otolaryngology Department because that would have made Darrell very proud. As horrific as his cancer was, he felt that he was getting the best care possible. Darrell had a 16 hour surgery performed by Dr. Tsue, Dr. Girod and an entire medical team. He felt he had incredible care in the days and weeks following and was always greeted with a smile and confidence as to his treatment. Probably the best thing, Darrell got to tell every new staff member he would meet “my granddaughter works here at the KU Medical Center in research”. Darrell (my Dad) healed from surgery and the following radiation and chemotherapy. It was our most sad day when 8 months later Dr. Tsue had to tell us the cancer had returned and was now inoperable. Darrell never stopped saying what great doctors Dr. Tsue and Dr. Girod are and how wonderful the staff was. Darrell would want to be part of the continuing otolaryngology care and research.”

-Darrelyn James

“As a survivor, I know the treatment and recovery of head and neck cancer is extremely difficult. It has been a long journey. The Department provided me with the highest quality care in the form of the best and most advanced clinical techniques. But, they didn’t just treat the cancer, they treated me. Dr. Girod, Heather and the many others involved with my treatment were so compassionate, understanding and patient. They never gave up on me even when I felt like giving up on myself. After coming through this experience, I support the Department’s head and neck cancer research fund because I want to give something back and I want them to be able to continue to provide that same excellent care to other patients and to find even better ways to fight this disease.”

-Julie Powell
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Dr. Joseph Guastello*

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In Memory of Dr. Oscar Pinsker
Dr. Jacquelyne Holdcraft

In Memory of Dr. Frank Pischke
Dr. Jacquelyne Holdcraft

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