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Dr. Zara M. Patel is an Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology and, by courtesy, of Neurosurgery at Stanford. She was born and raised in St. Louis, completed her MD at the Oregon Health and Sciences University in Portland, Oregon and completed her residency training in otolaryngology at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York, NY. After pursuing fellowship training in rhinology and endoscopic skull base surgery at Stanford University, she was recruited to join the Emory University faculty in Atlanta in 2011. After four years, the rhinology division recruited her back to the West coast to rejoin the department here at Stanford University.

Dr. Patel is an expert in advanced endoscopic sinus and skull base surgery. She treats patients with a wide variety of rhinologic complaints, including nasal obstruction, chronic sinus infection or inflammation, sinus disease that has failed medical therapy, sinus disease that has failed prior surgical therapy, cerebrospinal fluid leaks, benign and malignant sinus and skull base tumors, as well as olfactory disorders.

She is immediate past-Chair of the Education Committee and now Member of the Board of Directors for the American Rhinologic Society and has developed a multitude of educational materials for both physicians and patients to help them better understand rhinologic disorders. She is passionate about educating patients to allow them to make the best decisions about their own care, leading to better outcomes.

Dr. Patel has published widely in topics such as avoiding complications in endoscopic sinus surgery, chronic rhinosinusitis in the immunosuppressed patient population, new devices and techniques for endoscopic skull base surgery, racial disparities in sinonasal cancer survival and olfactory dysfunction. She continues to perform research in these areas, and is beginning collaborative efforts with neuroscientists and engineers to develop technology that she hopes will eventually help cure patients with olfactory loss.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Endoscopic Sinus and Skull Base Surgery
- Chronic Rhinosinusitis
- Benign and Malignant Sinus and Skull Base Tumors
- Olfaction and Olfactory Disorders
- Cerebrospinal Fluid Leaks
- Sinusitis
- Nasal Obstruction
- Epiphora, Orbital Tumors, Orbital decompression
- Pituitary Surgery
- Rhinology
- Otolaryngology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor - Med Center Line, Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery Divisions
- Assistant Professor - Med Center Line (By courtesy), Neurosurgery

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director of Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery, Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, (2017- present)
- Co-Director Rhinology Fellowship, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Stanford University, (2015- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow, American Rhinologic Society (2016)
- Woodruff Teaching Award, Emory University (2014)
- Mount Sinai Resident Teaching Award, Mount Sinai Medical School (2010)
- First Place, New York City Otolaryngology Resident Research Day (2008)
- Leadership Grant, American Academy of Otolaryngology (2007, 2008)
- Campbell Scholarship, Oregon Health and Sciences University (2004)
- Inductee, National Medical Honors Society, Alpha Omega Alpha (2004)
- OHSU Rose Award, Oregon Health and Sciences University (2003)
- Miller Memorial Fund Scholarship, University of Missouri (2001-2003)
- Hughes Academic Achievement Award, State of Missouri (2000)
- Inductee, National Honor Society, Phi Bet Kappa (2000)
- Inductee, National Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma (1998)
- Bright Flight Scholarship, University of Missouri (1997-2001)
- National Merit Finalist, National Merit Scholarship Corporation (1997)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Board of Directors, American Rhinologic Society (2018 - present)
- Member, Scientific Program Committee, American Academy of Otolaryngology (2016 - present)
- Chair, Education Committee, American Rhinologic Society (2014 - 2017)
- Member, Adult Sinusitis Guideline Committee, American Academy of Otolaryngology (2014 - 2015)
- Member, Rhinology and Allergy Education Committee, American Academy of Otolaryngology (2013 - present)
- Member, Legislative Representatives Committee, Board of Governors, American Academy of Otolaryngology (2012 - present)
- Member, Program Committee, American Rhinologic Society (2012 - 2016)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Otolaryngology, American Board of Otolaryngology (2011)

- Fellowship: Stanford School of Medicine (2011) CA
- Residency: Mount Sinai School of Medicine/Medical Center (2010) NY
- Internship: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (2006) NY
- Medical Education: Oregon Health Science University (2005) OR

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Precision medicine: why surgeons deviate from "appropriateness criteria" in the management of chronic rhinosinusitis and effects on outcomes.** *International forum of allergy & rhinology*
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2018
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2018
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2018
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2018
- **Risk Stratification for Postoperative Venous Thromboembolism after Endoscopic Sinus Surgery** *OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY*
Beswick, D. M., Vaezeafshar, R., Ma, Y., Hwang, P. H., Nayak, J. V., Patel, Z. M.
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- **Outcomes After Endoscopic Endonasal Resection of Craniopharyngiomas in the Pediatric Population** *WORLD NEUROSURGERY*
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- **Evidence for altered levels of IgD in the nasal airway mucosa of patients with chronic rhinosinusitis** *JOURNAL OF ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY*
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- **Enhanced Tearing by Electrical Stimulation of the Anterior Ethmoid Nerve** *INVESTIGATIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY & VISUAL SCIENCE*
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- **Surgical therapy vs continued medical therapy for medically refractory chronic rhinosinusitis: a systematic review and meta-analysis.** *International forum of allergy & rhinology*
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2017; 7 (2): 119-127
- **Office Procedures in Refractory Chronic Rhinosinusitis** *OTOLARYNGOLOGIC CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA*
Thamboo, A., Patel, Z. M.
2017; 50 (1): 113-?
- **The evidence for olfactory training in treating patients with olfactory loss** *CURRENT OPINION IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY & HEAD AND NECK SURGERY*
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- **Successful repair of intraoperative cerebrospinal fluid leaks improves outcomes in endoscopic skull base surgery** *INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF ALLERGY & RHINOLOGY*
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2017
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- **Equivalence in outcomes between Draf 2B vs Draf 3 frontal sinusotomy for refractory chronic frontal rhinosinusitis.** *International forum of allergy & rhinology*
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2017
- **Variables associated with olfactory disorders in adults: A U.S. population-based analysis.** *World journal of otorhinolaryngology - head and neck surgery*
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- **The prevalence of Eustachian tube dysfunction symptoms in patients with chronic rhinosinusitis.** *International forum of allergy & rhinology*
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- **Randomized Controlled Trial Demonstrating Cost-Effective Method of Olfactory Training in Clinical Practice** *Laryngoscope Investigative Otolaryngology*
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- **Factors impacting cerebrospinal fluid leak rates in endoscopic sellar surgery.** *International forum of allergy & rhinology*
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2016; 6 (11): 1117-1125
- **Determinants of racial differences in survival for sinonasal cancer.** *Laryngoscope*
Patel, Z. M., Li, J., Chen, A. Y., Ward, K. C.
2016; 126 (9): 2022-2028
- **Immunotherapy compliance: comparison of subcutaneous versus sublingual immunotherapy** *INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF ALLERGY & RHINOLOGY*
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2016; 6 (5): 460-464
- **Olfaction following endoscopic skull base surgery** *CURRENT OPINION IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY & HEAD AND NECK SURGERY*
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- **Multi-institutional study of risk factors for perioperative morbidity following transnasal endoscopic pituitary adenoma surgery** *INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF ALLERGY & RHINOLOGY*
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