

## Area ENT Earns Unique Fellowship

Merritt J. Seshul, MD, FACS, FAAOA has been elected to Active Fellow status in The Triological Society, aka The American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society. The Triological Society is the most prestigious society in otolaryngology. Founded in 1895, it has attracted the best and brightest in academic and clinical otolaryngology for more than 100 years. Active Fellowship is achieved by presenting an original thesis in the field of otolaryngology considered acceptable to a panel of peers. Across the nation, less than twenty theses were accepted this year. For those entering the field of otolaryngology, the Society provides role models. Dr. Seshul is the first otolaryngologist in private practice in the last twenty five years to achieve this honor in the state of North Carolina.

Dr. Seshul was supported by Dr. Harold C. Pillsbury, Chairman of Otolaryngology at UNC Chapel Hill, and by Dr. Thomas Eby, Professor of Otolaryngology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. His research was funded in part by an educational grant from Greer Laboratories. Dr. Seshul's thesis examines the history and modern trends in allergy skin testing, and seeks to identify cost effective methods to test and treat allergic disease. Dr. Seshul is a partner, and Vice President at Carolina Ear, Nose & Throat Head and Neck Surgery Center.