

2026 Seaside SYMPOSIUM

IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY – HEAD & NECK SURGERY

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Seaside Symposium in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery will provide evidence-based updates on a wide range of topics pertinent to the practice of otolaryngology. Penn State College of Medicine and University of Tennessee (UT) Health Science Center faculty will present a comprehensive, in-depth review of an array of topics in the field of otolaryngology, specifically head and neck surgery, laryngology, facial plastics, neurotology/otology, skull base surgery, reconstructive surgery and pediatric otolaryngology. In addition to discussing current and emergent topics within these areas of otolaryngology, this activity will address individual knowledge gaps and will include skills and methodologies on practical applications of everyday otolaryngologic care.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is designed for otolaryngologists – head and neck surgeons, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other health care professionals.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Discuss updates in the management of facial nerve disorders
- Identify ways to manage chronic ear disease
- Evaluate new approaches and techniques in sinus surgery
- Incorporate advanced practice clinicians into your practice
- Explain techniques to manage the head and neck surgical defect

DESIRED OUTCOME

This conference is designed to provide interactive educational activities that discuss complicated case scenarios that have been shown to improve participant application of evidence-based medicine for otolaryngology – head and neck surgery patients. Providing a format for adult learning that includes lectures, case-based studies, question-and-answer sessions, collaborative sharing of patient care issues, and networking with other healthcare professionals has been shown to improve participant knowledge and competency.

CO-COURSE DIRECTORS



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COURSE SPEAKERS

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Bradford Woodworth, MD, FACS
James J. Hicks Endowed Professor of
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
University of Alabama at Birmingham



David Eisele, MD, FACS
Professor of Otolaryngology –
Head and Neck Surgery
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PENN STATE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE SPEAKERS

David Goldenberg, MD, FACS
Professor and Chair of Otolaryngology –
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John P. Gniady, MD, FACS
Associate Professor of Otolaryngology –
Head and Neck Surgery
Division Chief of Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Neerav Goyal, MD, MPH, FACS
Professor of Otolaryngology –
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Division Chief of Head and Neck Oncology
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Tiffany Heikel, PA-C
Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology –
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Johnathan McGinn MD, FACS
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Heather Schopper, MD
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UT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER SPEAKERS

M. Boyd Gillespie, MD, MSc, FACS
Professor and Chair of Otolaryngology –
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Shivanand Maharaj, MD, FACS
Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology –
Head and Neck Surgery
Director of Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery

Celine Richard, MD, PhD, FACS
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Anthony Sheyn, MD, FACS
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C. Burton Wood, MD
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Robert Yawn, MD, MBA, FACS
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

7:00 – 7:15 AM	Welcome and Introduction	9:55 – 10:20 AM	Current Management in Pediatric Rhinosinusitis Anthony Sheyn, MD, FACS
7:15 – 7:45 AM	Keynote Lecture: Contemporary Management of Salivary Stones David Eisele, MD, FACS	10:20 – 10:45 AM	Trials and Tribulations of Otolaryngology Recruiting M. Boyd Gillespie, MD, MSc, FACS
7:45 – 8:10 AM	Incorporating Surgical Management of OSA into Your Practice Neerav Goyal, MD, MPH, FACS	10:45 – 11:10 AM	APP Utilization and Training Tiffany Heikel, PA-C
8:10 – 8:35 AM	Topical Therapies and Biologics in CRS Johnathan McGinn, MD, FACS	11:10 – 11:35 AM	Comprehensive Management of the Thyroid Nodule David Goldenberg, MD, FACS
8:35 – 9:00 AM	Rhinoplasty vs. Septoplasty Heather Schopper, MD	11:35 – 12:05 PM	Panel Discussion: Incorporating Allied Health Professionals Into Your Practice
9:00 – 9:25 AM	Multidisciplinary Care in Head and Neck Oncology C. Burton Wood, MD	12:05 – 12:35 PM	Break
9:25 – 9:55 AM	Break	12:35 – 1:35 PM	Lunch with Industry Sponsor (non-CME)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

7:00 – 7:30 AM	Keynote Lecture: Staying Safe in Sinus Surgery Bradford Woodworth, MD, FACS	10:05 – 10:30 AM	GLP-1s, Devices and Surgery: Making the Best Treatment Choices for Moderate to Severe OSA M. Boyd Gillespie, MD, MSc, FACS
7:30 – 7:55 AM	Expansion of Cochlear Implant Criteria Robert Yawn, MD, MBA, FACS	10:30 – 10:55 AM	Functional Botox Heather Schopper, MD
7:55 – 8:20 AM	Treatment Options for Laryngotracheal Stenosis M. Boyd Gillespie, MD, MSc, FACS	10:55 – 11:20 AM	Refractory Chronic Cough John P. Gniady, MD, FACS
8:20 – 8:45 AM	When Ear Tubes Aren't Enough: Advanced Management of Recurrent Otitis Media Celine Richard, MD, PhD, FACS	11:20 – 11:50 AM	Panel Discussion
8:45 – 9:10 AM	Management of Parathyroid Disease David Goldenberg, MD, FACS	11:50 – 12:20 PM	Break
9:10 – 9:40 AM	Break	12:20 – 1:20 PM	Lunch with Industry Sponsor (non-CME)
9:40 – 10:05 AM	CSF Rhinorrhea: Practical Pearls from Diagnosis to Treatment Shivanand Maharaj, MD, FACS		

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

7:30 – 8:00 AM	Keynote Lecture: The Art and Science of Chronic Sinusitis Management Bradford Woodworth, MD, FACS	9:50 – 10:15 AM	Local Reconstructive Options in Head and Neck Cancer Neerav Goyal, MD, MPH, FACS
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Keynote Lecture: Submandibular Gland Neoplasms David Eisele, MD, FACS	10:15 – 10:40 AM	Evaluation of Facial Paralysis Jessyka Lighthall, MD, FACS
8:30 – 8:55 AM	Management of Oropharyngeal Cancer in the HPV Era C. Burton Wood, MD	10:40 – 11:05 AM	Office Based Injection Procedures in Laryngologic Care John P. Gniady, MD, FACS
8:55 – 9:20 AM	Extracapsular Dissection for Parotid Tumors M. Boyd Gillespie, MD, MSc, FACS	11:05 – 12:05 PM	Panel Discussion: Outrageous Cases
9:20 – 9:50 AM	Break		

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REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

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COURSE FEES

\$750

Physicians

\$450

Residents, Fellows, Nurses, NPs,
PAs, Other Health Professionals

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37901.

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rate. You may also [complete your hotel reservation online](#).

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QUESTIONS?

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