

**Press Release**

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**HEADLINE: AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HEAD AND NECK SURGERY INDUCTS LOCAL SURGEON**

**BODY: SAN FRANCISCO-** The American Society for Head and Neck Surgery recently inducted Dr. Alan Mullins of Owensboro as a Fellow during their International Conference held in San Francisco, California. Physicians from over 50 different countries attended the five-day conference.

The mission of the American Head and Neck Society is to promote and advance prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of neoplasms and other disease of the head and neck, to promote and advance research in diseases of the head and neck, and to promote and advance the highest professional and ethical standards.

To qualify for Fellowship consideration physicians submit data on head and neck surgeries performed during a one-year period. Dr. Mullins performed 119 head and neck surgical procedures to be eligible for fellowship with the American Head and Neck Society.

Dr. Mullins is the only physician in Western Kentucky who has completed a Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology Fellowship. He is in private practice with Ohio Valley Surgical Specialists located in Owensboro and Tell City, Indiana.

Ohio Valley Surgical Specialists is the largest group of general surgeons in Daviess County. The physicians in the group specialize in micro-invasive laser surgery, breast disease treatment, head and neck surgery, vascular surgery, endoscopy, skin lesion removal, and non-surgical treatment of spider veins.

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