



## Craig W. Senders, M.D.

**Clinical Interests** Presently, 75% of Dr. Craig Senders' practice is pediatrics. This ranges from treatment of otitis media with effusion to airway disorders requiring complex reconstructive surgeries. Many of these pediatric patients have congenital anomalies of the head and neck, mostly consisting of cleft lip and cleft palate. Dr. Senders also has an interest in adults with airway and sinus problems which range from sinusitis to snoring, to patients with obstructive sleep apnea.

Dr. Senders is an expert in pediatric otolaryngology; cleft lip and cleft palate, endoscopic sinus surgery, and surgery for sleep apnea. Dr. Senders is the Director of the University of California, Davis Cleft and Craniofacial Program.

**Research Focus**

Dr. Senders' research has focused in two areas: The development and treatment of facial birth defects such as, cleft lip and cleft palate. The development and treatment of subglottic stenosis (narrowing of the airway at the voice box).

**Title** Director of the Cleft and Craniofacial Program  
Professor

**Specialty** Otolaryngology (ENT/Ears, Nose, Throat)

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[Pediatrics](#)

**Division** Head and Neck Surgery  
Pediatric Otolaryngology

**Center/Program Affiliation** [UC Davis Children's Hospital](#)

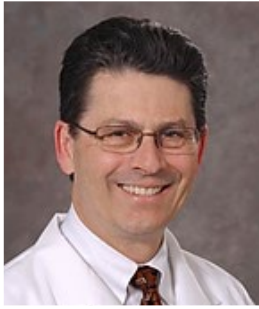
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**Residency** St. Vincent Hospital Medical Center, Portland, Oregon, 1979-80  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa, 1980-83



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**Fellowships** University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa, 1983-84

**Board Certifications** American Board of Otolaryngology, 1984

**Professional Memberships** American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
American Academy of Otolaryngology ? Head and Neck Surgery  
American Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Association  
American College of Surgeons  
American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology  
California Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery  
Christian Society of Otolaryngology  
Sacramento Society of Otolaryngology ? Head and Neck Surgery  
Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children

**Honors and Awards** Distinguished Public Service Award, University of California, Davis, 1998  
Face to Face Award (Humanitarian Award), American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1997  
Goldstein Award (Public Service Award), American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 1997  
Honor Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 1990

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