

# **GREGORY ALAN ATOR**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

Birthplace: Houston, Texas

### **ADDRESS**

Department of Otorhinolaryngology  
School of Medicine  
University of Kansas Medical Center  
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### **EDUCATION**

#### **College**

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 1976 - 1981  
Degree: 1981 B.S. Electrical Engineering, Cum Laude

#### **Medical School**

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 1981 - 1985  
Degree: 1985 M.D.

#### **Residency**

University of California at Los Angeles  
Center for Health Sciences  
R1-2, General Surgery 1985 - 1987  
R3-6, Otolaryngology 1987 - 1991

#### **Fellowship**

Neurotology/Otology - Skull Base Surgery  
Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Sciences  
Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Herman Jenkins 1991 - 1992

### **Hospital Privileges**

Veterans Affairs Medical Center	1992 -
University of Kansas Medical Center	1992 -
Director, Division of Otology/Neurotology	1992 -
Children's Hospital	1998 -

### **Faculty Positions Held**

Associate Professor	
Department of Otolaryngology School of Medicine	
University of Kansas Medical Center	1998 -
Assistant Professor	
Department of Otolaryngology School of Medicine	
University of Kansas Medical Center	1992 - 1998
Associate Professor	
Department of Hearing and Speech, School of Allied Health	
University of Kansas Medical Center	2000 -
Assistant Professor	
Department of Hearing and Speech, School of Allied Health	
University of Kansas Medical Center	1993 -2000
Supervising, Audiologists- Ph.D. and M.S. Level (2), Physical Therapist	
Department of Otolaryngology	
University of Kansas Medical Center	1992 -
Supervisor, Electronic Engineer, M.S. Level	
Department of Otolaryngology	
University of Kansas Medical Center	1993 - 1995
Graduate School Faculty	
Department of Hearing and Speech	
University of Kansas Medical Center	1995 -

### **Positions Held**

Chief Medical Information Officer, University of Kansas Hospital	
University of Kansas Medical Center	2004 -
Senior Medical Director, University of Kansas Hospital	
University of Kansas Medical Center	Oct 2005-

## **MEDICAL LICENSURE**

### Active

Kansas 24025	1992
Missouri MD 110277	1998

### Inactive

California A43095	1986
Texas H0147	1986

FLEX Examination	1985
Drug Enforcement Administration	1986

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Certified March 31, 1993	1993
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## **HONORS**

Houston Post Science Fair Finals	1972
Honorable Mention and Award from Houston Patent Law Association "Schlieren Photography with a Helium-Neon Laser."	
Phi Eta Sigma- National Freshman Honor Society	1977
Eta Kappa Nu- National Electrical Engineering Honor Society	1979
Tau Beta Phi- National Engineering Honor Society	1979
Dean's List, Texas A&M University	1976 - 1981
Association for Research in Otolaryngology Resident Travel Award, Midwinter Meeting 1990.	1989
Best Doctors in America - Mid West Edition Otology- Neurotology	1996, 1999, 2002, 2004
Best Doctors <sup>®</sup> in America	2003-2007 2009-2010 2011-2012
Marquis Who's Who in the World	2004, 2005
Marquis Who's Who in America	2005, 2006
America's Best Hospitals- US News and World Report The University of Kansas Medical Center ENT Program Ranked 36 <sup>th</sup> Nationally	2009-2010

Kansas City's Best Doctors- <i>Kansas City Business Journal</i>	2010
Kansas City Super Doctors 2011	2011
Marquis Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare	2011-2012

## **OFFICES HELD**

Corresponding Secretary - Gamma Mu Chapter, Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honor Society	1979 - 1980
President - Gamma Mu Chapter, Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honor Society	1980 - 1981
Vice-President, Kansas Medical Society, ENT Sub-section	1996 - 1998
President, Kansas Medical Society, ENT Sub-section	1999 - 2000
Medical Staff Representative – University of Kansas Medical Center	2002
Medical Staff Health Advisory Committee, ad-hoc member	2002
Chair, KUPI IT Steering Committee	2003 –

## **PEER REVIEW EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Ear and Hearing Journal	1994 -
Ad Hoc - Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	1993 -

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

Medical Advisory Board - TriWest Acoustic Neuroma Association	1998 -
Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing -	2001 - 2006
KU Center for Healthcare Informatics Internal Advisory Board	2004 -
Scientific Advisory Board – AHRQ grant to KU Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth – MAC	2004
St. Joseph Institute for the Advisory Board	2007-
Quality Committee of the Board of Directors, University of Kansas Hospital Authority Board	2007 –
Kansas City CareEntrust Medical Advisory Board	2007 –
KU Medical Center CME Statewide Advisory Board	2009-
eHealth Align Board of Director Member (Kansas City Regional Health Information Exchange)	2010-
Currently Serve as Secretary of the Board	2011-
Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL) Board of Visitors	2011-
Sprint's Healthcare Customer Advisory Board	2011-

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

### Baylor College of Medical School

Graduation Speaker Selection 1985

### University of Kansas

Electronic Medical Record 1993 – 1994,  
Medical Record, KU Hospital 1993 -  
Integrated Advanced Information Management System 1994 -  
Productivity Planning Advisory Committee, Education Task Force 1997 - 1998  
Quality Coordinating Body 1996 - 1998  
Nominations and Elections Committee 1998  
Credentials Committee, Medical Staff KUMC 1999 -  
Medical Director, University of Kansas Hospital 2000 – 2005  
Senior Medical Director, University of Kansas Hospital 2005 -  
Electronic Medical Record Committee, Hospital Information Systems  
Steering Committee 2001 –  
Clinical Standards Committee, KUMC 2001 -  
Education Council, University of Kansas Medical Center 2001 -  
KUPI Practice Operations Committee 2002 -  
KUPI IT Steering Committee, Chair 2003-  
KUMC Medical Staff IT Committee, Chair 2004 –  
CME planning O2 Training 2007 –  
eResearch – O2 2007 –  
UKP Compliance Committee 2010 –  
Quality Committee of the Hospital Board of Directors 2011 –  
Resident Education for Patient Safety and Quality Committee 2010 -

### Otolaryngology Department

Computer/Network 1992 -  
Curriculum 1993 -  
Research Committee 1996 -  
Promotions & Tenure Committee 1998 –  
Clinical Operations – EMR 2002 -

### National Otolaryngology

Equilibrium Subcommittee, Hearing & Balance

Disorders Committee	1995 - 1998
American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery Committee - Interactive Multi-Media Faculty	1998 - 1999
American Neurotology Society – Information and Technology Committee Chair	1999 – 2004 2004 – 2005
American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery Committee – Medical Devices	2002 -
<b>KC CMIO Roundtable</b>	<b>2010</b>

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

Fellow - American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery  
 Fellow - American College of Surgeons  
 Kansas Medical Society  
 ENT Subsection, Kansas Medical Society  
 Metropolitan Medical Society, Kansas City  
 Johnson County – Wyandotte County Medical Society  
 American Neurotology Society  
 American Medical Association  
 North American Skull Base Society  
 Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)- Biomedical Engineering Society,  
 The Prosper Ménière Society  
 The Centurions of the Deafness Research Foundation  
 Paul H. Ward Society  
 Association for Research in Otolaryngology  
 Kansas City Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology  
 Kansas City Noon Sertoma Club  
 The International Society for the History of Otolaryngology  
 Acoustic Neuroma Association  
 American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)  
 Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine (SIIM)

## **RESEARCH - CLINICAL INTERESTS**

Otology/Neurotology:  
     Meniere’s Disease  
 Medical Informatics

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Engineering

Research Assistant, Remote Sensing Laboratory, Texas A&M University. 1980 - 1981  
Development and construction of microwave ground based remote sensing systems.  
Microprocessor based hardware and software systems design and construction.

### Medical

Research Assistant. Biostereometrics Lab. The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR), Houston, Texas. 1979 - 1981

Electronic equipment development and design, photography

Research Consultant, Promed Corporation, Houston, Texas 1982  
"Laser Based Cancer Therapy".

Research Elective, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Communicative Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine. 1984

N. J. Coker, M.D., Carbon dioxide lasers in otology and neuro-otology;  
carbon dioxide laser stapedotomy, facial nerve damage.

UCLA Vestibular Laboratory, Vicente Honrubia, M.D. -Research Advisor 1989  
Projects:

-Transmastoid Electrical Stimulation: Mechanism and Effects in:

-Infrared detection of nystagmus

Clayton Laboratory, Baylor College of Medicine 1991 - 1992  
Herman A. Jenkins

Projects:

Postoperative course after vestibular nerve section. Study of ENG parameters, posturography, and head stability.

