

# Christopher Gaffga, MD

curriculum vitae

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## Occupation

Otolaryngologist, Head and Neck Surgeon      2006-present

**Bayou ENT** July 2020 to present  
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## Education

Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans      2002-2006  
Resident, Department of Otolaryngology

Emory University Atlanta, Ga      9/05 to 6/06  
Department of Otolaryngology  
Chief Resident

Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans      2001  
Intern, Department of Surgery

LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans      1997-2001  
Doctor of Medicine, Honors program

University of Louisiana, Lafayette      1995-1996  
Post-Baccalaureate student in chemistry, biology  
Completed premed classwork

College of William and Mary in Virginia      1987-1991  
B.S. Psychology/Biology  
*Magna cum laude* honors

Exeter University      Devonshire, England      1989-1990  
Junior Year Abroad Merit Scholarship student

## **Publications and Presentations**

Gaffga CM. *Stringed musical instrument with multiple bridge-soundboard units*  
*US 7288706 B2 United States Patent*. October 2007

Gaffga CM, Molony T. Long-term outcomes in semicircular canal occlusion for benign paroxysmal positional vertigo. Accepted for presentation at *COSM:Trilogical Meeting 2005*.

Gaffga CM, Mathison CC, Amedee RG Trauma to the ear and temporal bone. Self-instructional package. **AAO-HNS publication**. 2004

Gaffga,CM. Inhibition of Angiogenesis with Radiolabelled Somatostatin Analog.  
**MD Honors Thesis**. 2001.

Gulec SA, Gaffga CM, Anthony CT, Su LJ, O'Leary JP, Woltering EA. Antiangiogenic therapy with somatostatin receptor-mediated in situ radiation. *Am Surg*. 2001 Nov;67(11):1068-71.

Falchok G, Gaffga C, Eve S, Ali J. Tuberculosis screening, referral, and treatment in an inner city homeless shelter in Orleans parish. *J La State Med Soc*. Aug;152(8):398-404. 2000

Hagensee ME, Slavinsky J 3rd, Gaffga CM, Suros J, Kissinger P, Martin DH. Seroprevalence of human papillomavirus type 16 in pregnant women. *Obstet Gynecol*. 1999 Nov;94(5 Pt 1):653-8.

## **Research**

Effect of Surfactant on Eustachian Tube Function in Humans using Infasurf® Surfactant

- Received FDA and IRB approval
- Conducted the first prospective randomized trial in humans

Effect of Nitrous Oxide Synthetase Inhibitors on Central Auditory Pathways in Mice

- Administering intracochlear infusions and assessing effects on cochlea and higher pathways
- Evaluating implications for tinnitus therapy

## **Previous Work Experience**

Social Worker, Lafayette Catholic Services, Lafayette, La      1991-2  
One-year internship with Jesuit Volunteer Corps South  
Helped create newsletter  
Initiated fund raising program

Newspaper reporter, photographer, Abbeville Meridional, La      1992-4  
Honorable mention Feature photography, Louisiana Press Club  
Covered features, local politics, medical issues

Waiter, Prejean's Restaurant, Carencro, La 1995-6  
Physician, Chabert Medical Center Emergency Room 2003-2005

## **Awards and Honors**

LSU Medical School Chancellor's Award outstanding grad 2001  
LSU Medical School  
Voted "Physician's Physician" by classmates 2001  
ΑΩΑ Outstanding Junior medical student 2000  
ΑΩΑ 2000 Medical Student Research Fellowship Award 2000

## **Positions Held** (approximate dates)

AAO-HNSF Endocrine Committee member. 2019-2021  
Chief of Staff, Iberia Medical Center 2016-2018  
Vice Chief of Staff, Iberia Medical Center 2013-2015  
Treasurer, Iberia Medical Center Medical Staff 2012-2013  
President, Iberia Parish Medical Society 2009-10  
Chairman, Department of Surgery, Dauterive Hospital 2008-9  
Member, Tulane University Hospital Ethics Board 2003  
President, LSU Med School Student Run Homeless Clinic 1999

## **Memberships**

American Academy of Otolaryngology 2002-present  
Triological Society, Resident member 2004-2006  
American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy, member 2004-2006  
American Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery, member 2003-2006  
American Medical Association 2001-2007  
Alpha Omega Alpha 1999

## **Interests**

Tennis player 3.5 level  
Singer-Songwriter

## **Licensure**

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, current  
USDEA, current schedules II-IV  
Louisiana state license to prescribe controlled substances, current

## **Personal**

Married 25 years to Ann Marie  
Daughters, Adele, Elise, Edith