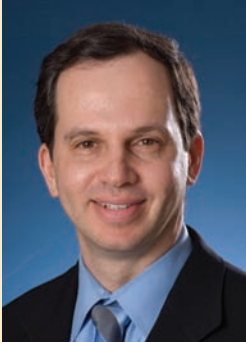


Medical Staff Leadership Report



Dr. Ofer Jacobowitz

Dr. Ofer Jacobowitz, Chairman of the EENT Department

In the EENT department, there are otolaryngologists, ophthalmologists, oral surgeons, dentists and audiologists. On the surface, our specialties appear to be unrelated, but we work on the same, or contiguous, anatomical areas and have much rapport with each other.

We have expert physicians in our respective fields and state-of-the-art equipment. We regularly adopt new technologies and techniques to improve patient care. We are utilizing the brain lab advanced image-guided navigation system for advanced sinus and skull base surgery and employ advanced surgical systems for retinal surgery. Some head and neck surgeons are performing ambulatory, small-incision and endoscopic-assisted thyroid and parathyroid surgery. Our patients have the benefit of physicians who use advanced skills and techniques close to home that, not so long ago, were only provided at teaching university medical centers. In conjunction with members of the EENT department and Orange Regional's Administration, I have been developing a concept for a thyroid, head

and neck cancer center. Ultimately, the goal is to form a multidisciplinary center where the patient's experience would be coordinated to achieve optimal medical and personal treatment. This is a highly complex, long-term project that depends on the support of all of us: physicians and non-physicians from multiple departments. I invite all interested individuals to come to our department meetings.

The EENT department is excited about our accomplishments thus far and we anxiously await the new hospital as we prepare to advance the care of our head and neck cancer patients. To speak with me, please call 1-888-350-1368.

Dr. Jacobowitz is Board-certified in Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery and Sleep Medicine and practices at Hudson Valley Ear Nose & Throat PC. He specializes in obstructive sleep apnea diagnosis, management using cpap, oral appliances and airway surgery as well as minimally invasive thyroid and parathyroid surgery and advanced sinus surgery. Dr. Jacobowitz has been an active member of the medical staff at Orange Regional since 2001 and has served as chair of the EENT department and as a member of the medical executive committee since 2007.