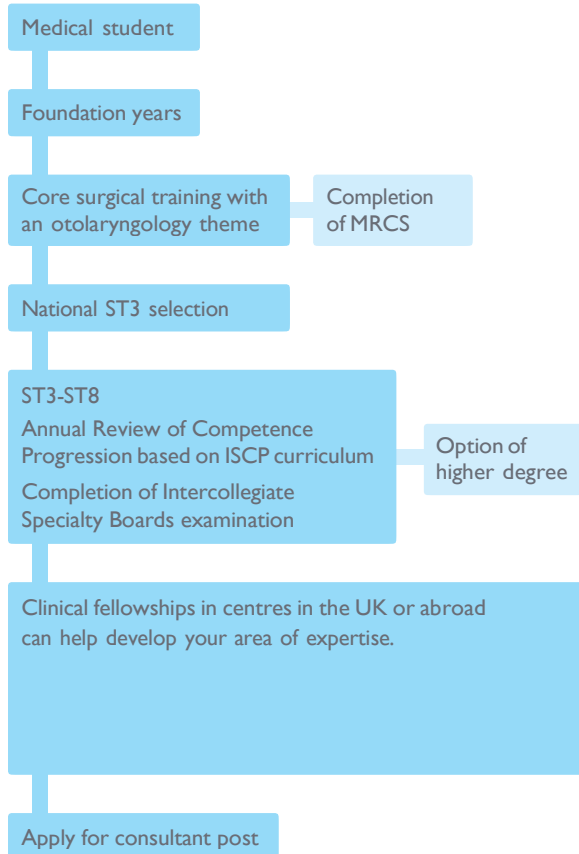


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What to do next

For medical students there are opportunities for special study modules, ENT attachments, elective placements in the UK and abroad, research, publications and prizes.

- Go to careers fairs e.g. Royal College of Surgeons and your University
- Go Join your University surgical society
- Approach your local ENT department
- Join SFO UK – for details visit sfo.entuk.org

Societies

- British Association of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (ENT UK) www.entuk.org
- Students and Foundation doctors in Otorhinolaryngology (SFO UK) sfo.entuk.org
- Association of Otolaryngologists in Training (AOT) www.aot.com
- Association of Surgeons in Training (ASiT) www.asit.org
- British Association of Head and Neck Oncology (BAHNO) www.bahno.org.uk
- British Association of Paediatric Otolaryngology (BAPO) www.bapo.org.uk
- Otorhinolaryngology Research Society (ORS) www.ors.uk.net
- Royal Society of Medicine (RSM) sections of otology and laryngology www.rsm.ac.uk

Foundation ENT Conference

Annual conference for medical students and foundation doctors consisting of lectures, practical sessions and poster presentations. www.entuk.org

ENT UK Undergraduate Essay Prize

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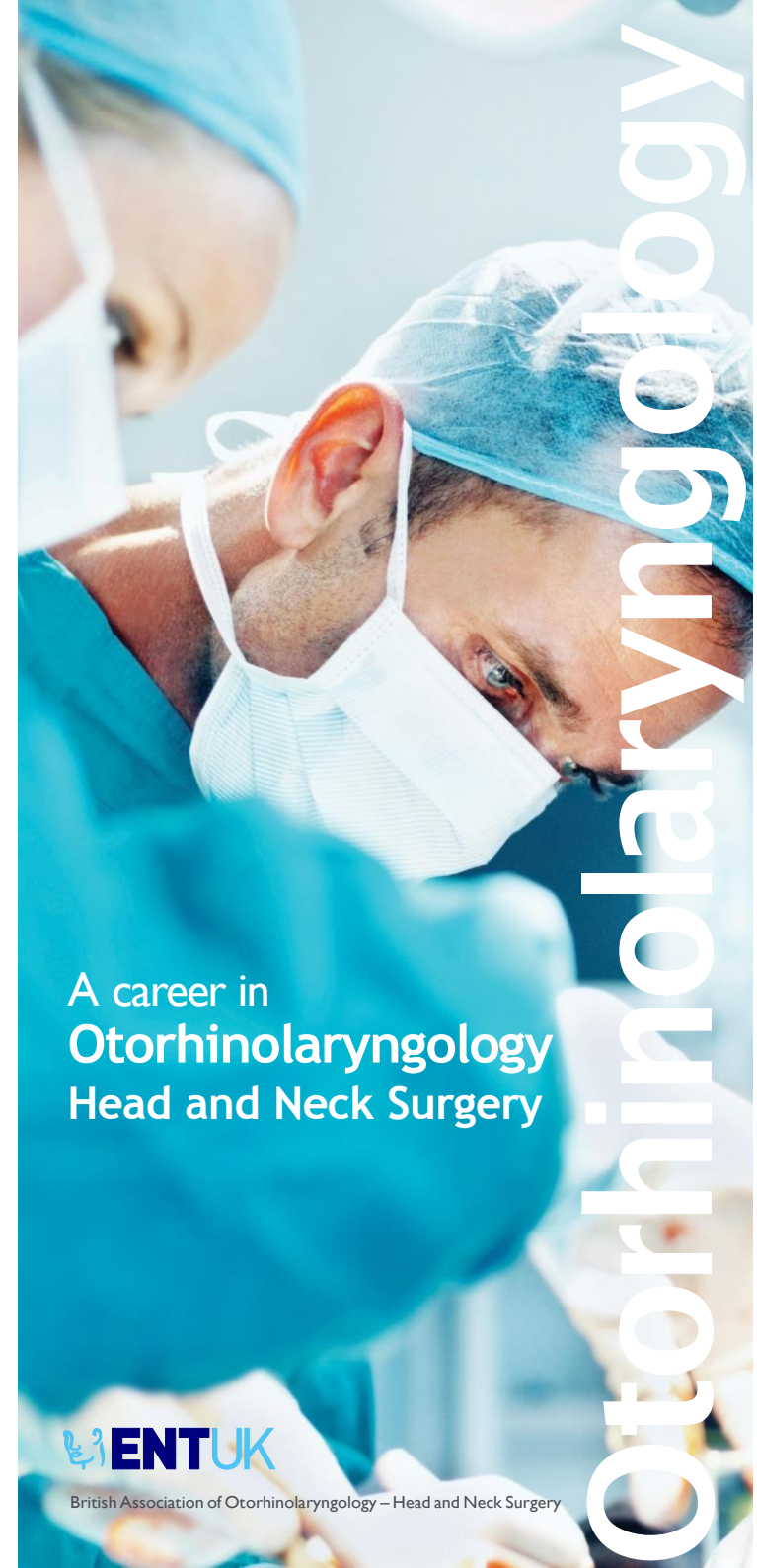
Journal

