

CHRISTOPHER E. FUNDAKOWSKI, MD
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Christopher Fundakowski, MD, graduated cum laude from Knox College with his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biochemistry in 2004 with honors in Developmental Biology. In 2008, he received his MD from Rush Medical College. He completed his residency in Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery at the University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital

in 2013, and his fellowship in Head & Neck Surgical Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction from Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 2014. Before coming to Abington - Jefferson Health, Dr. Fundakowski was clinical faculty and assistant professor at Fox Chase Cancer Center and Temple University, where he received the Faculty Teaching Award.

Dr. Fundakowski is board certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology for head and neck surgery and fellowship trained in advanced head & neck oncologic and reconstructive surgery.

His practice is dedicated to disorders of the head, neck and face. His area of special interest is management of benign and malignant head & neck tumors, with particular focus on:

- Skin cancer/melanoma
- Skin cancer reconstruction
- Thyroid cancer & parathyroid adenoma
- Sentinel node surgery
- Robotic surgery

Dr. Fundakowski personally performs diagnostic neck and thyroid ultrasound in the office, as well as ultrasound guided needle biopsies. He also teaches head and neck ultrasound both regionally and nationally.

He is frequently published in peer-reviewed journals, has lectured regionally, nationally and internationally, is actively involved in NIH-funded research and has edited a textbook on the psychological impact of head and neck cancer. He is the principal author of the AHNS consensus statement for nerve management in thyroidectomy and co-authored the international neuromonitoring guidelines for invasive thyroid cancer.

His team at Jefferson Health performed the first transoral thyroidectomy in the state of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Fundakowski is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and involved in numerous committees of national cancer organizations such as the American Head & Neck Society, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group - ACRIN Cancer Research Group and the Commission on Cancer (CoC).

Background

Knox College
Galesburg, IL
(BA, Biochemistry, 2004)

Rush Medical College
Chicago, IL
(MD, 2008)

University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, FL
(Residency, Otolaryngology, 2013)

Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN
(Fellowship, Head & Neck Surgical Oncology, 2014)

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(Fellowship, Microvascular Reconstruction, 2014)

Professional Affiliations

Commission on Cancer - American College of Surgeons
American Head & Neck Society
ECOG-ACRIN Research Group
Society of University Otolaryngologists
Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology
American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery

Clinical Appointments

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