

# Sarah Katherine Koepf

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<b>Education</b>	M.S., Physician Assistant Studies <i>Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC</i>	2003-2005
	B.S., Cell and Molecular Biology <i>Winona State University, Winona, MN</i> Emphasis in Biochemistry <i>Summa cum Laude</i> with honors	1998-2002

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## Career History

<b>Physician Assistant - Certified, Clinical Faculty</b>	2005-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medical University of South Carolina Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery</li></ul>	
<b>Research Associate</b>	2002-2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Syngenta Seeds, Inc. - responsible for genotyping and DNA fingerprinting of maize</li></ul>	

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## Teaching Experience

- Medical University of South Carolina Physician Assistant Program: "Ear Disorders - Diagnosis and Treatment" and "Ear, Nose, and Throat Procedures", Annually
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## Research Experience

- Medical University of South Carolina: "Modified Quantitative Testing (MQT) Predicts Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT) Outcomes" - ongoing
  - Study Coordinator: Acclarent - "Using Balloon Dilation as a Method of Post-Operative Care in an Office Setting" - ongoing
  - Study Coordinator: Alcon C-05-35 - "Safety and Efficacy of Topical Moxidex Otic Solution in the Treatment of Acute Otitis Media with Otorrhea through Tympanostomy Tubes (AOMT)" - ongoing
  - Research Associate - Genotyping and DNA fingerprinting of maize
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## Presentations

- Wise SK, Woody J, Koepf SK, Schlosser RJ. "Quality of Life Outcomes with Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT)", oral presentation at American Rhinologic Society, San Diego, CA, April 2007.
- Woody J, Wise SK, Koepf SK, Schlosser RJ. "Clinical Improvement after Rapid Escalation for Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT): A Pilot Study", oral presentation at the AAOA meeting, Washington D.C, September 2007.
- Koepf SK, Harvey RJ, Coffey CJ. "Modified Quantitative Testing (MQT) Predicts Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT) Outcomes", to be presented at the AAOA meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2008.

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## Publications

- Wise SK, Woody J, Koepp SK, Schlosser RJ. "Quality of Life Outcomes with Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT)", submitted for publication in Archives of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery.
- Woody J, Wise SK, Koepp SK, Schlosser RJ. "Clinical Improvement after Rapid Escalation for Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT): A Pilot Study", submitted for publication in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery

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## Memberships & Affiliations

- American Academy of Physician Assistants
- South Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants
- Society of Physician Assistants in Otorhinolaryngology
- American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy
- American Academy of Otolaryngology

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## Service

- Course Assistant - Charleston Sinus Course, Annually
- Heath Fair Representative - MUSC Department of Otolaryngology, Blackbaud 2005
- Cancer Screening Provider - Yul Brynner Cancer Foundation, April 2006-2007
- Meeting Advisor - Low Country Area Physician Assistants, as needed
- Interviewer - MUSC Physician Assistant Program, Annually
- Project Ear - Dominican Republic, February 2008

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## Courses

- Alcon C-05-35 study meeting, Scottsdale, AZ October 25-28, 2007
- AAOA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. September 14-17, 2007
- AAO Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. September 16-20, 2007
- Alcon C-05-35 study course, San Antonio, TX September 8-10, 2006
- The Southern States Rhinology Course, Charleston, SC April 27-29, 2006
- Magnolia Otolaryngology Conference, Charleston, SC Annually in May
- Physician Assistant Certification Review, Atlanta, GA September 2005

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## Outside Interests

- Spinning and indoor cycling instructor
- Hiking
- Reading
- Travel