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James A. Stankiewicz, MD, FACS



Dr. Stankiewicz has devoted his career to teaching students and residents and caring for patients at Loyola University Medical Center. Since joining Loyola in 1980, he chaired the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery (ENT) for 10 years before leaving that post in 2015. Dr. Stankiewicz will remain an active member of the department as tenured professor, and retain his position as the director and founder of the Nasal Sinus Center at Loyola. His clinical interests include the diagnosis, medical, and surgical treatment of nasal sinus disorders. Dr. Stankiewicz graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in biology and earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine in 1974.

After completing his residency in Otolaryngology at the University of Chicago Hospitals, he was board certified in 1978. Dr. Stankiewicz served a two-year military obligation in Oakland, CA, where he was on the faculty of the University of California, San Francisco. In 1985, he started the Nasal Sinus Center at Loyola, the first in the area. He is a professor and former Vice Chair (1986-2006), Chair of the Department OLHNS (2006-2016), and was residency program chair from 1996-2006. He is the author of more than 300 articles, chapter, and books.

Dr. Stankiewicz has performed more than 20,000 nasal or sinus procedures, and is internationally recognized for his experience and expertise particularly in the area of complications of endoscopic sinus surgery. He has delivered more than 500 presentations on nasal and sinus disorders. Dr. Stankiewicz was elected to and served on the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Board of Directors. He was also president of the American Rhinological Society and the Chicago Laryngological and Otological Society, the oldest local ENT society in the United States. Dr. Stankiewicz has been on numerous committees, task forces, and educational conferences planning committees locally, nationally, and internationally.



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