

Philosophy of Care For many patients, the clinical visit take time away from other activities, and my goal is to provide

the most comprehensive care, so as to minimize the redundancies in the diagnosis and treatment of the patients' concern. With thirty years of experience in this specialty field and years of training, I

feel confident in the delivery on this promise.

Clinical Interests Dr. Yen is a general otolaryngologist offering care for older children and adults in most diseases of

the ear, nose and throat, as well as specializing in the diagnosis of lumps and bumps in the head and neck region. He has special interests in the utility of the ultrasound in the diagnosis and

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Research/Academic Interests Dr. Yen's research focuses on improving the diagnosis of lumps and bumps in the head and neck

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