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Dr. Christopher Klem is an Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgeon at Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu. He specializes in the surgical treatment of head and neck cancer and is a co-founder of the Queen's Head and Neck Institute, which opened in 2014. Since his first mission in 2003, Chris has led humanitarian surgical missions to Honduras, Bangladesh, Micronesia, and the Philippines.

Chris received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and his M.D. from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. After finishing a residency in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, he completed fellowships in both Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Prior to joining Queen's in 2014, he retired as a Colonel after serving 26 years on active duty in the Army, first as a combat engineer officer and then as a physician.