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Bio

BIO

Brian Nuyen, MD, is a board-certified otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeon and fellowship trained laryngologist who developed a keen interest and passion for head and neck gender affirmation for transgender/gender-nonconforming communities during his residency at Stanford Medicine. He completed his James Thomas, MD Voice Surgery Fellowship 2021-2022 in Portland, Oregon subspecializing in gender-affirming voice medicine and surgery. He was a visiting Fellow in Summer 2022 with Dr. Hyung-Tae Kim at the Yeson Voice Center in Seoul, South Korea with a focus on international perspectives on gender-affirming endoscopic vocal surgical innovation. Dr. Nuyen is a clinical assistant professor with the Stanford School of Medicine Department of Otolaryngology.

Dr. Nuyen specializes in managing vocal fold disorders, with a particular interest in gender affirmation voice surgery. Dr. Nuyen completed two fellowship programs focused on gender affirmation voice surgery.

He obtained his medical degree from the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Nuyen completed his residency at Stanford School of Medicine's Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

Dr. Nuyen is a prolific author and researcher in his field. Multiple peer-reviewed journals have published his work and he has authored several textbook chapters. His recent articles focus on gender affirmation voice surgery. He also peer-reviews research manuscripts for the Journal of Voice. He has presented his insights and research at various medical conferences.

Dr. Nuyen speaks Spanish fluently. In his free time, he is an avid instrumental musician, singer, and swing dancer.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

- Otolaryngology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Otolaryngology (Head and Neck Surgery)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Resident Leadership Grant, AAO-HNS/F Board of Governors/Leadership Forum Spring Meeting 2017 (March 2017)
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Fellow Keynote Speaker, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Research Fellowship 2015-2016 (2016)
- Clinical Honors – Otology, Otolaryngology, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine (2012-2013)
- Medical Scholars Combined Degree Program, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine (2006-2010)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Stanford Residency Program Representative, Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery/Foundation (2016 - present)
- Regional Representative – Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery/Foundation (2016 - present)
- Resident Member, AO CMF - – Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Osteosynthesefragen Craniomaxillofacial (2016 - present)
- Resident Member, American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy (2016 - present)
- Social Chair, Stanford Graduate Medical Education Diversity Committee (2016 - present)
- Member, International Society for Otitis Media (2015 - 2017)
- Co-Chair, West Coast Region, HHMI Medical Research Fellowship (2014 - 2016)
- Associate Member, History of Otolaryngology Committee Member, Association of Research in Otolaryngology (2014 - present)
- Member, Gold Humanism Honor Society, Arnold P. Gold Foundation (2013 - present)
- Member, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (2008 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Otolaryngology, American Board of Otolaryngology (2022)
- Fellowship: James P Thomas MD Laryngology Fellowship (2022) OR
- Residency: Stanford University Otolaryngology Residency (2021) CA
- Medical Education: University of California San Diego School of Medicine (2016) CA
- Doctor of Medicine, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine , Medicine (2016)
- Research Fellow, Howard Hughes Medical Student Medical Research Fellowship , Otitis Media (2015)
- Bachelor of Science, Revelle College - University of California, San Diego , General Biology (2010)

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Stanford Program to Accelerate Robotic Children's Surgery, Not Specified

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Multimodal Shortwave Infrared Imaging for Visualization of Injection Laryngoplasty.** *Otolaryngology--head and neck surgery : official journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*
Park, R. K., Lee, M. C., Härtl, S., Arús, B. A., Nuyen, B., Sung, C. K., Baik, F. M., Bruns, O. T., Valdez, T. A.
2025

