

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**William Walsh Thomas III MD**

**Professional Experience**

Greenville Ear, Nose, Throat and Allergy Associates, Greenville, SC 2021-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Head & Neck Surgical Oncology, Baptist MD Anderson  
Cancer Center, Jacksonville, FL 2019-2020

**EDUCATION**

**Degree-Granting Education**

Doctor of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC 2013  
**AQA** –Alpha Omega Alpha (Junior member) 2011  
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, Furman University, Greenville, SC  
*magna cum laude* 2009

**Postgraduate Training**

Oregon Health & Sciences, Facial Plastics and Head and Neck Reconstruction Fellowship with  
Dr. Mark Wax 7/2018 - 7/2019  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
General Surgery Internship 7/2013 - 7/2014  
Otolaryngology Residency 7/2014 - 7/2018

**CREDENTIALS**

**Board Certification**

American Board of Otolaryngology

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**CORE Resident Research Award Grant Recipient** - \$10,000 “Growing Stable cartilage autografts with 3D tissue engineering and FGF-18”, 2017

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Best Poster** - *Optimizing Manipulation of Septal Cartilage Reconstructive Rhinoplasty Applications*. Brody RM, Thomas WW, Freidman O et al. Presented at AAFPRS, 2016

**Good Catch Award** - Reporting unsafe events to prevent patient harm at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 2014

**Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll** - *Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA while playing a Division I AA Football*, 2005-2007

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Original Research Articles**

1. **Thomas WW, Calcagno AE, Azzi J, Petrisor D, Cave T, Barber B, Miles B, Gomez ED, Cannady SB, Bhadkamkar M, Hanasono MM, Wax MK.** *Incidence of inadequate perforators and salvage options for the anterior lateral thigh free flap. Laryngoscope* Feb;130 343-346 2020.

2. **Thomas WW, Brody RM, Alotaibi AD, Rabut EC, Cohen NA, Lyman R, Kovacervic M, Friedman O, Dodge GR.** *Characterization of Injury Induced by Routine Surgical Manipulations of Septal Cartilage.* *JAMA Facial Plastic Surg.* Sept 1:21 393-401 2019.
3. **Phalke N, Thomas WW, Azzi J, Li RJ, Petrisor D, Wax MK.** *Safety and Efficacy of MRI Scans in patients with Implanted Microvascular Coupling Devices.* *Laryngoscope* Sept 2019 Epub ahead of print.
4. **Coblens OM, Brant JA, Thomas WW, Fischer JP, Newman JG, Cannady SB.** *ACS-NSQIP assessment of risk factors of 30-day unplanned readmission in patients undergoing head and neck surgery requiring free tissue reconstruction.* *Head and Neck* Feb;42(230-237) 2020.
5. **Douglas JE, Thomas EE, Kejner AE, Rassekh CH.** *Sialendoscopy for definitive management of submandibular abscess following radiotherapy for oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma.* *ORL J Otorhinologol Relat Spec.* Oct; 80 223-226 2018.
6. **Shah RR, Thomas WW, Kuan EC, Kennedy DW.** *The lamina push test: an alternative to the globe push test for identifying the medial orbit during endoscopic sinus surgery.* *Int Forum Allergy Rhinol.* Sept: 8(1073-1075) 2018.
7. **Shah RR, Thomas WW, Naples JG, Ruckenstein MJ.** *Subcutaneous emphysema and pneumomediastinum after Eustachian tube balloon dilation.* *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery* Jul:159:203-205 2018.
8. **Wang LL, Thomas WW, Friedman O.** *Granuloma formation secondary to silicone injection for soft-tissue augmentation in facial cosmetics: Mechanisms and literature review.* *Ear Nose Throat J.* 2018 Jan-Feb (1-2): E46-E51.
9. **Wang LL, Thomas WW, Ditre CM, Friedman O.** *Silicone granuloma formation associated with dermal injection.* *Ear Nose Throat J.* 2018. Jan-Feb (1-2): E52-E53.
10. **Thomas WW, Brant J, Chen J, Coblens O, Fischer JP, Newman JG, Chalian AA, Shanti RM, Cannady SB.** *An ACS-NSQIP Analysis of Clinical Factors Associated with Reoperation and Prolonged Length of Stay in Free Tissue Transfer to Oncologic Head and Neck Defects.* *JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery* Dec. 2017.
11. **Barry, M, Thomas WW, Song, B, Mirza, N.** *Invasive Aspergillus laryngotracheobronchitis in an Adult with primary CNS lymphoma.* *Mycopathologia,* Aug 2017; 182(7-8):733-737.
12. **Thomas WW, Douglas J, Rassekh.** *Accuracy of ultrasonography and computed tomography in the evaluation of patients undergoing sialendoscopy for sialolithiasis.* *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.* May 2017; 156(5):834-839.
13. **Thomas WW, Bloom JD.** *Neck Contouring and Treatment of Submental Adiposity.* *Journal of Drugs and Dermatology.* Jan 2017; 16(1):54-57.
14. **Thomas WW, Bucky L, Friedman O.** *Injectables in the Nose: Facts and Controversies.* *Facial Plastic Surgery Clinics of North America.* 2016 Aug;24(3):379-89.
15. **Banglawala, SM; Schlosser RJ, Wenzel J, Thomas WW, Overton L, Soler ZM.** *Trends in chronic rhinosinusitis research in the past three decades.* *Int. Forum Allergy & Rhinology.* 2016 Jan;6(1):46-51.
16. **Psaltis AJ, Overton LJ, Thomas WW, Fox NF, Banks CA, Schlosser RJ.** *Differences in skull base thickness in patients with spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid leaks.* *Am J Rhino Allergy.* 2014 Jan-Feb 28(1):e73-9.
17. **Thomas, WW; Fritsch, V; Lentsch, E;** *Population-based analysis of prognostic indicators in sebaceous carcinoma of the head and neck.* *Laryngoscope,* 2013 Sep;123(9):2165-9.
18. **Thomas, WW; Harvey, RJ; Rudmik, L; Hwang, PH Schlosser, R;** *Distribution of topical agents to the paranasal sinuses: An evidence based review with recommendations.* *Int. Forum Allergy & Rhinology.* 2013 Sept;3(9):691-703.

