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Otolaryngology -
Head & Neck Surgery

ENT in the Desert 2025

February 6 – February 8, 2025

Loews Ventana Canyon
Tucson, AZ



UPDATES IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

The 12th Annual ENT in the Desert Symposium offers practicing otolaryngologists lectures and interactive panels focused on general topics of Head and Neck Surgery, Laryngology, Otology, Pediatrics, Rhinology/Allergy and Facial Plastic Surgery. Taught by internationally renowned experts, the symposium is for general otolaryngologists, residents, physician extenders and primary care physicians interested in otolaryngology. Many of the state's prominent academicians will be lecturing at this course.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Apply the latest interventional and diagnostic technologies for the management of HPV-associated head and neck cancer.
- Manage obstructive sleep apnea using appropriate guidelines for surgical intervention for this disease.
- Utilize surgical or biologic therapies for the management of chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis.
- Avoid/manage complications of endoscopic sinus surgery, including CSF leaks.
- Manage dyspnea related to upper airway stenosis.
- Incorporate lasers appropriately in office-based otolaryngology practice.
- Manage hearing loss in adults.
- Manage allergic rhinosinusitis in the pediatric population.

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2025

- 6:45 **Registration and Breakfast - Kiva B**
- 7:20 – 7:30 **Course Welcome, Overview, and Introductions - Kiva A**
Steven J. Wang, MD
Eugene H. Chang, MD

SESSION 1: HEAD & NECK (2.5 HOURS) – KIVA A

- 7:30 – 7:55 **Update on Melanoma**
Audrey Baker, MD
- 7:55 – 8:20 **HPV-Oropharynx Cancer: Updates on Global Epidemic**
Steven Wang, MD
- 8:20 – 8:45 **Liquid Biopsy for HPV-Oropharynx Cancer**
Ricklie Julian, MD
- 8:45 – 9:10 **Life after Surviving Head and Neck Cancer**
Uttam Sinha, MD
- 9:10 – 9:35 **Unraveling the Molecular Link:
Diet and Head and Neck Cancer**
Uttam Sinha, MD
- 9:35 – 10:00 **Head and Neck Tumor Board**
Panel Discussion

Moderator: Shethal Bearely, MD
Panel: Audrey Baker, MD
Steven Wang, MD
Ricklie Julian, MD
Uttam Sinha, MD
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break with Exhibitors – Kiva B**

SESSION 2: COMPREHENSIVE OTOLARYNGOLOGY (1.5 HOURS) – KIVA A

- 10:30 – 11:00 **Premalignant Oral Lesions**
Shethal Bearely, MD
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Beyond CPAP Therapy**
Saif Mashaqi, MD
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Hypoglossal Nerve Implantation for Pediatric OSA**
Erynne Faucett, MD
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch and Non-CME Industry-Sponsored Talk – Kiva B**

SESSION 3: RHINOLOGY: MARKERS OF UPPER AND LOWER AIRWAY DISEASE (2 HOURS) – KIVA A

- 1:00 – 1:30 **Adjunctive Medical Management of Sinusitis Including AFS Data for Immunotherapy and/or Biologics**
Tara Carr, MD
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Patient Selection in Surgical versus Biologic Therapies for CRSwNP**
Eugene Chang, MD
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Identification and Treatment of Rhinologic Zebras**
Stacey Gray, MD
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Interdisciplinary Management of CRS**
Case Discussion
Moderator: Eugene Chang, MD
Panel: Tara Carr, MD
Stacey Gray, MD
Christopher Le, MD
Richard Orlandi, MD
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Coffee Break with Exhibitors – Kiva B**

SESSION 4: RHINOLOGY: SURGICAL THERAPIES (2 HOURS) – KIVA A

- 3:30 – 4:00 **Frontal Sinus Surgery**
Richard Orlandi, MD
- 4:00 – 4:30 **Management of Acute Invasive Fungal Sinusitis**
Christopher Le, MD
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Complications of ESS: Avoidance and Management**
Stacey Gray, MD
- 5:00 – 5:30 **Case-based Discussion of Challenging Surgical Cases**
Moderator: Christopher Le, MD
Panel: Richard Orlandi, MD
Stacey Gray, MD
Eugene Chang, MD
- 5:30 – 7:30 **Welcome Reception – Canyon Club (west of main lobby)**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2025

7:00 – 7:30 **Breakfast - Kiva B**

SESSION 5: LARYNGOLOGY (2 HOURS) - KIVA A

7:30 – 8:00 **How to Add Office-based Laryngeal Procedures to Your Practice**

Philip Weissbrod, MD

8:00 – 8:30 **Management of Dyspnea**

Helena Yip, MD and Madhav Chopra, MD

8:30 – 9:00 **Core Concepts in Laryngeal Trauma**

Philip Weissbrod, MD

9:00 – 9:30 **Interesting Cases in Dysphagia and Dysphonia**

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Helena Yip, MD

Panel: Phillip Weissbrod, MD

Madhav Chopra, MD

Kathleen Cazzato, CCC-SLP

Jacob Martinez, CCC-SLP

Dori Smith, CCC-SLP

Natalie Monahan, CCC-SLP

9:30 – 10:00 **Coffee Break with Exhibitors – Kiva B**

SESSION 6: FACIAL PLASTICS (2.5 HOURS) – KIVA A

10:00 – 10:30 **Lasers in the Facial Plastics Practice**

David Chen, MD

10:30 – 11:00 **Tension the Nose for Nasal Tip Refinement**

Myriam Loyo Li, MD

11:00 – 11:30 **Tips to Enhance Your Closed Septoplasty Results**

Jonnae Ostrom, MD

11:30 – 12:00 **Hairline Advancement Pearls**

Jerold Olson, MD

12:00 – 12:30 **Contemporary Management of Facial Paralysis**

Myriam Loyo Li, MD

12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch - Kiva B**

1:30 – 2:30 **Non-CME VR Simulation Demonstration - Kiva A**

Sign up at the registration table to participate; space is limited.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

7:00 – 7:30 **Breakfast - Kiva B**

SESSION 7: OTOTOLOGY (2 HOURS) – KIVA A

7:30 – 7:50 **Barotrauma for the Otologist**
Heather Coffman, MD

7:50 – 8:10 **Approach to Conductive Hearing Loss**
Nicholas Dewyer, MD

8:10 – 8:30 **Skull Base Osteomyelitis**
Alex Perry, MD

8:30 – 8:50 **Treatment of Otorrhea: Tips and Pearls**
Helena Wichova, MD

8:50 – 9:30 **Interesting Cases in Otolaryngology**
Panel Discussion

Moderator: Nicholas Dewyer, MD
Panel: Heather Coffman, MD
Helena Wichova, MD

9:30 – 10:00 **Coffee Break with Exhibitors - Kiva B**

SESSION 8: PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY (2.5 HOURS) – KIVA A

10:00 – 10:30 **Nasal Obstruction in the Infant**
Carrie Liu, MD

10:30 – 11:00 **Management of Rhinosinusitis in Children**
Sanjay Parikh, MD

11:00 – 11:30 **Nasal/Sinus Disease in the Cleft Population**
Jonathan Skirko, MD

11:30 – 12:00 **ESS for Children: Indications and Tips**
Sanjay Parikh, MD

12:00 – 12:30 **Pediatric Otolaryngology**
Panel Discussion

Moderator: Carrie Liu, MD
Panel: Sanjay Parikh, MD
Jonathan Skirko, MD

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