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Board-certified otolaryngologist with over a decade of clinical practice. Extensive experience with general ENT surgery including balloon sinus dilation, endoscopic sinus surgery, head and neck surgery, tonsillectomy, ear tube placement, and hearing evaluation. Initial 12 years of hospital-based practice in rural North Dakota as the only ENT provider for the region established a strong foundation in surgical and medical ENT care. Currently in private practice in Richmond, VA.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Physician, Otolaryngology** – General Practice, February 2025 – Present  
Richmond ENT - Advanced Otolaryngology PC, Richmond, VA

**Physician, Otolaryngology** – Locum tenens with MPLT Healthcare, July 2024 – Present  
MaineGeneral Hospital, Augusta, ME  
*Most recent coverage 12/16/2024 - 12/27/2024*

**Physician, Otolaryngology** – Locum tenens with Solutions by Sanford, July 2024 – Present  
Sanford Hospital, Fargo and Bismarck, ND  
*Most recent coverage 11/08/2024 - 11/18/2024*

**Physician, Otolaryngology** – Part Time Practice, July 2024 – September 2024  
SMP-Health St. Aloisius, Harvey, ND

**Physician, Otolaryngology** – General Practice, August 2012 – April 2024  
Trinity Hospital, Minot, ND  
*Quality Control Committee 2013-2015*  
*Resident Instructor for UND Family Medicine Program 2013-2024*

## EDUCATION

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**Resident Otolaryngology** – Head and Neck Surgery, July 2007 – July 2012  
University of Florida, Gainesville FL

**Medical Doctorate**, August 2003 – June 2007  
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN  
*Alpha Omega Alpha*

**B.A., Biochemistry**, August 1999 – June 2003  
Asbury College, Wilmore, KY  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Thomas, R. G.**, Ojano-Diran, C. Antonelli, P.J. Effect of Antibiotic Pretreated Tympanostomy Tubes on Biofilm Formation by *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa*. Laryngoscope. 2011; 121(5): 1067-71

Wooten, C.T., French, L.C., **Thomas, R.G.**, Neblett, W.W., Werkhaven, J.A., and Cofer, S.A. 2006. Tracheotomy in the first year of life: outcomes in term infants, the Vanderbilt experience. Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 2006 Nar; 134(3):365-9.

Varnado, C.L., Herwig, K.M., **Thomas, R.**, Roberts, J.K., and Goodwin, D.C. 2004. Properties of a novel peptidase catalase-peroxidase from *Escherichia coli* **o157:h7**. Arch Biochem. Biophys. 421, 166-174

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Allergic Fungal Sinusitis**  
Grand Rounds

University of Florida Department of Otolaryngology  
June 9, 2010 Gainesville, FL

**Robert Thomas, MD**; John W. Werning, MD; Stephen B. Lewis, MD  
Oral Presentation  
Florida Society of Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting  
November 6-8 2009 Orlando, FL

**Carotid Body Tumors**  
Grand Rounds  
University of Florida Department of Otolaryngology  
April 8, 2009 Gainesville, FL

**Sudden-onset hoarseness in patient with a thoracic aortic aneurysm**  
**Thomas, Robert G**; Chheda, Neil N.  
Oral Presentation  
Florida Society of Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting  
November 14-16, 2008 Naples, Florida

**A reliable glycogen depletion technique for studying neuromuscular connectivity**  
Zealer, D.L.; Katada, A.; Kamdar, B.; **Thomas, R.G.**; Turner, K.M.  
Poster Presentation  
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting  
November 12-16, 2005 Washington DC

**Syndromic surveillance for infectious disease outbreaks using chief complaint data**  
**Thomas, Robert G.**; Hemphill, Robin R.; Aronsky, Dominik  
Oral Presentation  
Southern Medical Association's 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly  
November 11-13, 2004 New Orleans, LA

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Society**, May 2007

**The AMA Scholar's Fund**, April 2005  
Awarded based on merit and need to medical students demonstrating commitment to both academic excellence and community service

**Microbes and Defense Academic Society**, August 2004

Academic society for excellence in microbiology

**Elbyrne Grady Gill Summer Research Scholarship**, June 2004

Scholarship awarded to students seeking to do research in the field of otolaryngology

*Summa cum laude* in biochemistry, Asbury College, May 2003

**Keynon Science and Mathematics Award**

Award selected by students and faculty and given to the outstanding student graduating in the college of science and mathematics at Asbury College

**Dean's List, Eight Semesters**, August 1999 – June 2003

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

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1999-Present American Medical Association

2003-Present Alpha Omega Alpha

2004-2012 Florida Medical Association

2004-Present American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery