

Faculty Speakers and Bios

Leonard W. Brown, MD, FACS

Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Associates, Knoxville, TN

Member, American Board of Otolaryngology

Past Chair, Board of Governors – American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

The president of Farragut ENT & Allergy, Dr. Leonard Brown has practiced medicine in Tennessee for over 32 years. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences and completed his residency at Brooke Army Medical Center in Houston, Texas. Dr. Brown is also a veteran of the United States Army. Dr. Brown has been certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology since 1986 and served as the president of the Board of Governors.

Juanita Brown, DO

Assistant Professor of OMM

Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine (LMU-DCOM)

Dr. Juanita Brown graduated with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and completed her residency in family practice at Florida Hospital East in Orlando, Florida. She specializes in Neuromusculoskeletal and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, practiced OMM/OMT in Orlando, Florida for twenty years, and now teaches and practices at LMU-DCOM.

Lee Cottrell, AuD. CCC-A

Farragut Hearing Aids & Audiology, Knoxville, TN

American Speech Language Hearing Association

Dr. Lee Cottrell is a graduate of The University of Tennessee Health Science Center Audiology Department. He is a member of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. Lee is an off-campus preceptor for the University of Tennessee's clinical audiology program. He is a Knoxville native and has been practicing audiology with Farragut ENT & Allergy for the past five years.

John Gassler, PT, MS, DPT, GCS

John Gassler PT, DPT, GCS joined the faculty at Lincoln Memorial University - DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2013, where he is presently an Associate Professor of Anatomy. He teaches gross anatomy, embryology, and neuroanatomy to first year medical students, directs the PA Anatomy course, and assists in teaching the Musculoskeletal Medicine course to second year medical students. He received his BS degree in Physical Therapy (1975) and MS degree in Anatomy (1982) from the Medical College of Georgia. He received his doctorate in Physical Therapy from Hardin-Simmons University in 2012. He has been a Board-Certified Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy since 1998. He has practiced clinically for most of his 42 years as a physical therapist in many different settings. He has previously taught anatomy and neuroanatomy to physical and occupational therapy students for a total of nine years at the University of New England and Hardin-Simmons University.

Mark T Gurley, MD, FAAOA

Farragut ENT and Allergy, Knoxville, TN

Member, American Board of Otolaryngology, American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy, American Academy of Sleep Medicine

Dr. Mark Gurley is a graduate of the University of South Alabama, College of Medicine in Mobile, Alabama. Dr. Gurley completed his internship and residency at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, Louisiana. Dr. Gurley has been in practice since 2007 and is certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology.

Drue Manning, DO

Dr. Manning graduated from Midwestern University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency at Henry Ford Health System in Otolaryngology and Facial Plastic Surgery. He is currently Associate Physician of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at Farragut ENT and Allergy in Knoxville, TN. He is a member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, the American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, and the American Osteopathic Association.

Susan Raschal, DO, FAAAAI, FAAAAI

Covenant Allergy & Asthma Care

Member, American Board of Allergy & Immunology

Chattanooga, TN

Dr. Susan Raschal is a board certified allergist in Chattanooga, TN providing the latest treatment options for infants, children, adolescents and adults who suffer with allergies and asthma. She believes that medically treating the condition is only part of the healing process and focuses on the patients comfort, concerns and spirit as much as the treatment techniques and options. Dr. Raschal is a graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine and complete her residency in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Allergy and Immunology at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois. She is a recipient of the American Lung Association – Woman of Distinction Award (2007), Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association Physician of the Year Award (2007), and the Harry L. David Award (2005).

Bradley Thompson, MMS, PA-C

Bradley Thompson is a physician assistant who practiced Sleep Medicine in Oak Ridge and Harriman, TN. He is a graduate of the PA program at LMU-DCOM and returned to LMU-School of Medical Sciences as a full-time faculty member in November 2017. He is a member of the Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants as well as the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Jan Zieren, DO, MPH, FCOFP dist

Associate Professor of Family Medicine

Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine (LMU-DCOM)

Dr. Jan Zieren practiced Family Medicine for 32 years in Phoenix, Arizona, before moving to East Tennessee for academic medicine at Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine. The transition from preceptor in a private practice clinic setting to lectures, labs, and university clinic mentoring was an exciting change. Dr. Zieren graduated from Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, completed an internship at Phoenix General Hospital and a fellowship in Health Policy. She has extensive involvement in both state and national Osteopathic organizations including the Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association, the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP). In addition to serving as the national president for ACOFP in 2009-2010, she received the 2016 ACOFP Outstanding Female Leader Award and 2017 ACOFP Master Preceptor Award.