"The Effect of Reductions in Degrees of Freedom on Postural Stability" Dr. Helen Cohen, PhD, Jefim Goldberg, PhD.

## GRANTS

### Submitted:

"Distortion measurements in endolymphatic hydrops", **Gregory A. Ator, P.I.** 1994  
Mark Chertoff, Ph.D., American Otological Society

- “Measurement of cochlear transduction processes in endolymphatic hydrops”, 1994  
**Gregory A. Ator**, P.I., Mark Chertoff, Ph.D.,  
Deafness Research Foundation
- “Efficacy of ECoChG in predicting surgical outcomes”, John Ferraro, Ph.D., P.I., 1994  
**Gregory A. Ator**, Deafness Research Foundation
- “Early Detection of Endolymphatic Hydrops”, **Gregory A. Ator, P.I.**, 1996  
National Institutes of Health, National Institute for Deafness and other  
Communicative Disorders
- “Physician WWW Page Short Course”, **Gregory A. Ator, P.I.**, Curriculum 1996  
Development for Primary Care Residents, KUMC Office of Primary Care

**Received:**

- Shared Equipment Grant, School of Allied Health, 1994  
University of Kansas, \$5,800 , Mark Chertoff, **Gregory A. Ator**
- "Indices of Endolymphatic Hydrops Derived from Measures 1995 - 1997  
of Cochlear Mechanics" **Gregory A. Ator, P.I.**, Mark Chertoff, Ph.D.  
American Otological Society, \$38,000
- "Efficacy of ECoChG in Predicting Surgical Outcome" 1996 - 1997  
Co-Principal Investigator - John Ferraro, **Gregory A. Ator** ,  
University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, \$24,380
- “Early Detection of Endolymphatic Hydrops” 1 K08 DC00142-01A1 1998 - 2003  
P.I., **Gregory A. Ator**, National Institutes of Health, National Institute  
for Deafness and other Communicative Disorders -Mentored  
Clinical Scientist Development Award, \$534,091.
- Shared Biomedical Research Equipment Fund, School of Medicine, 2000  
University of Kansas, \$19,490 OPTOTRAK system  
Wen Liu, Mark Chertoff, **Gregory A. Ator**, Rajesh Pahwa
- “Introductory Program in Medical Informatics at the University of Kansas 2011  
School of Medicine” Medical Alumni Innovative Teaching Fund (MAITF)  
Co-Principal Investigator - Isaac Opole, Edward Ellerbeck, **Gregory Ator**  
University of Kansas School of Medicine, \$10,000

**TEACHING**

- Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society, Tutoring non-majors in EE courses 1979 - 1981

University of California, Baylor College of Medicine	
Medical Student Education	1986 - 1992
Resident Education	1991 - 1992

University of Kansas

Classroom	
Cell Biology Course, Medical Students I	1993 -
Gross Anatomy Course, Medical Students I	1993 -
Medical Student Education	1992 -
Otolaryngology, Family Practice & Pediatrics - Resident Education	1992 -
Otolaryngology Continuing Medical Education Coordinator	1993 - 1994
Neurology Grand Rounds Speaker	1994 -
Otolaryngology Temporal Bone Course	1992 -
Audiology - Graduate and Undergraduate students	1992 -
Health Policy & Management 826 – Management Information Systems	2004

**Graduate Committees**

Graduate Student Thesis Masters Committee - "Cochlear Mechano-Electric Transduction as Described by a Nonlinear Systems Identification Technique: A Descriptive Study" - Timothy C. Steele, M.A., Audiology.	1995
Graduate Student Thesis Masters Committee - "The Use of ECoChG in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Meniere's Disease: An Outcome Study" Leigh Ann Murphy, M.A., Audiology.	1996
Doctoral Committee, Lin Bian, Audiology Ph.D. Differentiation of Cochlear Pathophysiology using a Nonlinear Systems Identification Technique. Ph.D. awarded 12/99	1996 –1999
Doctoral Committee, Leigh Ann Murphy, Audiology Ph.D.	1996 –2000
Doctoral Committee, Jae-Kyung Lee, Audiology Ph.D.	2000 -

