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**The
Latest**
in non-invasive
Sinus Surgery

Healthcare
made
EASY

Faster
diagnosis and treatment
with in-house CT scanner

ACHOO!
Allergy
relief
is here

Discrete, smart phone compatible

hearing aids are here to make life easier

Sinus Clear provides a full range of Ear, Nose, Throat, Head, Neck and Sinus Surgery for pediatrics and adults.

Both Dr. Bratton and Dr. Pisciotta are board-certified otolaryngologists specializing in the treatment of disorders of the ear, nose and throat.

They use all of the latest surgical advancements for head and neck surgery, including laser treatment for snoring and sleep apnea, laser assisted sinus surgery, COBLATION[◇] and balloon sinuplasty.

The allergy clinic at Sinus Clear can help patients understand and treat allergy symptoms. The audiology clinic offers comprehensive hearing testing and the newest technology in hearing aid and Bluetooth devices.

Drs. Pisciotta and Bratton and their staff look forward to helping you increase your quality of life.

Let our family take care of yours.

Meet the Doctors

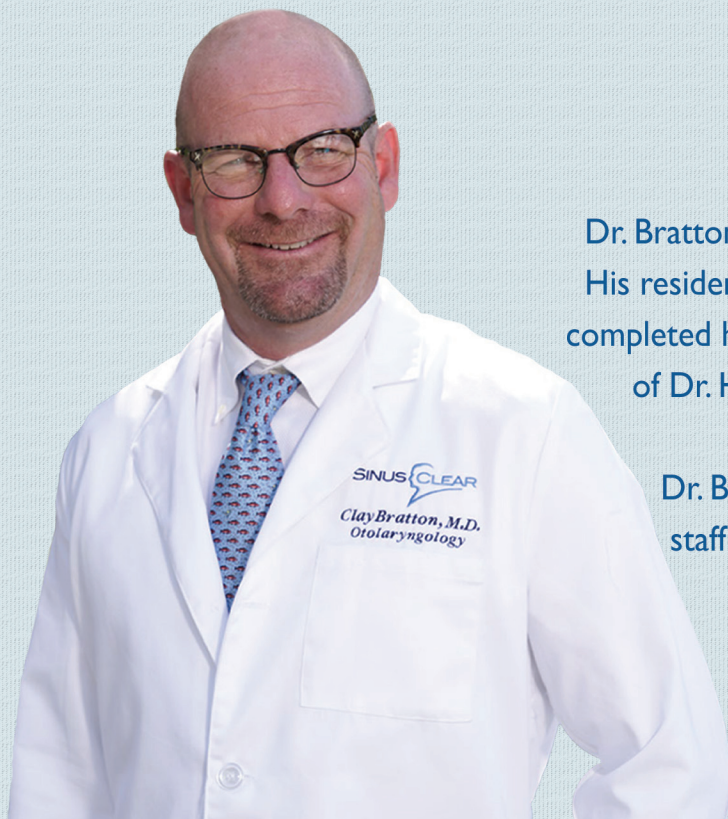
Dr. Pisciotta graduated from Louisiana State University Medical Center in 1990. His residency training was at LSU Medical Center Department of Otolaryngology and at the University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, in Houston. He completed his residency in June of 1997 and became Board Certified.

He is a member of the American Medical Association and American Academy of Otolaryngology and was elected into the National Registry of "Who's Who" in the United States.

In his free time, Dr. Pisciotta enjoys fishing and attending LSU sporting events. He and his wife, Michelle, have five children and reside in Biloxi.



Dr. Vincent J. Pisciotta



Dr. Clayton R. Bratton

Dr. Bratton graduated from Louisiana State University in 1995. His residency training was at LSU Medical Center. Dr. Bratton completed his residency in June of 2001 and joined the practice of Dr. Harrell Pace and Dr. Vincent Pisciotta on July 1, 2001.

Dr. Bratton was chosen Intern of the Year by the medical staff of the Medical Center of Louisiana in 1996 and was named Best Second-Year General Surgery Resident by the General Surgery Department in 1997.

Dr. Bratton enjoys fishing, hunting, and watching his children play sports. He and his wife, Roxanne, have three boys and reside in Biloxi.



With MiniCAT™, your doctor can diagnose and treat you faster!

