

## Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

The Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery celebrated its 2021 graduating residents and fellows in a virtual ceremony on June 11, 2021. We are very pleased to announce the following honors presented to residents, faculty and staff.

### **Awards presented by residents to faculty and staff:**

#### **Dean's Teaching Award: Dr. Alissa Kanaan**

*Presented by graduating Otolaryngology residents for outstanding contributions to the education of Otolaryngology residents*

#### **Service Award: Gina Jacobs**, scrub tech, CAVHS

*Presented by the graduating residents for outstanding service to Otolaryngology residents, helping to make their work and lives less complicated and more enjoyable.*

### **Awards presented to residents by Otolaryngology faculty:**

**Highest Excellence in Research: Dr. Donald Vickers**, "Detection of Respiratory Pathogens Does Not Predict Risks after Outpatient Adenotonsillectomy"

**Excellence in Research: Dr. Tyler Merrill**, "Virtual Surgical Planning for Mandibular Reconstruction in an Abbreviated Admission Pathway"

**Highest In-Service Exam Score: Dr. Tyler Merrill**

**Charles M. Bower, M.D., Outstanding Resident in Pediatric Otolaryngology: Dr. Erin Creighton**

Please join us in congratulating these award recipients and all of our phenomenal 2021 Otolaryngology residency and fellowship graduates!