

PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT



When Dr. Lauren Jazwick and her husband, Dusty, decided to move to Columbus, it was because Dusty had grown up here and they thought it would be a good place to raise their children.

Now, two years after Jazwick started practicing at Columbus Otolaryngology Clinic, she has discovered another wonderful part about living and working in Columbus — she feels incredibly connected to her patients.

“I get to see most of my patients at the YMCA and the grocery store,” she said. **“I feel a little more of a commitment to them — not just as a physician, but as a human.”**

Jazwick, who is an ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist, or otolaryngologist, acknowledges that she spends a lot of sleepless nights thinking about patients. **“I want all of my patients to feel like they’re heard, and we’re working on their case,”** she said.

In addition to her patients, she’s also grateful for the doctors and staff members with whom she works at the clinic. **“Camaraderie is the key to a happy work family,”** she said.

Jazwick originally was inspired to be a doctor after watching Robin Williams in “Patch Adams.” As a child, she wanted to be a pediatrician, but when she worked with Dr. Nila Novotny at Columbus Otolaryngology Clinic during a medical school rotation, she realized otolaryngology was her true calling.

While Patch Adams was Jazwick’s fictional inspiration, she had a role model in real life, too — her mother. **“She works very hard and is incredibly empathetic,”** Jazwick said. **“Growing up, she pushed me to set impossible goals and taught me how to follow my moral compass. Most importantly, she is a fantastic grandmother.”**

Jazwick and Dusty have two children — Cora, 4, and Callan, 1. When Jazwick isn’t seeing patients, she enjoys gardening and taking her children to the YMCA, where they are regulars at the Jump Zone. They also enjoy going to the library and reading Berenstain Bears and Little Critter books.

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