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Medical Staff, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California at Victoria, Baja California, Mexico. One week each year.	1989 - 1991
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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Primary Immune Deficiency Patient Support Group, March 1994,	1994
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Homestead Country Club, Prairie Village, Kansas, "Primary Immune Deficiency and Ear and Sinus Disease"	
KMBC-TV, Kansas City, MO., January 26, Newscast- "Vestibular Diagnosis". Reported by Bob Werley.	1994
KSMO-TV, Kansas City, MO, February 12, The Roy Williams Show, "Vestibular Rehabilitation". Reported by Gabrielle Wells.	1994
KTCM-Radio, Kingman, KS., February 15, Leslie Miller Show - Talk Radio "Vestibular Center at KUMC". Reported by Leslie Miller.	1994
KMBZ-Radio, Kansas City, MO., September 24, Health Talk, Metropolitan Medical Society, "Hearing and balance disorders."	1995
Channel 5-TV, Kansas City, MO., "Ask the Doctor", August 12.	1996
Channel 4 - TV, Kansas City, MO "Motion Sickness", Medical Minute, Marilyn McLean	1998
Premedical Student Conference Agenda, "Kansas Physician Panel: A Forum for Questions and Answers", KUMC, March 21	1998
KMBZ 980 and WDAF-61 AM, "Airbags and hearing loss", interview by Bob Bennish, October 15	1998
Mini-Medical School 2002, "Cochlear Implantation and Hearing Restoration"	2002
Mini-Medical School Post-Doc Course, "Otology – 30,000 Feet"	2003
Medicare Physician Preceptor Project, June 9	2005
Medicare Physician Preceptor Project,	2006

### **SHORT COURSES TAUGHT**

1. "Creating a World Wide Web Site", Physician education short course, **G. A. Ator**, T.T. Tsue, American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, San Francisco, CA, September 1997.
2. "Creating a World Wide Web Site on the IBM PC", Physician education short course, **G.A. Ator**, T.T. Tsue, AAO Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. September 14, 1998.
3. "Creating a World Wide Web Site on the IBM PC", Physician education short course, **G.A. Ator**, T.T. Tsue, AAO Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. September 28, 1999.
4. "Creating a World Wide Web Site on the IBM PC", Physician education short course, **G.A. Ator**, AAO Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. September 24, 2000.

## **INVITED PANEL PARTICIPATION**

1. “Marketing Your Practice on the Internet”, R.B. Kuppersmith., **G.A. Ator**, F. McCranie, American Academy of Otolaryngology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, September 13, 1998.
2. “Ambulatory EMR solutions”. **G.A. Ator**, P. Patterson, C. Porter. First Annual Healthcare Informatics Institute, Kansas City, MO, October 10-11, 2003.
3. “Healthcare Information Technology: Enabling Clinical Excellence”, **G.A. Ator**, J.A. Spertus, C. Hansen, J. Metzger, R.H. Ryan. KU Center for Healthcare Informatics Grand Rounds, Kansas City, KS, January 13, 2005.
4. “Current Trends in Scientific Publishing, The Role of Open Access”, **G.A. Ator**, R.S. Hawley, R. Fyffe, J. Gerton, M. Brannigan, Student Research Forum, Discussion Panel Participant, Kansas City, KS, April 7, 2006
5. “EMR User Panelist”, The EMR Road Show, G. Laiben, E. Ellerbeck, G. Lucksinger, **G.A. Ator**, S. Kraft, April 27, 2006, Kansas City, MO, Radisson Hotel & Suites Kansas City

## **COURSES ATTENDED**

1. "Application of the Nd: YAG Laser in Head & Neck Surgery", Houston, Texas. November, 1991.
2. Electronystagmography Course, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas. March, 1992.
3. Midas Rex Institute, Fort Worth, Texas. April, 1992.
4. Mini System 22 Cochlear Implant Surgeons' Training Workshop, Cochlear Corporation, Englewood, Colorado. October, 1992.
5. "Vestibular Rehabilitation", St. John's Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, MO. March, 1993.
6. “Workshop on Temporal Bone Histopathology”, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, September, 1997.
7. “Nonlinear System Modeling and Data Analysis Using LYSIS 6.2”, University of Southern California, Biomedical Simulations Resource, VZ Marmarelis, Ph.D, May, 1998.
8. “Tinnitus Retraining Therapy for the Management of Tinnitus and Hyperacusis”, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, May 13-15, 1999
9. “Methods in Clinical Research”, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD, July 12 – 23, 1999.
10. SOUNDTEC Inc. implantable hearing aid system, “Direct System- Surgeon – Audiologist Seminar”, Chicago, November 10, 2001.
11. Southern Logic – Logician User’s Group Meeting, Houston, Texas, November 16 – 17, 2001.