Unlike large, multi-purpose full-body CT scanners found in hospitals and imaging centers, the **MiniCAT** is a low radiation dose CT scanner specifically designed to scan the sinuses and temporal bones.

Safety

- **MiniCAT** scans emit significantly less radiation dose than sinus scans on a full-body CT scanner.
- **MiniCAT** scans take only 10 or 20 seconds, depending on the imaging protocol.
- While full-body scanners at hospitals can be claustrophobic, **MiniCAT** allows you to sit comfortably upright in an open, patient-friendly design.

Convenience

- Instead of three visits, which may require significant time away from work or extra child care, patient evaluation is completed in one visit.
- Get your diagnosis during your office exam so you can begin your treatment and start feeling better faster!
- Same day diagnosis may minimize the quantity of office co-pays, depending on your insurance provider.



Sleep Apnea has many undesirable affects

Signs and Symptoms of Sleep Apnea:

Do you stop breathing during sleep?

Do you wake up with headaches?

Do you have memory lapses?

Do you have high blood pressure?

Have you had a stroke?

Do you feel tired when you wake up?

Do you feel sleepy during the day?

Do you experience diminished sex drive?

Do you have congestive heart failure?

Do you snore?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, talk to one of our Doctors about your snoring and ask whether they may be related to sleep apnea.





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Millions of Americans suffer from sinusitis, an inflammation or swelling of the tissue lining in the sinuses that can prevent your sinuses from draining. Mucus and fluid buildup inside the sinuses can lead to sinus infection and more inflammation and pain. Symptoms include:

facial congestion/fullness | nasal blockage | nasal discharge | fever | headaches | fatigue | dental pain | bad breath

Stop suffering and take control. If merely managing your symptoms with ongoing rounds of medical therapy isn't working and undergoing traditional sinus surgery isn't the most convenient option for your busy lifestyle, then you should consider EntellusTM balloon sinus dilation.

Entellus balloon sinus dilation offers you a safe, convenient and comfortable alternative in treating your recurring or persisting sinus pain and pressure.

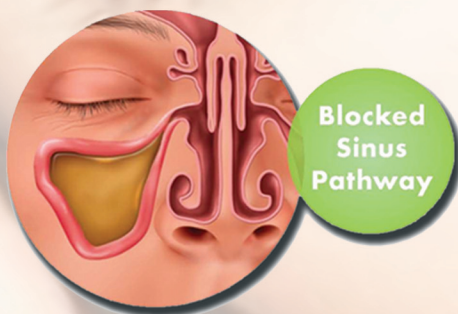
Our small balloon gently opens and reshapes your sinus drainage pathways, restoring normal sinus drainage.

Many patients resume normal activities the same day.

Entellus balloon sinus dilation can be preformed in your ENT physician's office. A typical procedure lasts approximately 1 hour.

Entellus balloon sinus dilation keeps sinus passages open, offering long-term relief from the problems that are associated with sinusitis.

How Balloon Sinus Dilation Provides Lasting Relief

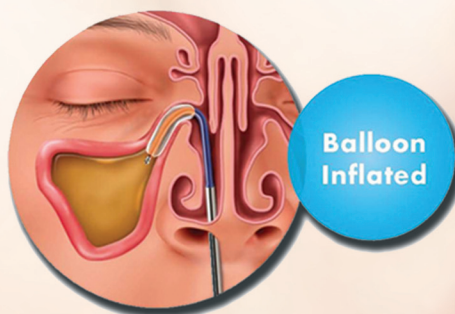


14%

Of The World's Population
Suffers From Sinusitis

85million

Number Of Work Days
Missed Each Year By
People Suffering From
Sinusitis



*Major
Benefits
of
Balloon
Sinuplasty*



- Faster recovery period
- Less expensive
- No general anesthesia
- Return home the same day
- Can be performed in office
- As effective as traditional sinus surgery



Our licensed and board-certified audiologist, specializes in identifying, diagnosing, and treating disorders of the hearing and balance portions of the ear.