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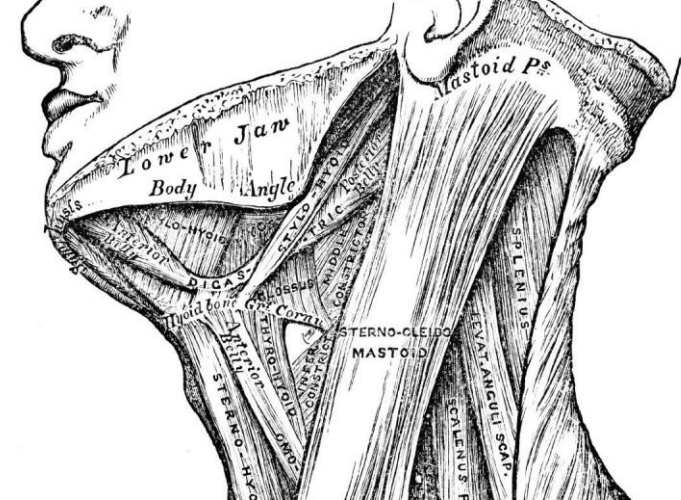
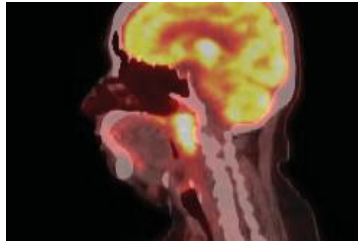
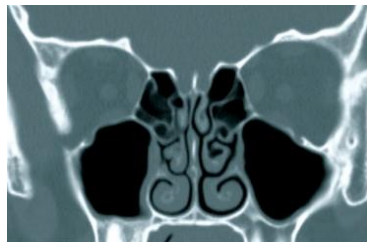
A career in
Otorhinolaryngology
Head and Neck Surgery



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Otorhinolaryngology

Head and Neck Surgery



If you are thinking of embarking on a surgical career, Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (ORL-HNS) is an exciting and challenging option. It is a dynamic and varied specialty with a wide range of skills to master, from routine to highly complex.



ORL-HNS encompasses a broad range of diseases in patients of all ages, from a baby with a threatened airway to an elderly man with throat cancer. The skills needed to manage patients are therefore diverse. Medical skills are required for accurate diagnosis and non-surgical management of conditions. Surgical skills range from microsurgery for middle ear conditions to major surgery for head and neck cancer.

Common procedures undertaken include endoscopic sinus surgery, thyroidectomy, rhinoplasty and salivary gland surgery. Tertiary referral centres undertake cochlear implantation, resection of head and neck cancers, skull base surgery and complex airway surgery.

The Subspecialties

ORL-HNS surgeons may subspecialise in a number of areas, or work as generalists. The main subspecialties are:

- **Head and Neck Surgery**
The treatment of benign and malignant disease of the head and neck, including operations such as parotidectomy, neck dissection and laryngectomy.
- **Otology**
Diagnosis and management of impaired hearing, removal of destructive disease of the middle ear and implantable hearing devices such as cochlear implants.
- **Skull Base Surgery / Neurotology**
Ranges from the management of the vertiginous patient to the image-guided surgical removal of skull base tumours.
- **Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery**
Assessment, investigation and surgical treatment of thyroid and parathyroid tumours.
- **Rhinology**
Includes medical management of sino-nasal disease, surgical removal of benign and malignant sinus disease, functional and cosmetic septorhinoplasty and lacrimal duct surgery.
- **Facial Plastic Surgery**
Ranges from simple skin lesion removal and surgery for prominent ears, to resection of malignancies and reconstruction of facial defects.
- **Paediatrics**
Includes the management of conditions such as glue ear and sleep apnoea, through to diagnosis and treatment of congenital head and neck abnormalities and airway reconstructive surgery.
- **Laryngology**
Management and diagnosis of voice disorders including treatment of professional voice users.

Emergency work

Emergency work ranges from common conditions such as head and neck infections, epistaxis and removal of foreign bodies through to the urgent treatment of airway obstruction and penetrating neck trauma.

Multidisciplinary work

Due to the diversity of the case load, otorhinolaryngologists – head and neck surgeons work closely with a range of professionals including audiologists, speech and language therapists, oncologists, endocrinologists, dermatologists, neurosurgeons, maxillofacial surgeons and plastic surgeons.

