PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Carolina ENT physicians elected to State Medical Society Leadership
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At the annual joint meeting of the North Carolina and South Carolina Ear, Nose and Throat Society Meeting, Dr. William Jarrett and Dr. Merritt Seshul were nominated and elected to leadership positions.

Dr. William Jarrett was elected as a delegate to the North Carolina Medical Society for the NC society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. Dr. Jarrett has been in practice in the Hickory for 8 years. He specializes in pediatric and adult ear nose and throat disorders as well as thyroid disease. He is also the medical director of Imaging Services at Carolina Ear, Nose and Throat Head and Neck Surgery Center where he maintains an active ENT practice.

Dr. Merritt Seshul was elected to the position of Vice President to the NC Society of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery. Dr. Seshul, a physician at Carolina Ear, Nose and Throat Head and Neck Surgery Center for the past 8 years, also serves as medical director for the Carolina Sinus and Allergy division of the ENT practice. He has held several National and State committee positions within the subspecialty of allergy and ear, nose and throat.