HEARING SERVICES:

- We will test your hearing and based on your hearing needs, recommend the type and style of hearing aid that would be most beneficial for you.
- Small, discrete hearing aids that feature the latest technology, including Bluetooth and smartphone compatibility is available.
- Comprehensive audiometry
- Tympanometry with acoustic reflexes
- Otoacoustic Emissions (DPOAE)

VESTIBULAR SERVICES:

- Videonystagmography (VNG)
- Auditory Evoke Potential Testing (VEMP, ECOG, ABR)
- Canalith repositioning/Epley maneuver

Visit Gulf Coast Center for Audiology's website at www.gulfcoastaudiology.net for more information.

Suffering from Allergies

An allergy is your body's way of saying "I don't like it" to a substance to which you are hypersensitive, called an allergen. Allergens cause your body's immune system to produce antibodies to protect you. The antibodies, in turn, cause the release of inflammatory chemicals such as histamines, resulting in allergy symptoms. Our environment, at home or outdoors, can be a source of allergens. Dust, mold, and pollen are some of the common culprits.



Common Allergy Symptoms Include:

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| • puffy, itchy and watery eyes | • sneezing |
| • headache | • nasal congestion |
| • nasal drainage | • hives |
| • rash | • scratchy throat |

Allergy Tests Available:

- RAST blood test tells which antibody or antibodies your body is producing and therefore which allergens are likely to cause a reaction.
- Skin prick/puncture on the arms or back. These tests are done to identify allergies to pollen, mold, pet dander, dust mites, and foods.

Treatment:

There are several forms of treatment available:

- weekly allergy injections
- sublingual allergy drops (done at home)
- allergy medication



Stuff worth shouting about (the word from our satisfied clients)

"I absolutely love Dr. Bratton, Ms Tiffany, and staff. I could not ask for a better doctor. Dr. Bratton takes time to find the exact problem."

Danielle Ladner

"The procedure was good. **NO pain!** Right now I can breathe as well as I ever have. It is better than going to the hospital. We were in his office and I went home after 1 hour. Before the procedure, I was having real difficulty breathing, a lot of drainage, pain at night, etc. Dr. Pisciotta did a fantastic job!"

Dennis Barcelona

"Thank you, Dr. Pisciotta, for the balloon sinuplasty. I can breathe again and without major surgery. I am not hooked on nose drops anymore and can sleep better than ever. Thanks again!"

Pete C

"Did I need to finally do something about my sinus and nasal issues? **YES!**

Did the procedures recommended and the measures taken by my ENT succeed? **YES!**

Am I glad I chose to be evaluated at Sinus Clear? **YES! YES!**

But what I find particularly noteworthy is the way my ENT doctor **LISTENED** to me, answered my questions, and responded to all my concerns; and how he explained all aspects. I never felt rushed. It was always clear that he cared about me and my outcome. Thank you, Dr. Bratton, for your excellent manner and true professionalism – what a breath of fresh air – through my nose!"

Andrés Hill

"I absolutely love Dr. P (as my three year old calls him), Precious, and Jasmine! Great staff that always makes my son and I feel so comfortable. I wouldn't take my child anywhere else."

Danielle Nobles-Rayfield





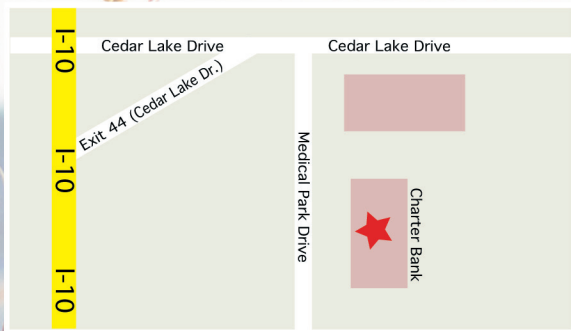
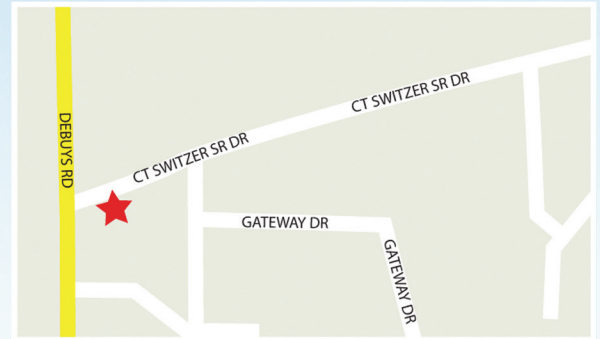
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