12. Logician User Group Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, May 8-11, 2002.
13. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Logician User Group Healthcare Symposium, Logician User Group 2003, Portland, Oregon, April 30-May 3, 2003.
14. American Neurotology Society Scientific Meeting on Neurotology, Nashville, Tennessee, May 3, 2003 (CME 4 hours, category I).
15. American Otolological Society, Inc., Scientific Sessions at Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee, May 3-4, 2003 (CME 6 hours, category I).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

1. "Evaluation of Mandibular Tumor Invasion with Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)", Combined Spring Otolaryngology Meetings, San Francisco, April, 1989
2. "Current Research on Tinnitus at the University of California at Los Angeles", Los Angeles Tinnitus Society. July 1989.
3. "Preparation of the Human Skull for Anatomical Study", Paul H Ward Society Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, April, 1990.
4. "The Exacerbation of Symptoms in Meniere's Disease During the Premenstrual Period", American Neurotology Society, Spring Meeting, April 1990.
5. "Lacrimal Fossa Epithelial Tumors", Grand Rounds Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, October, 1990.
6. "Middle Fossa Surgery", Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head - Neck Nurses, Houston, April, 1992.
7. "Vestibular Adaptation and Rehabilitation", The Methodist Hospital Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, Houston, May, 1992.
8. "Update on Therapy for Vestibular Disorders", Kansas City Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Annual Clinical Conference, Kansas City, MO, December 11, 1992.
9. "Neurotology Rehabilitation Program", Neurology for the Primary Care Physician. Kansas City, MO, December 10, 1993.
10. "Update on Therapy for Vestibular Disorders", Kansas City Society of Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology, Annual Clinical Conference, Kansas City, MO December 10, 1993.
11. "Evaluation of the Dizzy Patient", Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, KUMC, Sept, 1993.
12. "Otitis and Other Interesting Disorders of the Ear", University of Kansas - Continuing Education, March Medical / Surgical Seminars, Irwin Army Community Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas, 1994.
13. "Primary Immune Deficiency and Ear and Sinus Disease" Primary Immune Deficiency Patient Support Group, March 1994, Homestead Country Club, Prairie Village, Kansas, 1994.

14. "Dysequilibrium and Ear Disease", Neurology Department Grand Rounds, KUMC, April 22, 1994.
15. "Vestibular Assessment Pre and Post Acoustic Tumor Removal", E. Karlsen, M. Sostarich, G.A. Ator, and L. Hoover at the annual convention of the Kansas Speech/Language/Hearing Association, Topeka, KS, October 21, 1994.
16. "Auditory Assessment and Treatment in a Case of Pallister-Killian Syndrome", E. Karlsen, M. Sostarich, G.A. Ator, and L. Hoover, poster presentation at the annual convention of the American Speech/Language/Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA., November 18, 1994.
17. "Vestibular Assessment Pre and Post Acoustic Tumor Removal", E. Karlsen, M. Sostarich, **G.A. Ator**, and V. Bouckhout, poster presentation at the annual convention of the American Speech/Language/Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA, November 20, 1994.
18. "Hearing Disorders (Otology)" Kansas City Noon Sertoma Club, Kansas City, KS, December 5, 1995.
19. "Indices of Endolymphatic Hydrops Derived from Measures of Cochlea Mechanics" **G.A. Ator**, American Academy of Otolaryngology/ARO Research Forum, Washington, D.C., September 30, 1996.
20. "Vestibular Rehabilitation: New Treatment for Dizziness", **G.A. Ator**, Olathe Medical Center , Grand Rounds, Olathe, Kansas, on October 18, 1996.
21. "Middle Ear Lipoma as a Cause of Otomastoiditis" J.L. Edmonds, **G.A. Ator**, Middle Section Meeting - Triological Society, Kansas City, Mo., January 25, 1997.
22. "Meniere's Disease and Disability" G. A. **Ator**, Fortis Insurance Benefits Meeting, Kansas City, MO, May 21, 1997.
23. "Vertigo and Ear Disease", **G.A. Ator**, Neurology Grand Rounds, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, May 28, 1997.
24. "Evaluation and Treatment of Vertigo in the Elderly", **G.A. Ator**, Eleventh Annual Conference on Healthy Aging, Branson, MO, August 1-3, 1997.
25. "Marketing Your Practice on the Internet", R.B. Kuppersmith., **G.A. Ator**, F. McCranie, AAO Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, September 13, 1998.
26. "Hearing and Balance Disorders", G.A. Ator, Rural Kansas via interactive video (ITV), KUMC, December 11, 1998.
27. "Hearing Loss Evaluation and Management", G.A. Ator, Family Medicine Core Conference, KUMC, Kansas City, KS, February 10, 1999.
28. "Hearing and Balance Disorders" **G.A. Ator**, Kansas Medical Education Foundation, Topeka, KS, March 6, 1999.
29. "Hearing Disorders", **G. A. Ator**, Kansas State University Extension, Leawood, KS, October 4, 1999.

