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East Alabama Ear, Nose and Throat, P.C.  
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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>East Alabama Ear, Nose and Throat, P.C.</b> <i>Medical Doctor</i>	July 1997 – Present
<b>solvENT, LLC</b> , Birmingham, AL <i>President</i>	2023 - Present
<b>ALL for Children Language and Learning Center, LLC</b> <i>Medical Director / Advisor</i>	2002 - Present
<b>Hearing Professionals of Alabama, LLC</b> <i>Medical Director</i>	2010 - Present
<b>Hearing Associates of Dothan, LLC</b> <i>Medical Director</i>	2018 - Present

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY & PUBLICATIONS**

### **Publications**

**Blythe WR**, Malekzadeh S, Wei JR: The Physician as Leader: Navigating the Breath of Opportunity and Finding your Best Fit. *Otolaryngol Clin N AM* 55 (2022) 1-9

**Blythe WR**, Smith D, Ramadan F, Fakhry S: Complications in the Critical Care Unit. In Weissler MC and Pillsbury HC eds. *Complications in Head and Neck Surgery*. Thieme Medical Publishers, New York, 1994.

**Blythe WR**, Henrich DE, Pillsbury III HC. Outpatient Uvulopalatoplasty - A cost-effective, single staged procedure for the relief of snoring. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg* 1995;112:1-5

**Blythe WR**, Brown CJ, Henrich DE, Biggers WP, Pillsbury III HC. The Carolina Children's Communicative Disorders Program - An Opportunity for North Carolina's Children. *North Carolina Medical Journal*, Feb. 1995.

**Blythe WR**, Shockley WS: Vestibuloplasty. In Bailey BJ ed. *Atlas of Head and Neck Surgery - Otolaryngology*. JB Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, 1996.

**Blythe WR**, Henrich DE, Drake AF, Holmes DE. Fibromatosis Colli: A Common Cause of Neonatal Torticollis. *Am Fam Phys*, 1996;54:1965-67.

Harper AS, **Blythe WR**, Prazma J, Pillsbury HC. Nitric Oxide in the Rat Vestibular System. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg* 1994;111:430-8. •Winner of 1994 Medical Student Research Award - AAO-HNS.

Harper AS, **Blythe WR**, Grossman G, Petrusz P, Prazma J, Pillsbury HC. Immunocytochemical localization of aspartate and glutamate in the peripheral vestibular system. *Hearing Research* 1995; 86:171-182.

Henrich DE, **Blythe WR**, Pillsbury HC. Complications of Tracheotomy. *Laryngoscope* 1998. •Winner 1997 Southern Section Triologic Resident Research Award.

### **Presentations**

“Nitric Oxide Synthase Activity in Human Nasal Respiratory Epithelium.” Presented at the annual meeting of the

American Rhinologic Society, San Diego, September 17, 1994.

•Winner of ARS Resident Research Award

“Post-operative Management Trends in Head and Neck Surgery.” Presented at the annual meeting of AAO-HNS, San Diego, September 19, 1994.

“Outpatient Uvulopalatoplasty - A Cost Effective Alternative to LAUP.” Presented at the annual meeting of the AAO-HNS, San Diego, September 21, 1994.

“Outpatient Uvulopalatoplasty - Review of technique and results.” Presented at Research Triangle Otolaryngology Society meeting, September 1, 1994.

“Nitric Oxide Synthase in the Rat Vestibular Ganglion.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, San Diego, September 21, 1994.

Nitric Oxide Synthase Activity in the Rat Geniculate Ganglion.” Presented at the Southern Section meeting of the Triological Society, Key West, Jan. 6, 1995.

“ICU and Intermediate Care Utilization for Post-operative Head and Neck Surgery Patients.” Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Womack Surgical Society, Chapel Hill, Feb 4, 1995.

“Outpatient Uvulopalatoplasty - Review of technique and first year’s experience”. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Newton D. Fischer Society, Chapel Hill, Feb 5, 1995.

