

# Head & Neck Center Expert

## Rima A. DeFatta, M.D.

Dr. DeFatta is board certified in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and completed a fellowship in Laryngology at The Institute for Voice and Ear Research at Drexel University. Although she treats the full spectrum of head and neck disorders, her passion lies in the diagnosis and management of upper aerodigestive tract problems that compromise a patient's ability to eat, breathe and speak. She specializes in cutting-edge diagnostic, medical and surgical techniques to treat the most challenging and diverse voice and swallowing problems.

### Education/Experience

**Medical Degree** - Temple University School of Medicine

**Residency** - Albany Medical College

**Fellowship** - The American Institute for Voice and Ear Research, Drexel University College of Medicine

**Board Certification** -

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

### Honors/Awards

- Reviewer, *Journal of Voice*
- Editorial Board, *Ear Nose and Throat Journal*
- Resident Leadership Grant, Board of Governors, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Resident Presentation Award, First and Second Place New England Otolaryngologic Society
- Howard Hughes Internship Grant, Pittsburgh AIDS Taskforce



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## Affiliations

- Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Drexel University School of Medicine
- American College of Surgeons, Otolaryngology Advisory Committee
- American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- American Medical Association

## Selected Publications

- Sataloff RT, Hawkshaw M, DeFatta RA, Sataloff J, Eller R. Atlas of Laryngoscopy. Third Edition. San Diego, California: Plural Publishing. 2011 (in press).
- DeFatta RA, Sataloff RT. The Value of Warm-up and Cool-down Exercises. In Press: *Journal of Singing*.
- DeFatta RA, Chowdhury FR, Sataloff RT. Complications of Laryngoplasty Using Calcium Hydroxylapatite. In press: *Journal of Voice*.
- Abshier CA, DeFatta RA, Sataloff RT. Papilloma: A Diagnostic Near Miss. In press: *ENT Journal*.
- Abraham RF, Shapshay SM, Galati L. Botox Assisted Endoscopic Repair of Traumatic Vocal Fold Avulsion. *Ear Nose Throat Journal*. 2010;89(9):452-8.
- Abraham (DeFatta) RF, DeFatta RJ, Williams EF. Thread Lift for Facial Rejuvenation: Assessment of Long Term Results. *Archives of Facial Plastic Surgery*. 2009;11(3):178-183.



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