30. "Clinical Indicators Useful in Predicting Response to the Medical Management of Meniere's Disease", Anand Devaiah, M.D., **G. A. Ator**, Middle Section Triologic Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 21- 23, 2000.
31. "Early Diagnosis of Meniere's Disease", **G.A. Ator**, Alumni Day Program, Otolaryngology Department, University of Kansas Medical Center, June 9, 2000.
32. "Improving the utility of electrocochleography in diagnosing Meniere's Disease." Devaiah AK, Dawson KL, Ferraro JA, Ator GA. University of Kansas Alumni Day, June 2001.
33. "Cochlear Implants for Hearing Restoration", **G.A. Ator**, University of Kansas Mini Medical School, October 1, 2002.
34. "Atlas of Otologic Surgery", **G.A. Ator**, Kansas Speech and Hearing Association Annual Meeting, October 5, 2002.
35. "Otologic Vertigo – Evaluation and Treatment", **G.A. Ator**, Medical Staff Grand Rounds, Providence Medical Center, October 26, 2002.
36. "Cochlear Implantation", **G.A. Ator**, General Surgery Grand Rounds, Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics, January 16, 2003.
37. **G.A. Ator**, "Otology", University of Kansas Mini-Medical School Post Doc Course, February 22, 2003.
38. **G.A. Ator**, "Ear Disease and Vertigo", KU Dizziness & Balance Disorders Support Group Monthly Meeting, March 26, 2003.
39. **G.A. Ator**, A. Nunnelee, S. Keener. "Cochlear Implantation Workshop". Leavenworth County Special Education Cooperative, Lansing, KS, September 26, 2003.
40. A. Nunnelee, M.A., **G.A. Ator**. "H.E.L.P for Idiopathic Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss." Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Round Table Case Conference, Overland Park, KS, November 3, 2003.
41. **G. A. Ator**. "New Approach to Noise-induced Hearing Loss (NIHL)", Continuing Education Program, Occupational Health Nurses Association, Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, Missouri. March 10, 2004.
42. **G. A. Ator**, "EMR and the life of the Physician", Health Policy and Management 826, Management Information Systems Course, . April 14, 2004.
43. **G. A. Ator**, "EMR and Rheumatology", Grand Rounds, Section of Rheumatology, Department of Internal Medicine, April 23, 2004.
44. **G. A. Ator**, "Choleteatoma" Pediatric PG-Y2 Class, Children's Mercy Hospital. May 13, 2005.
45. C. Larsen, MD, **G. A. Ator**, "Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss: H.E.L.P" KUMC Alumni Day, sponsored by Children's Mercy Hospital. June 3, 2005.
46. **G. A. Ator**, C. Cleek, "Navigating the Landmines of Academe." Resident Superuser Program, Academic Advisory Council. June 2008.