- **Tracheostomy Exchange in the Setting of Do-Not-Intubate Order** *OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY*
Fullerton, Z., Bodd, M., McCammon, S., Nuyen, B.
2024
- **Tracheostomy Exchange in the Setting of Do-Not-Intubate Order.** *Otolaryngology--head and neck surgery : official journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*
Fullerton, Z., Bodd, M., McCammon, S., Nuyen, B.
2024
- **Response to "The Role of the Otolaryngologist in Sexual Health".** *Otolaryngology--head and neck surgery : official journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*
Kiessling, P., Nuyen, B.
2023
- **The Effect of Surgeon Vocal Pitch and Gender on Patient Satisfaction**
Nuyen, B., Wang, A., Ayoub, N. F., Rakkar, M., Kearney, A., Alyono, J.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2023: S264
- **Diagnosis and Management of Vocal Complications after Chondrolaryngoplasty.** *The Laryngoscope*
Nuyen, B., Qian, Z. J., Rakkar, M., Thomas, J. P., Erickson-DiRenzo, E., Sung, C. K.
2022
- **Social Perception of External Laryngeal Anatomy Related to Gender Expression in a Web-based Survey.** *The Laryngoscope*
Kiessling, P., Balakrishnan, K., Fauer, A., Sanan, A., McDonald, D., Thomas, J., Erickson-Direnzo, E., Sung, C. K., Nuyen, B.
2022
- **Timing of postoperative oral feeding after head and neck mucosal free flap reconstruction.** *Laryngoscope investigative otolaryngology*
Stramiello, J., Nuyen, B., Saraswathula, A., Blumenfeld, L., Divi, V., Rosenthal, E., Orosco, R., Starmer, H. M.
2021; 6 (5): 1031-1036
- **Timing of postoperative oral feeding after head and neck mucosal free flap reconstruction** *LARYNGOSCOPE INVESTIGATIVE OTOLARYNGOLOGY*
Stramiello, J., Nuyen, B., Saraswathula, A., Blumenfeld, L., Divi, V., Rosenthal, E., Orosco, R., Starmer, H. M.
2021
- **Feminization Laryngoplasty: 17-Year Review on Long-Term Outcomes, Safety, and Technique.** *Otolaryngology--head and neck surgery : official journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*
Nuyen, B. A., Qian, Z. J., Campbell, R. D., Erickson-DiRenzo, E., Thomas, J., Sung, C. K.
2021: 1945998211036870
- **The impact of living with transfeminine vocal gender dysphoria: Health utility outcomes assessment** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TRANSGENDER HEALTH*
Nuyen, B., Kandathil, C., McDonald, D., Thomas, J., Most, S. P.
2021
- **Effects of surgeon sociodemographics on patient-reported satisfaction.** *Surgery*
Nuyen, B., Altamirano, J., Fassiotto, M., Alyono, J.
2021
- **Social Perceptions of Pediatric Hearing Aids.** *The Laryngoscope*
Qian, Z. J., Nuyen, B. A., Kandathil, C. K., Truong, M., Tribble, M. S., Most, S. P., Chang, K. W.
2021
- **The Health Burden of Transfeminine Facial Gender Dysphoria: An Analysis of Public Perception.** *Facial plastic surgery & aesthetic medicine*
Nuyen, B., Kandathil, C., McDonald, D., Chou, D. W., Shih, C., Most, S. P.
2020
- **Effect of Surgeon Sociodemographics on Patient-Reported Satisfaction**
Nuyen, B. A., Altamirano, J., Fassiotto, M., Alyono, J.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2020: S138

- **The Social Perception of Microtia and Auricular Reconstruction.** *The Laryngoscope*
Nuyen, B. A., Kandathil, C. K., Saltychev, M. n., Firmin, F. n., Most, S. P., Truong, M. T.
2020
- **Social Perception of the Nasal Dorsal Contour in Male Rhinoplasty.** *JAMA facial plastic surgery*
Nuyen, B., Kandathil, C. K., Saltychev, M., Most, S. P.
2019
- **Relationship of Sociodemographic Factors and Outcomes in Functional Rhinoplasty** *FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY*
Nuyen, B., Spataro, E. A., Olds, C., Kandathil, C. K., Most, S. P.
2019; 35 (1): 85–89
- **Comparison of Primary and Secondary Anterior Septal Reconstruction: A Cohort Study** *FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY*
Spataro, E., Olds, C., Nuyen, B., Kandathil, C. K., Most, S. P.
2019; 35 (1): 65–67
- **Relationship of Sociodemographic Factors and Outcomes in Functional Rhinoplasty.** *Facial plastic surgery : FPS*
Nuyen, B., Spataro, E. A., Olds, C., Kandathil, C. K., Most, S. P.
2019
- **Evaluation of Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Rhinoplasty A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis** *JAMA FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY*
Nuyen, B., Kandathil, C. K., Laimi, K., Rudy, S. F., Most, S. P., Saltychev, M.
2019; 21 (1): 12–17
- **Comparison of Primary and Secondary Anterior Septal Reconstruction: A Cohort Study.** *Facial plastic surgery : FPS*
Spataro, E., Olds, C., Nuyen, B., Kandathil, C. K., Most, S. P.
2018
- **Outcomes in Head and Neck Resections That Require Multiple-Flap Reconstructions A Systematic Review** *JAMA OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD & NECK SURGERY*
Gao, R. W., Nuyen, B. A., Divi, V., Sirjani, D., Rosenthal, E. L.
2018; 144 (8): 746–52
- **Dysphagia and Pharyngeal Obstruction in a Nonsmoker** *JAMA OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD & NECK SURGERY*
Nuyen, B. A., Berry, G., Megwalu, U.
2018; 144 (2): 171–72
- **Outcomes in Head and Neck Resections That Require Multiple-Flap Reconstructions: A Systematic Review.** *JAMA otolaryngology-- head & neck surgery*
Gao, R. W., Nuyen, B. A., Divi, V. n., Sirjani, D. n., Rosenthal, E. L.
2018
- **Evaluation of Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Rhinoplasty: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis.** *JAMA facial plastic surgery*
Nuyen, B. n., Kandathil, C. K., Laimi, K. n., Rudy, S. F., Most, S. P., Saltychev, M. n.
2018
- **Survival Outcomes in Oropharyngeal Small-Cell Carcinoma Compared With Squamous Cell Carcinoma: A Population-based Study.** *JAMA otolaryngology-- head & neck surgery*
Megwalu, U. C., Nuyen, B. A.
2017