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Bio

BIO

Dr. Nneoma Stephanie Wamkpah is a board-certified, fellowship-trained facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon at Stanford Health Care Ear, Nose, and Throat. She is also an assistant professor in the Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Division of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Wamkpah cares for patients with facial paralysis, nasal problems, and facial injuries. She performs both functional and cosmetic surgery, including rhinoplasty, facial trauma repair, and procedures to restore movement after nerve damage. Her approach focuses on improving how patients look and function while tailoring care to their individual needs and goals.

As a physician-researcher, Dr. Wamkpah explores how facial plastic and reconstructive surgery affects patients' quality of life and functional outcomes. She studies patient-reported measures to improve surgical quality, shared decision-making between patients and surgeons, and ways to ensure equitable access to reconstructive care. She is also interested in innovations in facial reanimation, evidence-based approaches to facial trauma management, and the impact of medical education on surgical planning and execution.

Dr. Wamkpah has authored several book chapters as well as articles in peer-reviewed journals such as JAMA Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Facial Plastic Surgery & Aesthetic Medicine, and Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. She has presented her work at national conferences, including the annual meetings of the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS), the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS), and the Rhinoplasty Society.

Dr. Wamkpah is a member of AAO-HNS, AAFPRS, and the Sir Charles Bell Society. She also volunteers her skills internationally, providing surgery for children and adults in resource-limited countries.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Plastic Surgery within the Head and Neck

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor - University Medical Line, Otolaryngology (Head and Neck Surgery)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Harry Barnes Travel Grant Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF)
- Humanitarian Travel Grant, AAO-HNSF
- Joseph A. Chole Humanitarian Award, Dept of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine
- Leslie Bernstein Resident Research Grant, American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, AAFPRS (2019 - present)
- Member, AAO-HNS (2017 - present)
- Member, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, AAO-HNS (2020 - 2021)
- Member, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Education Committee, AAO-HNS (2025 - present)
- Member, Sir Charles Bell Society (2022 - 2022)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: University of Michigan Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship (2025) MI
- Residency: Washington University School of Medicine Otolaryngology Program (2024) MO
- Medical Education: University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine (2017) MO

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Invited Commentary on: "Use of Dynamic, Automated Facial Analysis in Quantifying Oral-Ocular Synkinesis,"** by Renne et al. *Facial plastic surgery & aesthetic medicine*
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- **Teaching application of 3D-printed models for nasal analysis**
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- **Patient-Reported Outcomes Measures in Rhinoplasty: Need for Use and Implementation.** *Facial plastic surgery : FPS*
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- **Evidence-Based Medicine for Ballistic Maxillofacial Trauma.** *Facial plastic surgery : FPS*
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- **Sponsorship in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery: A Pathway to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.** *JAMA otolaryngology-- head & neck surgery*
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- **Building a more diverse workforce**
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- **Otoplasty**
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- **Incidence and Management of Facial Paralysis After Skull Base Trauma, an Administrative Database Study.** *Otology & neurotology : official publication of the American Otological Society, American Neurotology Society [and] European Academy of Otology and Neurotology*
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- **Facial paresis as the first sign in atypical facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy** *OTOLARYNGOLOGY CASE REPORTS*
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- **Development of second primary malignancies after transoral surgery in human papilloma virus-positive oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma.** *Head & neck*
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- **Out of committee: Diversity and inclusion, diverse journeys to otolaryngology**
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- **Patients' Views of Shared Decision-making and Decisional Conflict in Otolaryngologic Surgery During the COVID-19 Pandemic.** *JAMA otolaryngology-- head & neck surgery*
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- **Facial plastics and reconstructive surgery: chin and malar augmentation**
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- **Physical Therapy for Iatrogenic Facial Paralysis: A Systematic Review.** *JAMA otolaryngology-- head & neck surgery*

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- **Curbing the Cough: Multimodal Treatments for Neurogenic Cough: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis** *LARYNGOSCOPE*

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- **Harry Barnes endowment travel grant recipient 2019: Grant reinforces importance of representation and the Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

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- **Reporting of Effect Size and Confidence Intervals in JAMA Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery.** *JAMA otolaryngology-- head & neck surgery*

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