

Get to Know Yushan (Lisa) Wilson, MD

Milford Regional is pleased to welcome Yushan (Lisa) Wilson, MD, who is board certified in both otolaryngology/head and neck surgery and the advanced specialty of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Joining otolaryngologist Christopher Barañano, MD, FAAP, FACS, Dr. Wilson cares for adult and pediatric patients in the full spectrum of ear, nose and throat disorders, with special interests in functional and cosmetic rhinoplasty, facial plastic surgery, pediatric otolaryngology, and endoscopic sinus surgery, including office-based procedures. In addition to seeing patients in Milford, Drs. Wilson and Barañano will soon see patients at the practice's Hopkinton location.

Dr. Wilson is fluent in Taiwanese and proficient in Chinese Mandarin. She received her medical degree from New York Medical College, completing her general surgery internship at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City, and her residency in otolaryngology at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. She also completed a facial plastics fellowship at the University of Toronto – one of only 43 offered in North America by the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

What drove your decision to specialize in otolaryngology (ENT) and facial surgery?

I knew early on that I wanted to be in a field that would allow me to perform hands on procedures in addition to seeing patients in the clinic. I fell in love with the intricacy of the anatomy in the head and neck region. What drew me to ENT was the wide age range of patients that I would be able to treat – from providing care for tongue-tied, days-old babies to ear checks on my elderly patients, and everything in between.

Why did you bring your surgical expertise to Milford Regional Medical Center?

Until recently, I was covering multiple hospitals and at times traveling to different clinic locations to fulfill my academic commitments. I realized that if I wanted to continue to provide expert care with compassion and respect, I needed to find a work/life balance that would be compatible with longevity in a medical career, especially in light of concerns of looming physician shortages in the near future. With Milford Regional Medical Center being located close to my home community, it has been gratifying to treat my many acquaintances in the area.

My reason for choosing MRMC specifically can be attributed to an analogy shared by a veteran operating room nurse, when comparing MRMC with other institutions. She explained that at other hospitals, when someone gets in the elevator, they are pressing the close door button so that they can get to wherever they are headed as soon as possible. At Milford Regional, when someone gets on the elevator, that person is poking his or her head out past the doors to check if anyone else is coming and needs to get on as well. The hospital really does have

a fabulous community feel while providing advanced care. It has been exceptional to be part of a network of hardworking, talented physicians and supported by our colleagues in Boston and Worcester when the need arises.

What types of procedures are you bringing to Milford Regional from which our patients can benefit?

One of my favorite surgical procedures to perform is a septorhinoplasty (“nose job”). It is an immensely gratifying surgery because not only does this surgery improve the patient’s quality of life by opening the airway passages, but often times, I incorporate techniques to correct deviation or bumps on the bridge of the nose from past traumatic injuries and refine the tip to introduce more harmony into the patient’s facial features. I especially love “the unveiling” in the office when the cast is removed and the patient is shown his/her new appearance for the very first time. It brings a smile to my face when I hear my patients remark on how natural their new features look and that new acquaintances don’t realize that they have undergone a surgical procedure.

What have you found to be the most rewarding part of your treatment of patients?

I feel so honored when a patient that I have treated refers their family or friends to see me. I feel overjoyed that a patient was so satisfied with their care that they send a relative or friend to request my opinion of how to make them feel better.

Dr. Wilson sees patients at Milford Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery located at 308 Main Street in Milford and 77 West Main Street in Hopkinton. Call 508.478.0555 to schedule an appointment. ■



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