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Dr. Witterick is Professor and Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at the University of Toronto. He is the Chief of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery and Chair of the Medical Advisory Committee at Sinai Health System.

Dr. Witterick is a surgical oncologist with special interest in neoplasms of the nose and sinuses. At the University of Toronto he is Deputy Speaker for Faculty Council and a member of the Executive Committee for the Institute of Medical Science. He previously chaired the Education Committee for the Faculty of Medicine. At the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, he has been the Chief Examiner for otolaryngology-head & neck surgery, a member of the accreditation committee and now sits on the international accreditation committee.

Dr. Witterick is actively involved with national and international organizations related to otolaryngology. He is currently President of the North American Skull Base Society and Vice-President of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery. He has been on the organizing committee of the first three World Congresses on Thyroid Cancer (WCTC), the largest meetings related to thyroid cancer in the world. He is actively planning the 4th WCTC in Boston in July 2021 and an interim WCTC 3.5 meeting in Rome for 2019. He is on the Steering Committee for the IFOS Meeting in Vancouver in 2021.

Dr. Witterick is a member of the Collegium Oto-Rhino-Laryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum and an associate editor for the *Journal of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery* and the *American Journal of Rhinology & Allergy* and sits on the Editorial Boards of three other journals. He is a frequently invited speaker nationally and internationally and has published widely in the fields of head & neck oncology, rhinology, and skull base surgery.

Dr. Witterick is a highly regarded teacher, having received numerous teaching awards at the University of Toronto including the Postgraduate Medical Education *Program Development and Innovation Award*, the *Charles Mickle Fellowship Award* and the *Colin R. Woolf Award for Long-Term Contributions in Continuing Education*. In 2013 he received the *Educational Excellence Award* from the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery and in 2017 the *Lifetime Achievement Award* from the Journal of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery.

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