47. K. Walker, D. Fick, **G. A. Ator**, C. Cleek, "Successful Communication & Decision Making at Academic Organizations." Academic Advisory Council, Verona, WI. June 10, 2008.
48. A. Pal, B. House, **G. A. Ator**, "Optimizing the Medical Record Process." Physicians Advisory Council. March 12, 2009.
49. **G. A. Ator**, "Medical Students at the University of Kansas." Epic Academic Advisory Council, March 30, 2009.
50. A. Pal, **G. A. Ator**, D. Rich, J. Hoffman, "Panel: Discharge Summary." September 20, 2009.
51. T. King, C. Wittkopp, **G. A. Ator**, "Core Measure Compliance and Epic Functionality" Epic Users' Group Meeting, Verona, WI. September 24, 2009.
52. **G. A. Ator**, "Implementation of EHR at an Urban Hospital" CME Statewide Advisory Board Meeting, Lawrence, KS. October 24, 2009.
53. A. Pal, **G. A. Ator**, S. Sawatzky, "Implementing a Direct-Entered Discharge Summary." Physicians Advisory Council, University of Kansas Hospital. Fall 2010.
54. T. King, C. Wittkopp, **G. A. Ator**, "Take 2: Core Measure Update." Epic Users' Group Meeting, Verona, WI. September 21, 2010.
55. C. Wittkopp, **G. A. Ator**, "An Active Clinical Surveillance System for Epic." Epic Users' Group Meeting, Verona, WI. September 21, 2010.
56. **G.A. Ator**, "Active Disease Surveillance with an EMR and an advanced Rules Engine." Institute for Healthcare National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care Orlando, FL. December 5-8, 2010.

## **VIDEO PRESENTATIONS**

1. "Translabyrinthine Resection of Acoustic Neuroma" video presentation by **G.A. Ator**, C.M. Luetje, K. Whittaker, American College of Surgeons 1995, Clinical Congress New Orleans, Louisiana, Motion Picture Exhibition, October 25, 1995.

## **ABSTRACTS**

1. "Carbon Dioxide Laser Stapedotomy: Thermal Effects in the Vestibule". N.J. Coker, **G.A. Ator**, H.A. Jenkins, C.R. Neblett, J.R. Morris. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 1984.

2. "Evaluation of Mandibular Tumor Invasion with Magnetic Resonance Imaging". **G.A. Ator**, E. Abemayor, R. Lufkin, W.N. Hanafee, P.H. Ward. American Society for Head and Neck Surgery Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings, San Francisco, California, April 1989.
3. "Effects of low frequency transcutaneous electrical stimulation on auditory thresholds". **G.A. Ator**, V. Honrubia, Victor Goodhill Ear Ctr., UCLA Div. of Head and Neck Surgery, Los Angeles, CA, 90024-1624. Association for Research in Otolaryngology, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, February 4-10, 1990. ARO Abstracts #463, 403, 1990.
4. "The Exacerbation of Symptoms in Meniere's Disease During the Premenstrual Period". J.C. Andrews, **G.A. Ator**, V. Honrubia. 25th Annual Meeting of the American Neurotology Society, Palm Beach, Florida, April 1990.
5. "Preparation of the Human Skull for Anatomical Study". **G.A. Ator**, J.C. Andrews, D.S. Maxwell. 3rd Annual Meeting of The Paul H. Ward Society, Palm Springs, California, April 1990.
6. "Long-term compensation following vestibular nerve section". H A. Jenkins, **G.A. Ator**, J. Goldberg. Barany Society Meeting, Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 1992.
7. "Management of large schwannomas of the skull base". H.A. Jenkins, N.J. Coker, **G.A. Ator**. First International Skull Base Congress, Hannover, Germany, June 1992.
8. "Current Audiometric Criteria in Law Enforcement: Where Do We Go from Here". Elizabeth Karlsen, Mary Sostarich, **G.A. Ator**, Annual Convention of American Speech/Hearing Assn., Anaheim, November, 1993.
9. "Auditory evoked potential measures of auditory nonlinear processes in Gerbil". M. Chertoff, G. Krishnan, **G.A. Ator**, D. Hixon. Association for Research in Otolaryngology, Midwinter Meeting, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, February 6-10, 1994. ARO Abstracts #98, 25, 1994.
10. "Characterizing cochlear mechano-electric transduction to broadband signals with a nonlinear systems identification technique". **G.A. Ator**, M.E. Chertoff, T.C. Steele, L. Bian. Association for Research in Otolaryngology, Midwinter Meeting, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, February 4-8, 1996. ARO Abstracts #229, 58, 1996.
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### **CAREER OBJECTIVES**

To develop as a well trained, scientific neurotologist making contributions to the treatment of hearing and vestibular impairments through application of clinical and basic science research.

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