

## INDUCTEE

### Brad W. deSilva, MD

Graduated 1994  
Married Tiffany  
Children Maya, Alexa, and Reyna  
Resides Dublin, Ohio

Dr. deSilva states that his “education at Gahanna Lincoln was a springboard for my current career as a physician at Ohio State University Medical Center, Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital, and Nationwide Children’s Hospital.” He gives particular “credit to teachers such as Mark Meuser, Charlene Fields, Jeff Shellhammer, Sam Davis, and Cathy Morrison to name a few as instrumental in shaping my education during my high school years.” He gives credit to his parents as well for their “strong influence in (his) becoming a lifelong student. Gahanna Lincoln provided me with every opportunity academically and athletically, leading to a collegiate scholarship, honors education at the University of Kentucky, and eventual career in medicine.”

In 1998 Brad graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Kentucky with a B.S. in Biological Sciences. In 2003 he earned his Doctor of Medicine Degree, again with honors, *cum laude*, from The Ohio State University College of Medicine. He served an internship in the Department of Surgery at Mount Carmel Medical Center followed by residency at the Ohio State Medical Center in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. From 2004-2008 he served a four-year residency at OSU Medical Center, being named chief resident for his department in the fifth year. In 2008, Brad earned a fellowship in Laryngology under the direction of L. Arick Forrest, M.D., who notes that this accomplishment was “unique because he was the first person in the history of OSUMC to be accepted into this fellowship program;...in the entire City of Columbus and surrounding areas, he was one of two laryngologists providing medical services to those afflicted with head & neck cancer and/or voice & swallowing difficulties....Dr. deSilva’s work in our community is priceless. He dedicates numerous hours to patient care, research, and teaching the junior residents in preparation for tomorrow. He is gentle but has a very strong character in our profession and is known by his unique skill set and personality to those across the county.”

Charles A. Elmaraghy, MD, FAAP, Brad’s mentor, colleague and friend of nine years, says Dr. deSilva “distinguished himself with his eager attitude and patient care. He proved himself to be a very capable medical student.” He earned Outstanding Medical Student in 2003 and Outstanding Chief Resident in 2008. Since joining the faculty “Brad has been given numerous departmental awards for his excellence patient care as a resident, fellow, and attending. These awards are voted by his peers and are a testament to his excellence.”

Aside from numerous professional memberships, Dr. deSilva is active in the Central Ohio UK Alumni Association, providing scholarship support for local high school graduates attending UK, the Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure, the National Spasmodic Dysphonia, the Wounded Warrior Project, Pelotonia and the Ohio State University Athletic Department.

His honors and awards are many and his professional expertise is sought after, as he has lectured and presented studies locally, regionally, and nationally. In the spring of 2011 Dr. deSilva was named as full time residency program director and medical student education advisor for the OSU Medical Center Otolaryngology Department. Dr. Forrest said it all when he noted that “Brad (as a student) stuck out in (his) mind as one of the best and brightest. His goal was to practice medicine so he could help change lives.” And that’s what he does!