

Dr Edie Hapner



Dr Edie Hapner is the George W. Barber Jr. Foundation Endowed Professor of Otolaryngology at the University of Alabama Birmingham. She is the Co-Director of the UAB Voice Center and the Director of Hearing and Speech in the Department of Otolaryngology at UAB. Dr. Hapner has 45 years of experience in the care of people with voice and upper airway disorders. She has authored over 70 peer reviewed publications and over 400 invited and submitted presentations to national and international meetings. Dr Hapner is the co-editor of 3 editions of Voice Therapy Clinical Case Studies, the developer of the MedBridge, Inc voice therapy curriculum and the co-creator of PhoRTE voice therapy, an evidence based therapy for presbycophonia. Dr Hapner has been awarded ASHA Fellow, the American Laryngological Association Award, received a Presidential Citation from the ALA. Dr Hapner has mentored 24 consecutive voice and upper airway centric clinical fellows in addition to large numbers of graduate students, otolaryngology residents, laryngology fellows and medical students. She is a founding member of PAVES and believes mentorship is her greatest joy and achievement.