“The Influence of Arterial Insufficiency, Venous Congestion, and Steroid Treatment on Composite Graft Survival.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, New Orleans, Sept 16, 1995.

## **EDUCATION**

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 1984 -1988  
*Interdisciplinary Studies, Biology and Chemistry*  
*Summa Cum Laude*

University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL 1988 - 1992  
*Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Summa Cum Laude*

## **RESIDENCY & FELLOWSHIP TRAINING**

University of North Carolina Hospitals 1992 - 1993  
*Department of Surgery Internship*

University of North Carolina Hospitals 1993 - 1997  
*Department of Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery Residency*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Fellow, American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery

Fellow, American College of Surgeons  
 Fellow, American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy  
 American Medical Association  
 Alabama Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
 Medical Association of the State of Alabama  
 Lee County Medical Society

**East Alabama Medical Center** July 1997- Present  
 Physician Health Committee 2010 - Present  
 Bylaws Committee Chairman 2015 - Present  
     Credentials Committee 2010 - Present  
 Chief of Staff Elect 2013 - 2015  
 Chief of Staff 2015 - 2017  
 Peer Review Chairman 2013 - 2015  
 Credentials Committee Chairman 2017 - 2019  
 Medical Executive Committee 2008 - 2018

**East Alabama Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC**  
 Board of Directors 2023-Present

**East Alabama Healthcare Network, LLC (CIN)**  
 Board of Directors 2019- Present

**Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VOCOM)**  
 Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery 2014- Present

**Auburn University Department of Communication Disorders**  
 Affiliate Professor – Department of Speech and Hearing 1997- Present

**Southern Union State Community College**  
 Surgical Technology Advisory Committee 2019-Present

**Alabama Board of Medical Examiners**  
 Alabama Physician Health Committee 2005 - Present  
 State Medicaid Advisory Committee 2010 - Present  
 Lee County Board of Censors 2012 - 2022  
 Chairman 2022  
 Lee County Board of Health 2012 - 2022  
 Lee County Health Officer 2015 - 2018

**Alabama Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery**  
 Advisory Board Member 2004 - Present  
 BOG SEGR Representative 2016 - Present  
 Annual Meeting Program Chairman 2010 - Present  
 President 2012 - 2018, 2022 - Present  
 Alternate Governor, 2018 - Present  
 Board of Governors Legislative Representative 2010 - 2016  
 Vice President 2010 - 2012

**American Board of Governors Legislative Representative 2010 - 2016**  
 CPT & RVU Committee 2012 - 2016  
 Annual Meeting Program Committee 2015 - 2023  
 Reg-ENT Executive Committee (Clinical Data Registry) 2016- 2026  
 Director at Large, Board of Directors 2018 - 2022  
 Finance and Investment Subcommittee, Board of Directors 2018 - 2021  
 Bylaws Subcommittee, Board of Directors 2018 - 2021  
 Chairman 2018-2020

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

University of North Carolina Hospitals	1993-1997
Resident Research Award - American Rhinological Society	
AAO-HNS Medical Student Research Award	
Triological Society Resident Research Award	
University of Alabama School of Medicine	1988-1992
Alpha Omega Alpha	
State of Alabama Merit Scholarship Recipient	
Claude E. Dorsey Academic Scholarship Recipient	
Merit Award for Clinical Excellence	
University of Alabama	1984 - 1988
Phi Beta Kappa	
Mortar Board	
New College Valedictorian	
Graduating Senior with the Highest Scholastic Average	
Most Outstanding Junior	
Most Outstanding Sophomore	
Golden Key National Honor Society	
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society	
Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honorary	
Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshman Honorary	
Elizabeth Coleman Academic Scholarship Recipient	
Inter-Fraternity Council Academic Scholarship Recipient	

## **LICENSES & CERTIFICATION**

State Medical Board of Alabama License # 20496	January 22, 1997
American Board of Otolaryngology	April 10, 1998