

Opportunities

The International Hearing Foundation (IHF) provides an opportunity to graduates of medical programs outside (and inside) the United States to study, research, and observe otolaryngology as practiced at the Paparella Ear Head & Neck Institute under the direction of Dr. Michael Paparella and associates and as researched in our laboratories.

Fellows can engage in:

Research at the:

- IHF Temporal Bone Laboratory
- Otopathology Laboratory in the Department of Otolaryngology, University of Minnesota, which contains one of the world's largest collections of microscopic specimens
- Lions Research Center Laboratory, University of Minnesota

Observation of:

- Surgery by Dr. Paparella and his associates at the University of Minnesota Fairview Riverside Medical Center
- Paparella Ear, Head & Neck Institute clinics
- Educational conferences

Study at the:

- Library, video libraries, and facilities of the Paparella Ear, Head & Neck Institute and the laboratories listed above.

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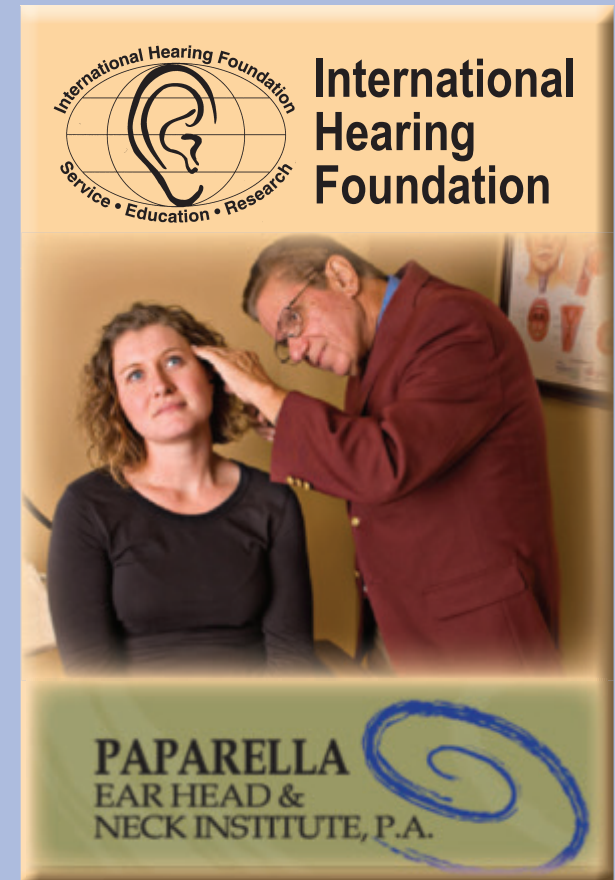
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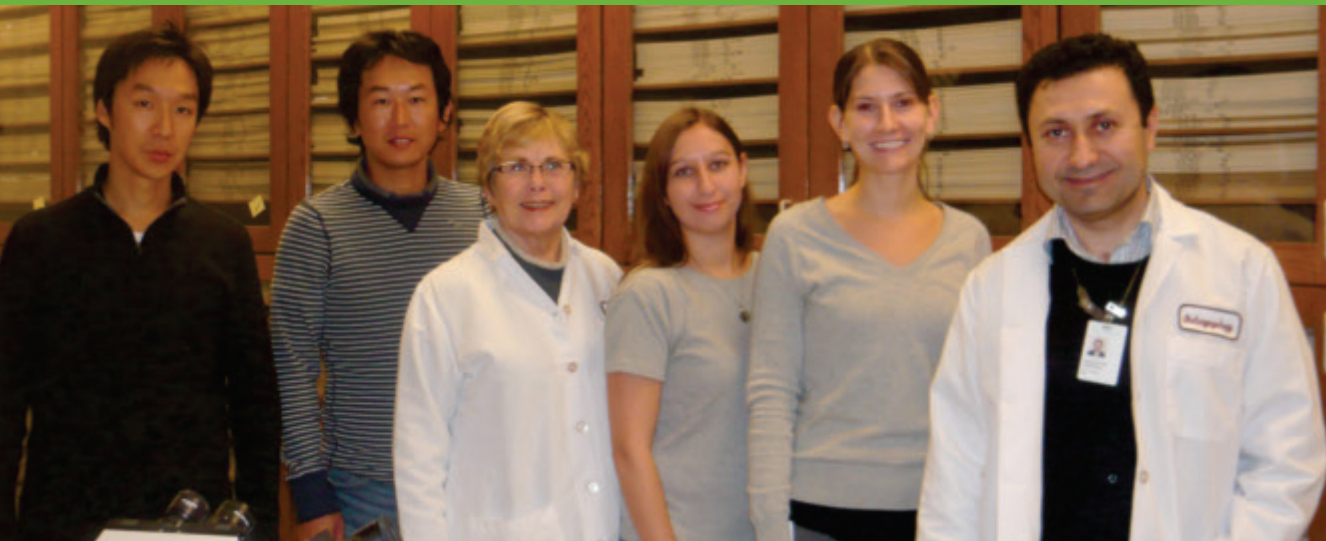


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Fellowships

in Otology
Neurotology,
Cochlear Implants,
Cranial-Base Surgery, &
Related Management of Problems
of the Head & Neck





*Clockwise from bottom:
PEHNI clinic, fellows and staff at
the Otopathology Laboratory at the
University of Minnesota, doctors
and staff of PEHNI.*

Collaboration

An IHF Research Fellow typically spends one year in Minneapolis. Each Fellow develops a specific research project in collaboration with Dr. Paparella and other accomplished scientists. Projects in clinical or basic science are developed to enhance Fellows' knowledge, allow them to gain a broader perspective in the field of otolaryngology, and enable them to return to their homelands with information that will benefit people in their countries. Projects will be prepared for presentations at conferences and for publication in journals or textbooks.

Duration of Visiting Fellowships for those who may or may not participate in research vary from weeks to years as determined by the individual's specific goals set in collaboration with Dr. Paparella.

Candidacy

Fellows are expected to have knowledge specific to the field of otolaryngology either through research or training in otolaryngology (currently in or completed). Fellows routinely fund their experience through private or government sponsorships. If Fellowships exceed more than six months, J-1 Visas are normally obtained. For Research Fellows, use of the English language is helpful to ensure a fruitful experience. For Visiting Fellows, proficiency in the English language is not required.

Application

Research Fellows: Send curriculum vitae, personal statement of goals and objectives, and proof of financial support to the address below.

Visiting Fellows: Depending on the specific type of Fellowship desired, please send curriculum vitae, personal statement of goals and objectives, and two letters of recommendation; proof of financial support may be requested.



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