

Jamie Funamura, M.D., M.P.H.

Philosophy of Care
Ear, nose, and throat issues are common in childhood and can have a profound affect on a child's quality of life. I strive tohelp identify and address issues regarding hearing, speech, sleep, breathing, and swallowing to promote healthy growth and development.

Clinical Interests
Dr. Funamura is a fellowship-trained pediatric otolaryngologist (ear, nose, and throat surgeon) who cares for children with conditions affecting breathing, swallowing, hearing, and speech. Her clinical practice includes collaborating withother specialists to provide multidisciplinary care for children with conditions affecting the ears, nose/sinuses, mouth/throat, neck, and upper airway.

Research/Academic Interests
Dr. Funamura's academic interests include outcomes research in children with hearing loss, facial trauma, and tracheostomy-dependence, and early hearing loss identification and treatment.

Title
Associate Professor
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Specialty
Pediatric Otolaryngology, Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery

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M.D., USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles CA 2010
M.P.H., Clinical Effectiveness, TH Chan Harvard School of Public Health, Boston MA 2018
B.A., Human Biology, Stanford University, Stanford CA 2005

Internships
Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento CA 2010-2011

Residency
Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento CA 2011-2015

Fellowships
Pediatric Otolaryngology, Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston MA 2015-2016

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Board Certifications

American Board of Otolaryngology
American Board of Otolaryngology, Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology
Medical Board of California

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery
American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology

Honors and Awards

Sacramento Magazine Top Doctor, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
UC Davis Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery Faculty Teaching Award, 2020
UC Davis Department of Otolaryngology Clinic Teamwork Award, 2015
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2009
Keck School of Medicine - Dean's Recognition, 2006, 2007, 2008

Select Recent Publications

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Dedhia RD, Chin OY, Kaufman M, Hsieh TY, Diaz RC, Brodie HA, Funamura JL. Predicting complications of pediatric temporal bone fractures. Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol. 2020 Nov;138: 110358. doi:10.1016/j.ijporl.2020.110358. Epub 2020 Sep 1. PMID:32906079.

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