



Biographical Sketch

Bruce R. Maddern, M.D., FACS, FAAP

Dr. Bruce R. Maddern graduated from the University of Vermont in 1976 with a Bachelor's degree in Zoology followed by two years of Master's level work in Developmental Biology and Biochemistry. He completed his medical education at Tulane University and received his M.D. degree in 1982. Dr. Maddern completed graduate medical education and residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Pediatrics at Tulane University in 1987. He completed a combined research and clinical two-year fellowship program in pediatric otolaryngology under the sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh, Children's Hospital and The National Institute of Health in 1989. He is board certified in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Maddern was the founder and chief of the division of pediatric otolaryngology at Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida from 1989-2000. He is now in private practice specializing in pediatric otolaryngology/head and neck surgery at Wolfson Children's Hospital and Center One Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida. He has served as chief of otolaryngology and chief of Children's Surgical Services (anesthesia and surgery) and member of the Medical Board at Wolfson Children's Hospital for many years.

He has held several leadership positions in a number of national peer organizations. He is a current member of the board of directors and treasurer-elect for the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology. He has served as past president of the Florida Society of Otolaryngology and chairman of the Section on Otolaryngology for the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is past president of the Society of Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children (SENTAC) and past president of the American Lung Association of NE Florida. He has had academic appointments at Mercer University and Mayo Clinic, and is currently a Courtesy Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Florida. Dr. Maddern was the founder and medical director for the regional children's cochlear implant team and he helped develop and implement the Newborn Hearing Screening Program for NE Florida. He also served on the State of Florida Task Force on Newborn Hearing Screening Program. He is one of the founding partners of the Center One Medical Center, a physician-owned multispecialty clinic and ambulatory surgery center.

Academic interests and publications have included several book chapters and professional peer reviewed articles in the areas of pediatric infectious disease, obstructive sleep apnea, laser surgery and biophysics, airway surgery and head and neck reconstructive surgery. He has served and continues to serve on several local, state and national committees concerned with children's health issues in an effort to help children with hearing loss, communication disorders and other diseases of the head and neck through education, research and patient care. He is a longtime member of the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville. He has participated in medical mission projects to the Philippines and Brazil. He is a member of the CHORES service group and Solace for the Children through Wolfson Children's Hospital. Both groups perform charity medical services for children in Grenada, Brazil and Afghanistan. He is also a member of the regional Children's Medical Services Cleft Lip and Palate Program.

He has been awarded a certificate of honor for teaching and service by the American Academy of Otolaryngology and American Academy of Pediatrics. He has been recognized repeatedly as one of the "Best Doctors in Jacksonville" (1998, 2002, 2004 & 2005, 2008-2011) and "Best Doctors in America" in 2005-2011. He has been recognized by US News and World Report as one of the best doctor's in America in his field.

Dr. Maddern and his wife Barbara have three grown children and live in the Mandarin area of Jacksonville, Florida.