Identified Practice Gaps/Educational Needs

As medicine moves increasingly toward evidence-based care, there is evidence that treatment practices and adherence to standard protocols is not optimal in Otolaryngology. There is a lack of knowledge of current best evidence and, even when evidence is known, there is a lack of consistent implementation in practice of the best practices or standard protocols. This course is an update course on best practices, best evidence and new technologies and their application to patient care.

Target Audience

This course is designed for practicing otolaryngologists, fellows and residents in training.

Objectives/Desired Outcomes

It is intended that this Weill Cornell CME activity will lead to improved patient care, including improvements in knowledge, competence, or performance. At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

• Identify current evaluation and treatment of sleep apnea.
• Analyze the current evaluation of medical and surgical treatments for chronic sinusitis.
• Evaluate the latest treatment for tonsil and adenoid disease, including surgical techniques.
• Analyze the different treatment options for OSA.
• Identify the current role of surgery in the management of sinonasal cancer.

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Thursday, October 26, 2017
8:00 am Welcome
SINUS AND ALLERGY
Session Moderator — Alvin Taboas, MD
3:05 pm Subcutaneous Chronic Rhinosinusitis—
Working Toward Personalized Medicine
Alvin Taboas, MD
3.20 pm Pathophysiology of Refractory CRS—
Translating Basic Science into Clinical
treatment of CRS
Michael Gudis, MD
3.05 pm The Role of Allergy and Immunology—
Evaluation in CRS—William M. Bowers, MD
4.05 pm Medical Therapy in Refractory CRS—
Pitfalls Outside the Box
George Wanna, MD, FACS
4.20 pm Office-Based Balloon Sinuplasty Therapy—
Indications, Techniques & Outcomes
Ashutosh Kacker, MD
4.35 pm Decision and Expanded Sinus Flap
David Gudis, MD
5.00 pm Panel: Clinical Approach in Refractory CRS
Panelists: Taboas, Bowers, Wanna, and
good, Wanna, Kesler, Gudis, Kacker, and
5.30 pm LUNCH
5:30 pm Panel: Clinical Approach to Refractory CRS
Panelists: Kesler, Wanna, Kesler, Gudis, and
Kacker
Friday, October 27, 2017
8:00 am Welcome
HEAD AND NECK
Session Moderator — William I. Kuhel, MD
8:05 am Sinusosal Cancer—Anthony N. Labruna, MD
8:20 am Management of Early Glottic Cancer
Victoria B. Lustig, MD
8:35 am Management of HPV in Oropharyngeal Cancer—
Wendell Kuhl, MD
9:05 am Thyroid Surgery — Tips for Avoiding
Hypoparathyroidism—Wendell Kuhl, MD
9:30 am Voice Management in Thyroid Surgery
Richard J. Bluestein, MD
9:45 am Head & Neck Cancers
10:00 am BREAK
SLEEP MEDICINE
Session Moderator — Maria V. Suurma, MD
9:30 am Update on Upstream—What is the Right
Treatment?—Ashutosh Kacker, MD
10:00 am Panel: Current Concepts in Sleep Medicine
Panelists: Suurma, Kesler, and Gudis
10:20 am LUNCH
PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY
Session Moderator — Vikash Mol, MD
1:30 pm Sinusosal Cancer—Anthony N. Labruna, MD
1:45 pm Panel: Upstream—What is the Right
Treatment?—Ashutosh Kacker, MD
1:00 pm Panel: Current Concepts in Sleep Medicine
Panelists: Suurma, Kesler, and Gudis
1:20 pm LUNCH
LARYNGOLOGY
Session Moderator — Lucian Sulka, MD
10:00 pm Common Causes of Dysphagia
Peter Saklosky, MD
1:30 pm Laryngospasm
Bahad Sadoughi, MD
2:00 pm Guidelines for Oesophageal Cancer
Anam Ramace, MD
2:15 pm Panel: Pearls of Practice
Panelists: Saklosky, Sadoughi, Ramace,
and other
2:45 pm BREAK
OTOLARYNGOLOGY
Session Moderator — Samuel H. Seltzcer, MD
3:00 pm Enhancing Ear Surgery: Simple Steps to Complete—George Wanna, MD
3:15 pm Posterior Cranial Base Surgery Strategies
Sapna Mehta, Au.D.
3:30 pm Update on Temporal Bone Cancer
Samuel H. Seltzcer, MD
3:45 pm Management of Meningitis—
George Alexander, MD
4:05 pm Single Sided Deadness: What’s New
Lawrence R. Lustig, MD
4.20 pm Panel: Pearls of Practice
Panes: Seltzcer, Lustig, Alexander, Wanna
4:45 pm BREAK
GENERAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
Session Moderator — Joshua I. Levinger, MD
3:00 pm Update on Otolaryngology—
Geoffrey Cohen, MD
3:15 pm Pearls of Practice: Tips and Tricks
Sapna Mehta, Au.D.
3:30 pm Pearls of Practice: Tips and Tricks
Sapna Mehta, Au.D.
3:45 pm Pearls of Practice: Tips and Tricks
Sapna Mehta, Au.D.