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### **Dr. Duane Taylor Speaks to Physicians on Office based Balloon Sinus Procedures**

Dr. Duane Taylor , Bethesda , Maryland presented a lecture on the topic of **Office Based Minimally Invasive Procedures in the Treatment of Sinus Disease** , for the Otolaryngology Section of the National Medical Association's Annual meeting held from July 24-28 , 2011 in Washington D.C. The talk was attended by Ear, Nose and Throat physicians from around the country and Caribbean .The technology which Dr. Duane Taylor talked about is performed in the office and uses a balloon to widen the passages which lead from the sinuses to the nose. Dr. Duane Taylor indicated in his talk that this technology used for selected patients avoids more destructive procedures, allows patients to return to work the following day and can be performed safely in the office using local anesthesia . . Duane Taylor M.D. , stated that "Sinus and allergy problems can have a significant impact on our quality of life and productivity at work and home. The availability of this minimally invasive treatment option as an office based procedure has enormous potential for patient care and in reduction of overall health care cost."

Dr. Duane J. Taylor is the Medical Director of Le Visage ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery ,Bethesda, Maryland and has a special interest in the treatment of nose and sinus disorders .

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