

# Cara Cunningham Cockerill M.D.

## **EDUCATION**

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| <b>Residency</b><br>2011 – 2016     | <b>Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education</b><br>Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Rochester, MN |
| <b>Medical School</b><br>2007-2011  | <b>University of Texas Medical School at Houston</b><br>Doctor of Medicine   |
| <b>Undergraduate</b><br>2002 – 2007 | <b>Texas A&amp;M University</b><br>Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Sciences<br><i>Summa cum laude</i>                        |

## **LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

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| June 2017     | Board Certified American Board of Otolaryngology          |
| 2016- present | State of Texas License to Practice Medicine & Surgery     |
| 2012 – 2016   | State of Minnesota License to Practice Medicine & Surgery |
| 2011, 2016    | Advanced Cardiovascular Life support (ACLS)               |

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SOCIETIES**

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American Academy of Otolaryngology  
American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy  
Texas Medical Association  
Comal County Medical Society  
Bexar County Medical Society  
Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Medical Honor Society (2011)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### *Peer-reviewed journal articles*

- Cockerill CC**, Orvidas LJ, Moore EJ, Binnicker MJ, Duresko BJ, Espy MJ, Cockerill FR, Tombers NM, Pritt BS. Detection of high-risk human papillomavirus infection in tonsillar specimens using 2 commercially available assays. *Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis*. 2016 Dec;86(4):365-368.
- Cockerill CC**, Frisch CD, Rein SE, Orvidas LJ. Supraglottoplasty outcomes in children with Down syndrome. *Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol*. 2016 Aug;87:87-90.
- Cockerill CC**, Gross BC, Contag SC, Rein S, Moore EJ, Olsen KD, Orvidas LJ. Pediatric malignant salivary gland tumors: 60 year follow up. *Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol*. 2016 Sep; 88: 1-6.

**Cockerill CC**, Daram S, El-Naggar AK, Hanna EY, Weber RS, Kupferman ME. Primary sarcomas of the salivary glands: case series and literature review. Head Neck. 2013 Nov;35(11):1551-7

Cofer SA, Baas B, Strand E, **Cockerill CC**. Augmentation pharyngoplasty for treatment of velopharyngeal insufficiency in children: Results with injectable dextranomer and hyaluronic acid copolymer. Laryngoscope. 2016 Oct;126 Suppl 8:S5-S13.

Anzalone CL, **Cockerill CC**, Cofer SA. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for wound breakdown after oronasal fistula and cleft palate repair: four cases. Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine. 2017 Aug; 44:4 (315-319)

**Cunningham CL**, Vilela RJ, Roy S. Radiofrequency ablation as a novel treatment for lingual thyroid. Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol. 2011 Jan;75(1):137-9.

### **ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATIONS**

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September 9, 2014      **Cockerill CC**, Orvidas LJ, Moore EJ, Duresko BJ, Tombers N, Cockerill FR, Pritt BS  
Human Papillomavirus Infection in Benign Tonsil Swabs and Tonsillectomy Specimens  
American Academy of Otolaryngology Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL  
Minnesota Academy of Otolaryngology Midwinter Conference (February 2015)

July 26-30, 2014      **Cockerill CC**, Van Abel KM, Tolman J, Moore EJ  
A patient oriented pamphlet on Human Papilloma Virus Oropharyngeal Cancer  
5th World Congress – IFHNOS and Annual Meeting AHNS. New York, NY. *poster presentation*

May 31-June 3, 2014      **Cockerill CC**, Wise SC, Cofer SA  
Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for wound breakdown after oronasal fistula and cleft palate repair  
European Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology. Dublin, Ireland. *poster presentation*

May 14-18, 2014      **Cockerill CC**, Orvidas LJ  
Supraglottoplasty outcomes in children with Down Syndrome  
Combined Otolaryngology Sections Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. *poster presentation*

September 26-29,2010      **Cunningham CL**, Vilela RJ, Roy S.  
Radiofrequency ablation as a novel treatment for lingual thyroid  
American Academy of Otolaryngology Annual Meeting. Boston, MA

October 28-30, 2010      **Cockerill CC**, Daram S, El-Naggar AK, Hanna EY, Weber RS, Kupferman ME.  
Primary sarcomas of the salivary glands: case series and literature review  
AHNS Research workshop on the Biology, Prevention and Treatment of Head & Neck Cancer

Summer 2008      **Cunningham CL**, Jastrow KJ, McGuire MF, Holcomb JB, Moore FA, Mercer DW, Gonzalez EA.  
“Temporal Cytokine Production among Trauma Patients Requiring Massive Transfusion”.  
Presented at:  
1. University of Texas Health Science Fair Research Day. November 2008

2. UT Houston Webber Prize Competition. October 2008
3. UT Houston Trauma Research Center Grand Rounds. July 2008

### **RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED**

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- 2014            “Oral human papillomavirus prevalence in partners of patients with oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma”. Internal grant. Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Rochester, MN
- 2012            “Human papillomavirus infection in benign tonsil swabs and tonsillectomy specimens”. Frank R. Cockerill professorship fund. Mayo Clinic Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

### **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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- August 10, 2015            Otolaryngic Allergy 101, *Grand Rounds Presentation*  
Mayo Clinic Department of Otolaryngology, Rochester, MN
- October 13, 2014            Otologic manifestations of systemic disease, *Grand Rounds Presentation*  
Mayo Clinic Department of Otolaryngology, Rochester, MN
- April 4, 2014            Discussing the diagnosis of HPV with patients, *Grand Rounds Presentation*  
Mayo Clinic Department of Otolaryngology, Rochester, MN
- July 8, 2013            Airway foreign bodies, *Grand Rounds Presentation*  
Mayo Clinic Department of Otolaryngology, Rochester, MN
- Fall 2013 & 2014            Pediatric Tracheotomy 101, *Resident educational conference*  
Mayo Clinic Department of Pediatrics, Rochester, MN
- October 22, 2012            Superior semicircular canal dehiscence. *Grand Rounds Presentation*  
Mayo Clinic Department of Otolaryngology, Rochester, MN
- September 2010            Acinic cell carcinoma, *Grand Rounds Presentation*  
Loyola University Department of Otolaryngology, Chicago, IL

### **COURSES ATTENDED**

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- February 24-25, 2017            Karen Zupko Coding and Reimbursement course  
San Antonio, Texas
- February 8-10, 2017            American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy  
Allergy and Rhinology Course  
Dallas, Texas
- December 3-5, 2016            American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy  
Advanced Course in Allergy and Immunology  
San Antonio, Texas
- November 14, 2016            Acclarent EVOLVE Professional Education Program  
Balloon Sinuplasty in office training program

Irvine, California

February 6-7, 2015

American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy  
Core Basic/MOC review course  
Dallas, Texas

Spring 2012-2016

Head and Neck Anatomy dissection courses  
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

August 18 – 21, 2011

Rhinofest – The Mayo Clinic International Rhinologic Dissection Course in  
Endoscopic Sinus Surgery & Rhinoplasty, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

### **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

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General Otolaryngology, Hearing disorders, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Rhinology, Allergy,  
Thyroid/Parathyroid disease, HPV associated oropharyngeal cancer,

### **HOBBIES**

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International travel, fly fishing, cooking, gardening & chasing my 2 kids!