#### Book Chapters

1. **W. Walsh Thomas & Mark Wax.** *Soft Tissue Considerations in Lateral Craniofacial Reconstruction. Principals of Lateral Craniofacial Reconstruction.* Edited by Kevin Fung. In Press 2020.
2. **W. Walsh Thomas & Christopher Rassekh.** *Patient Evaluation and Physical Examination, Gland Preserving Salivary Surgery – A Problem-Based Approach.* Edited by Prof. Marion Boyd Gillespie, Prof. Rohan R. Walvekar, Prof. Barry Schaitkin and Prof. David Eisele. August 2016.

## PRESENTATIONS

### National Oral Presentations

**Thomas WW, Brant JA, Newman JB, Chalian AA, Cannady SB.**

*Factors Contributing to Reoperation and Extended length of Stay after Free Flap Surgery for Head and Neck Malignancy; A NSQIP analysis.* Presented at the Triological Society Eastern Section Meeting Jan. 2017 New Orleans LA.

**Thomas WW, Douglas J, Rassekh CH.** *Comparison of US and CT in Sialolithiasis and Sialendoscopy Outcomes.* Presented at the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Meeting. Sept. 2016.

**Thomas WW, Rassekh CH, Kejner, A, Weinstein GW, O'Malley, BW.**

*Nasopharyngeal Evaluation in the Transoral Robotic Surgery (TORS) Approach to the Head and Neck Carcinoma Unknown Primary (HNCUP) in the Era of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) pandemic: How We Do It and Why.* Presented at the North American Skull Base Society Meeting. February 2015.

### National Poster Presentations

**Thomas WW, Kuan EC, Kohanski MA, Tong CCL, Reger C, Kennedy DW.** *"Yellow Nail Syndrome: Rhinologic manifestations, case series and literature review".* Presented at Combined Sections Otolaryngology Spring Meeting. Gaylord Resort Maryland April 2018.

**Thomas WW, Brant JA, Newman JB, Chalian AA, Cannady SB.** *Analysis of the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program and Surgery for Osteoradionecrosis of the Head and Neck: Overview, Complications and Readmissions.* Presented at Combined Sections Triological Society Meeting. Jan. 2017 New Orleans LA.

**Thomas, WW, Douglas, J, Weinstein G, Mirza N.** *Velosufficiency following Oropharyngeal Cancer Treated with Pharyngeal polytetrafluoroethylene (Gore-Tex) Implant: Lessons Learned.* Presented at the American Academy of Otolaryngology –Head and Neck Surgery Meeting. September 2016 San Diego CA.

**Thomas WW, Douglas JE, O'Malley BW Jr., Weinstein GS, Thaler E, Rassekh CH.** *Utilization of Sialendoscopy in Head and Neck Cancer Patients.* P646. Presented at: AHNS 9th annual International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer, Seattle, Washington (July 16-20, 2016).

**Brody RM, Thomas WW, Lyman R, Gandy I, Mohanraj B, Meloni G, Dodge GR, Friedman O.** *Optimizing Manipulation of Septal Cartilage for Reconstructive Rhinoplasty Applications.* American Academy of Facial Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery Section at the Combined Otolaryngology Societies Meeting. 2016. Chicago, IL. 3rd Place Award A005. Poster Presentation.

## HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES

Tri-Sports

Spending time with my wife, children and dog