

Ronald T. Yuko,
M.D., FACS

Undergraduate School.

Dr. Yuko completed his undergraduate degree at Swarthmore College, in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. He earned a B.A. degree with a major in Psychology and with an early acceptance into medical school, pursued further studies in English Literature and Comparative Religions.

Medical School.

Dr. Yuko received his medical degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. During his clinical years of study, he concentrated in the surgical specialties and graduated in 1980.

Internship/Residency.

Going through medical school on a Health Professions Scholarship with the United States Army, Dr. Yuko began his military career by completing a surgical internship at Willia, Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Before starting his ENT residency at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Denver, Colorado, he attended flight school in Fort Rucker, Alabama and served as a flight surgeon with the 101st Aviation Group at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. After completing his residency in 1986, Dr. Yuko spent the next six years living overseas in Frankfurt, Germany. There he served as Chief of ENT at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt and as Chief of ENT for the United States Armed Forces in Europe.

Training in Sinus Surgery.

Dr. Yuko is well founded in the fundamentals of sinus anatomy, physiology and surgery. From medical school to present, he has continued the pursuit of excellence in sinus care. A hallmark in the development of his expertise is the time spent studying with Dr. Heinz Stammberger in Graz, Austria. Dr. Stammberger and his mentor, Dr. Messerklinger, are credited with being the first to develop and establish a systematic diagnostic approach to the paranasal sinuses using the modern day sinus endoscope. The university accepted concept of Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery resulted from their dedicated study of the paranasal sinuses and experience achieved through thousands of surgical cases. They are also among the first to develop the concept of three dimensional image guided sinus surgery, now proven to be the most advanced technology in sinus surgery.

Societies and Associations.

Dr. Yuko is a fellow with the American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery and the American College of Surgeons, is a member of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the South Carolina Medical Association, the Greenville Medical Society, the South Carolina Association and Pediatric Association of Otolaryngology.

Board Certification.

Dr. Yuko is Board Certified with the American Board of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery.