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Board-certified otolaryngologist with over a decade of clinical practice. Extensive experience with general ENT surgery including balloon sinus dilation, endoscopic sinus surgery, head and neck surgery, tonsillectomy, ear tube placement, and hearing evaluation. Initial 12 years of hospital-based practice in rural North Dakota as the only ENT provider for the region established a strong foundation in surgical and medical ENT care. Currently in private practice in Richmond, VA. Initial phone consultation is complementary. Timely thoughtful responses guaranteed.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physician, Otolaryngology – General Practice, February 2025 – Present
Richmond ENT - Advanced Otolaryngology PC, Richmond, VA

Physician, Otolaryngology – Locum tenens with MPLT Healthcare, July 2024 – Present
MaineGeneral Hospital, Augusta, ME
Most recent coverage 12/16/2024 - 12/27/2024

Physician, Otolaryngology – Locum tenens with Solutions by Sanford, July 2024 – Present
Sanford Hospital, Fargo and Bismarck, ND
Most recent coverage 11/08/2024 - 11/18/2024

Physician, Otolaryngology – Part Time Practice, July 2024 – September 2024
SMP-Health St. Aloisius, Harvey, ND

Physician, Otolaryngology – General Practice, August 2012 – April 2024
Trinity Hospital, Minot, ND
Quality Control Committee 2013-2015
Resident Instructor for UND Family Medicine Program 2013-2024

EDUCATION

Resident Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, July 2007 – July 2012
University of Florida, Gainesville FL

Medical Doctorate, August 2003 – June 2007
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
Alpha Omega Alpha

B.A., Biochemistry, August 1999 – June 2003
Asbury College, Wilmore, KY
Summa Cum Laude

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Thomas, R. G., Ojano-Diran, C. Antonelli, P.J. Effect of Antibiotic Pretreated Tympanostomy Tubes on Biofilm Formation by *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa*. *Laryngoscope*. 2011; 121(5): 1067-71

Wooten, C.T., French, L.C., **Thomas, R.G.**, Neblett, W.W., Werkhaven, J.A., and Cofer, S.A. 2006. Tracheotomy in the first year of life: outcomes in term infants, the Vanderbilt experience. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2006 *Nar*; 134(3):365-9.

Varnado, C.L., Herwig, K.M., **Thomas, R.**, Roberts, J.K., and Goodwin, D.C. 2004. Properties of a novel peptidase catalase-peroxidase from *Escherichia coli* **o157:h7**. *Arch Biochem. Biophys*. 421, 166-174

PRESENTATIONS

Allergic Fungal Sinusitis
Grand Rounds

University of Florida Department of Otolaryngology
June 9, 2010 Gainesville, FL

Robert Thomas, MD; John W. Werning, MD; Stephen B. Lewis, MD
Oral Presentation
Florida Society of Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting
November 6-8 2009 Orlando, FL

Carotid Body Tumors
Grand Rounds
University of Florida Department of Otolaryngology
April 8, 2009 Gainesville, FL

Sudden-onset hoarseness in patient with a thoracic aortic aneurysm
Thomas, Robert G; Chheda, Neil N.
Oral Presentation
Florida Society of Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting
November 14-16, 2008 Naples, Florida

A reliable glycogen depletion technique for studying neuromuscular connectivity
Zealer, D.L.; Katada, A.; Kamdar, B.; **Thomas, R.G.**; Turner, K.M.
Poster Presentation
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
November 12-16, 2005 Washington DC

Syndromic surveillance for infectious disease outbreaks using chief complain data
Thomas, Robert G.;; Hemphill, Robin R.; Aronsky, Dominik
Oral Presentation
Southern Medical Association's 98th Annual Scientific Assembly
November 11-13, 2004 New Orleans, LA

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Society, May 2007

The AMA Scholar's Fund, April 2005
Awarded based on merit and need to medical students demonstrating commitment to both academic excellence and community service

Microbes and Defense Academic Society, August 2004
Academic society for excellence in microbiology

Elbyrne Grady Gill Summer Research Scholarship, June 2004
Scholarship awarded to students seeking to do research in the field of otolaryngology

Summa cum laude in biochemistry, Asbury College, May 2003

Keynon Science and Mathematics Award
Award selected by students and faculty and given to the outstanding student graduating in the college of science and mathematics at Asbury College

Dean's List, Eight Semesters, August 1999 – June 2003

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

1999-Present American Medical Association
2003-Present Alpha Omega Alpha
2004-2012 Florida Medical Association
2004-Present American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery