



Arnaud Fassett Bewley, M.D.

Philosophy of Care

I believe in taking time to build therapeutic relationships with my patients in order to effectively guide them through the often challenging and intense treatment necessary to combat head and neck tumors.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Arnaud Bewley is a fellowship trained head and neck cancer and reconstructive surgeon whose practice focuses on the comprehensive management of tumors of the head and neck. This primarily involves the surgical management of benign and malignant tumors of the face, mouth, throat, neck, and thyroid. He has a special interest in using microvascular free-flap techniques to reconstruct defects caused by tumor removal, in order to maximize a patient's post-operative function.

Research/Academic Interests

HPV+ tumors of the oropharynx: Developing and participating in protocols for de-escalation of treatment for HPV+ head and neck cancer

Transoral robotic surgery: Using minimally invasive transoral techniques to remove head and neck tumors and potentially avoid the toxicity of chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

Cost of care for head and neck cancer: Identifying underlying factors contributing to increases in the cost of care for head and neck cancer patients and designing protocols that promote cost-effective utilization of health care resources.

Education & Simulation: Developing novel simulations to train residents in the management of acute and emergency clinical scenarios

Title Director, Division of Head & Neck Surgery
Associate Professor

Specialty Otolaryngology (ENT/Ears, Nose, Throat), Surgery - Head and Neck, Otolaryngology, Surgery - Endocrine, Surgery - Robotic, Open and Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery, Robotic Surgery, Reconstructive Surgery

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| Education | M.D., Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York NY 2007 B.A., Yale University, New Haven CT 2002 |
| Internships | General Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA 2007-2008 |
| Residency | Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA 2008-2012 |
| Fellowships | Head and Neck Surgery/Microvascular, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston SC 2012-2013 |
| Board Certifications | American Board of Otolaryngology |
| Professional Memberships | American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery American Head and Neck Society |
| Honors and Awards | Sacramento Top Doctors, 2017, 2018, 2019 Resident Teaching Award- Department of Otolaryngology, 2016 Honorable Mention AHNS poster competition. IFNOS, 2012 Poster of Distinction AHNS poster competition. COSM, 2011 2nd Place Poster Presentation Eastern Section Triological Society, 2011 |
| Select Recent Publications | Gill AS, Nittur VR, Moore MM, Farwell DG, Bewley AF. Oncologic Outcomes after Surgery for Locally Aggressive Basal Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck. <i>Laryngoscope</i> . 2020 Jan;130(1):115-119. doi:10.1002/lary.27882. Epub 2019 Mar 5. Hsieh TY, Bewley A. Use of multiple free flaps in head and neck reconstruction. <i>Curr Opin Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg</i> . 2019 Oct;27(5):392-400. PMID:31389852 doi:10.1097/MOO.0000000000000574. Harris BN, Pipkorn P, Nguyen KNB, Jackson RS, Rao S, Moore MG, Farwell DG, Bewley AF. A Multi-Institutional Analysis of the Use of Adjuvant Radiation Therapy in Advanced Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck. <i>JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg</i> . 2019;145(2):153-158. Hoshal SG, Bewley AF. The Anteromedial thigh (AMT) free flap; a primary reconstructive option or second best? <i>Curr Opin Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg</i> . 2018;26(5):312-318. |



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