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00:00:01.334 --> 00:00:02.419 So I'm Jaime Hyman.

00:00:02.419 --> 00:00:04.421 I'm an anesthesiologist here at Yale.

00:00:04.421 --> 00:00:08.008 I'm the division chief of ambulatory anesthesiology, which means

00:00:08.174 --> 00:00:11.052 anesthesiology where patients go home after surgery and,

00:00:11.052 --> 00:00:13.138 you know, same day or at least less than 24 hours.

00:00:13.138 --> 00:00:17.475 And I'm also the director of the head and neck anesthesiology fellowship here.

00:00:22.939 --> 00:00:27.861 The head and neck anesthesiology fellowship is a really unique opportunity to have a

00:00:27.861 --> 00:00:32.824 customizable year to, of course, become a consultant head and neck anesthesiologist,

00:00:32.824 --> 00:00:38.371 really expert in the clinical care of patients for EMT surgery,

00:00:38.371 --> 00:00:40.790 but also jumpstart, you know,

00:00:40.790 --> 00:00:43.793 whatever it is that you want to do next in your career.

00:00:43.918 --> 00:00:46.421 So in fellowship, you really spend the entire year

00:00:46.421 --> 00:00:49.007 honing skills for challenging airway management,

00:00:49.007 --> 00:00:52.052 anesthesia for ENT and head and neck surgery cases.

00:00:52.052 --> 00:00:57.057 So where you may do a handful of awake intubations during your residency,

00:00:57.057 --> 00:00:59.184 you will do more than 100 during your fellowship.

00:00:59.225 --> 00:01:02.103 You develop expertise in these techniques,

00:01:02.103 --> 00:01:04.773 become a consultant in these techniques,

00:01:04.773 --> 00:01:08.693 work very closely with the otolaryngologist and head neck surgeons

00:01:08.693 --> 00:01:10.904 to develop great relationships with them

00:01:10.904 --> 00:01:14.240 in order to really be a consultant head and neck anesthesiologist.

00:01:18.119 --> 00:01:21.247 The head and neck anesthesiology fellowship is very flexible.

00:01:21.247 --> 00:01:28.254 The clinical experience includes one day a week serving as the head and neck fellow,

00:01:28.254 --> 00:01:31.091 which means you're not assigned to a specific operating room,

00:01:31.091 --> 00:01:34.552 but are available as a consultant throughout all of the ENT

00:01:34.552 --> 00:01:36.346 or head and neck operating rooms,

00:01:36.346 --> 00:01:38.640 as well as available to go to any difficult airways

00:01:38.640 --> 00:01:39.891 throughout the operating rooms

00:01:39.891 --> 00:01:42.435 or outside of the operating room that may arise on that day.

00:01:42.435 --> 00:01:43.728 So it's an incredible experience.

00:01:43.728 --> 00:01:44.687 That's one day a week.

00:01:44.687 --> 00:01:47.899 1 to 2 days a week are spent in sort of analogous

00:01:47.899 --> 00:01:50.193 to the resident trainee role, where you're being supervised

00:01:50.193 --> 00:01:52.237 by an attending in a single operating room.

00:01:52.237 --> 00:01:56.491 But that operating room is chosen to optimize the educational opportunity

00:01:56.491 --> 00:01:57.325 that day for the fellow.

00:01:57.325 --> 00:02:01.579 So it'll be the most challenging in terms of nuanced anesthetic management

00:02:01.579 --> 00:02:03.957 for an ENT case or difficult airway management,

00:02:03.957 --> 00:02:08.336 or unique airway considerations or anesthesia considerations for ENT.

00:02:09.420 --> 00:02:11.548 On top of that, there is dedicated

00:02:11.548 --> 00:02:15.343 time for scholarly activity 1 to 2 days a week, depending on the week.

00:02:15.385 --> 00:02:19.472 My previous fellows have participated in quality improvement projects,

00:02:20.098 --> 00:02:22.976 teaching activities, as well as retrospective

00:02:22.976 --> 00:02:26.396 research as well as prospective clinical trial work.

00:02:26.396 --> 00:02:30.650 So really, the breadth of all scholarly activity is available to the fellow and encouraged.

00:02:30.733 --> 00:02:34.154 And then finally, one day a week is spent as a generalist attending .

00:02:34.154 --> 00:02:38.449 The opportunities for getting a great breadth of clinical experience

00:02:38.449 --> 00:02:40.827 while you're here at Yale for fellowship is tremendous,

00:02:40.827 --> 00:02:45.373 as well as opportunities for quality improvement, for advocacy work,

00:02:45.373 --> 00:02:49.752 for mission work around the world and for research, of course,

00:02:49.752 --> 00:02:52.755 because it's Yale are also a tremendous.

00:02:57.135 --> 00:02:59.888 So for anesthesiology in general,

00:02:59.888 --> 00:03:02.849 I really, really am passionate about this field.

00:03:02.849 --> 00:03:06.936 We have a really unique opportunity to bond with our patients quickly.

00:03:06.936 --> 00:03:10.690 So our patients choose their surgeons and meet with their surgeons before

00:03:11.065 --> 00:03:12.275 coming on the day of surgery.

00:03:12.275 --> 00:03:16.237 But as anesthesiologists, for the vast majority of times,

00:03:16.237 --> 00:03:19.949 we meet our patients in the pre-operative holding area moments before we're taking

00:03:19.949 --> 00:03:23.661 care of them on one of the most momentous days of their lives.

00:03:23.912 --> 00:03:25.413 So it's a tremendous honor.

00:03:25.413 --> 00:03:29.042 I find it very rewarding to meet patients,

00:03:29.459 --> 00:03:31.878 hopefully get their trust, establish rapport,

00:03:31.878 --> 00:03:35.465 and then take care of them with an individualized plan.

00:03:35.465 --> 00:03:37.634 I feel that anesthesiology is my calling.