



In Memoriam

Dear colleagues,

GME is sorry to share the sad news that former Otolaryngology resident Peter Svider passed away on January 16, 2021, at the age of 34.

Peter graduated from the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in 2013 and completed his Otolaryngology residency at Wayne State University in 2018. He then held a rhinology and endoscopic skull base surgery fellowship at Rutgers University. Peter was a gifted clinician and an outstanding researcher who wrote more than 250 peer-reviewed publications and 8 book chapters in 8 short years, which must be a record!

Chair of the WSUSOM Dept. of Otolaryngology Ho-Sheng Lin observed that “For those of us who had the privilege of knowing him, Peter was the person you wanted to hang out with. He was genuinely a good-hearted person who was also funny. He would have your back anytime and would give all to help a friend in need.”

GME would like to establish an Award in Peter’s name, given to a graduating resident from any of the WSU residency programs who has the highest scholarship achievement for the year (including publications, presentations, etc.).

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Peter’s wife, Anna Pashkova, and his parents.

The GME staff