

Robert O. Brown, MD, FACS

Greenville ENT Associates

Current Position

- **Managing Partner, Greenville ENT and Allergy Associates** (September 2020-current and July 2008 – June 2010)
- **Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery**
 - Facial trauma
 - Functional and cosmetic nasal surgery
 - Skin cancer, including reconstruction after Mohs surgery
 - Salivary gland tumors and disorders
 - Microvascular reconstruction of head and neck defects
- **Lt Col, US Army Reserve** (current)
- **American College of Surgeons**
 - Fellow, Recipient of merit scholarships in leadership and healthcare policy
- **Staff Surgeon, Greenville Health System, Otolaryngology** (July 2000-Sept 2020)
- **Division Chief, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Department of Surgery, Greenville Hospital System** (July 2010 – June 2018)
- **Director, Facial Trauma Program** (July 2008 – Sept 2020)
 - Level 1 Trauma Center reconstructive facial surgeon
 - Coordinated outcomes research and pathway development
- **Surgeon Champion, NSQIP** (ACS quality program) for GHS
 - Initiated program for surgical department of over 150 members
 - Quality oversight and implementation of quality initiatives
- **Adjunct Professor, Clemson University, Department of Bioengineering**
 - Clinical mentor to bioengineering undergraduate groups
 - Committee advisor to graduate students
 - Patent holder for novel maxillomandibular fixation device
- **President, Greenville Medical Society** (2019-2020)
 - Responsible for recruiting physician members and determining events
 - Representative at state medical association meeting

Certification and Memberships

- **Board Certified, American Board of Otolaryngology**, 2001-present
- **Fellow, American College of Surgeons**, 2002
- **Fellow, American Head and Neck Society**
- **Member, Trauma Committee, AAO-HNSF**
- **American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery**
- **American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**
- **AO-Craniomaxillofacial Foundation**
- **South Carolina Medical Association**

Education

- **Visiting Fellow, Microvascular Reconstruction and Facial Plastic Surgery**
 - Oregon Health Science University (six months over 2010 - 2012)

- **Residency in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery** (July 1996 – June 2000)
 - Medical University of South Carolina
 - Paul Lambert, MD, Chairman
- **Internship in Surgery** (July 1995 – June 1996)
 - Medical University of South Carolina, Department of Surgery
- **MD, Medical University of South Carolina** (July 1991- June 1995)
 - Alpha Omega Alpha
 - President, College of Medicine student body
 - Honor Council Chairman – judicial student board
 - Honors in Surgery, Medicine, and Pediatrics
 - Student Alumni Council
- **BA, Clemson University** (August 1989 – May 1991)
 - Biology and Psychology
- **Davidson College** (August 1987 – May 1989)

Leadership and Civic Activities

- Recipient - American College of Surgeons Leadership Scholarship, “Surgeons as Leaders; From the operating room to the board room.” Chicago.
- Recipient - American College of Surgeons and American Academy of Otolaryngology Scholarship, “Healthcare Economic Policy”, Brandeis University, Boston.
- Selected for Leadership Greenville and completed the year-long program.
- Served as healthcare policy liaison to members of state and national government.
- LtCol, US Army Reserve
- President, Greenville County Medical Society 2019

Presentations

- “The Business of Facial Trauma”; AAO-HNS Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, 2015
- Panel – Healthcare Policy. Otolaryngology Board of Governors Meeting, 2019
- “Healthcare Reform and Politics”; Medical Group Managers’ Association, SC Conference, 2011
- “Healthcare Reform”; Greenville Chamber of Commerce Healthcare Conference, 2010
- “Incidence of Frey’s Syndrome – Effect of Reconstruction Method after Parotidectomy”
- “Head & Neck Surgery for Dermatologists”; SC Dermatology Association, 2015
- “Advances in Facial Reconstruction”; Greenville Dental Association, 2015

Personal

- Married
- Three awesome sons who will each change the world
- Student of history, leadership, and healthcare policy
- Fitness sports, running, travel, skiing, fly fishing

Recent Courses

- American College of Surgeons Healthcare Economics Forum, 2018

- Selected from nationwide applicants for intensive week of education and discussion on physician leadership in healthcare policy, Brandeis Univ.
- AAO-HNS Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017
- Chicago Rhinoplasty Conference, 2015
- AAO-HNS Annual Meeting, Orlando, 2014
- MD Anderson, Value Based Care in Head and Neck Oncology, 2014
- SC Chapter of ACS, Quality in Surgical Care, 2014
- AAO-HNS Annual Meeting, Vancouver, 2013
- AO-CMF Trauma Conference, 2013
- ACS Surgeons as Leaders, Operating Room to Board Room, 2013
- AO-CMF Orbital Trauma Course, 2012
- AAO-HNS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2012
- AO-CMF Trauma Conference, 2012

Inventions and Projects

- Developed Otolaryngology component, “Point of Care” coding and outcomes management software for iPad, Eagle River Solutions
- Lead developer and patent holder, novel device for customized maxillomandibular fixation