

PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MEDICAL SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

Jeffrey S. Moyer, M.D., associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School, is recommended for promotion to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School.

Academic Degrees:

M.S.	2017	University of Michigan
M.D.	1997	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.S.	1991	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Professional Record:

2011-present	Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Michigan
2005-2011	Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Michigan
2003-2005	Lecturer, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Michigan

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Moyer is a dedicated educator who is highly committed to providing the very best training possible. He has been involved with teaching undergraduate students, medical students, residents and fellows. He has successfully mentored numerous residents and fellows who have gone on to academic appointments at leading universities in the United States and Canada. In recognition of his contributions as an educator, Dr. Moyer has been an invited participant and speaker at educational programs at meetings including ones held in Brazil, Greece, and Malaysia. In his role as the director of medical student education, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Dr. Moyer commits approximately five hours per week to overseeing medical student education and directly teaching and instructing medical students. He was the leader for developing the otolaryngology component for the new special science sequence for the M1 curriculum. Dr. Moyer is the M1 trunk sequence director; Otolaryngology.

In recognition of his excellence as a teacher, Dr. Moyer was appointed as the director for the Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Fellowship. This fellowship remains one of the most sought after in the nation. He is also an important member of the otolaryngology faculty training residents, contributing 5-10 hours of clinical teaching a week. A significant portion of his teaching efforts occur in clinical settings, in addition he gives lectures and leads discussion groups with residents, fellows and medical students. Dr. Moyer regularly participates in an annual weekend dissection laboratory attended by 15-20 residents and demonstrates the head and neck examination to medical students in their first year. His performance as a teacher is consistently highly rated by trainees.

Research: Dr. Moyer has made significant contributions to the field of otolaryngology. Currently, he has authored or been a co-author for 81 manuscripts published in peer-reviewed journals and 12 chapters in text books. His research support has included funding in the Head and Neck SPORE cancer grant and he continues to have support as a co-investigator on several grants. He is the principal investigator for a randomized phase 2 trial of neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy with the IRX-2 regimen in patients with newly diagnosed squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity. His commitment to team science and his success as a member of several research groups is clear in his publication and funding record. He is an active investigator or collaborator on numerous departmental and institutional protocols investigating head and neck cancer and novel treatment regimens.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Wolf GT, Fee Jr WE, Dolan RW, Moyer JS, Kaplan MJ, Spring PM, Suen J, Kenady DE, Newman JG, Carroll WR, Gillespie MB, Freeman SM, Baltzer L, Kirkley TD, Brandwein HJ, Hadden JW et al.: Novel neoadjuvant immunotherapy regimen safety and survival in head and neck squamous cell cancer. *Head Neck* 33:1666-1674, 2011.

Zopf DA, Iams W, Kim JC, Baker SR, Moyer JS: Full-thickness skin graft overlying a separately harvested auricular cartilage graft for nasal alar reconstruction *JAMA Facial Plast Surg* 15:131-134, 2013.

Darr OA, Colacino JA, Tang AL, McHugh JB, Bellile EL, Bradford CR, Prince MP, Chepeha DB, Rozek LS, Moyer JS: Epigenetic alterations in metastatic cutaneous carcinoma. *Head Neck* 37:994-1001, 2015.

Kraft CT, Bellile E, Baker SR, Kim JC, Moyer JS: Anticoagulant complications in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. *JAMA Facial Plast Surg* 17:103-107, 2015.

Moyer JS, Rudy S, Boonstra PS, Kraft C, Chinn SB, Baker SR, Schwartz JL, Bichakjian CK, Fullen D, Durham AB, Lowe L, Johnson TM: Efficacy of staged excision with permanent section margin control for cutaneous head and neck melanoma. *JAMA Dermatol*: 2016 PM28002553.

Service: Dr. Moyer's work has led to improvements in the treatment patients with head and neck cancer receive. He has been particularly influential in the field of cutaneous malignancies and his work evaluating the "square technique" has resulted in a change in the surgical management of melanoma for many patients. He also continues to make significant contributions in the area of cancer immunotherapy and with others has contributed to the development of an anticancer stem cell vaccine strategy. His publications have reported new and novel treatment approach for patients with head and neck cancer including cutaneous malignancies and the impact they have on patients' quality of life and outcome.

Dr. Moyer has been appointed to the editorial board of *JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery*. He has served on numerous departmental, institutional and national committees and is an examiner for the American Board of Otolaryngology. Dr. Moyer has been invited to make presentations regarding his research and clinical experience at numerous national and international meetings. He has been asked to participate as an expert on educational and clinical at highly regarded national and international meetings, and is widely recognized as a leader in his field.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "Dr. Moyer stands at the top of the profession and his peer group in terms of his reputation."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Moyer is a well-respected and collegial clinician/translational investigator. He is a rising leader in the field of Head and Neck Cancer....Dr. Moyer is an avid and well-respected educator....He has mentored upwards of forty fellows, residents and medical students over the years. Dr. Moyer is a highly sought after presenter on a national and international level speaking on facial reconstruction."

Reviewer C: "From his CV, he is a very complete candidate. He has academic expertise, leadership skills, teaching experience, and a strong research background."

Reviewer D: "Jeff is clearly one of the top tier thought leaders as it relates to skin cancer oncology and reconstructive considerations. He is being sought out by his peers for lectures, manuscripts, and participation in other national venues."

Reviewer E: "...I think that Dr. Moyer's achievements place him well within the realm of otolaryngologists promote to the rank of full Professor with Tenure. He is well known in our field, has lectured extensively, is an excellent teacher, and participates in team science. He has my strong support for promotion."

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Moyer has a strong record of success and excellence as a clinician, researcher and teacher. His abilities are recognized nationally and internationally. He currently fills several national leadership positions in his field. Dr. Moyer has tremendous potential for continued success as an academic surgeon and leader. I am pleased to recommend Jeffrey S. Moyer, M.D. for promotion to professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School.



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