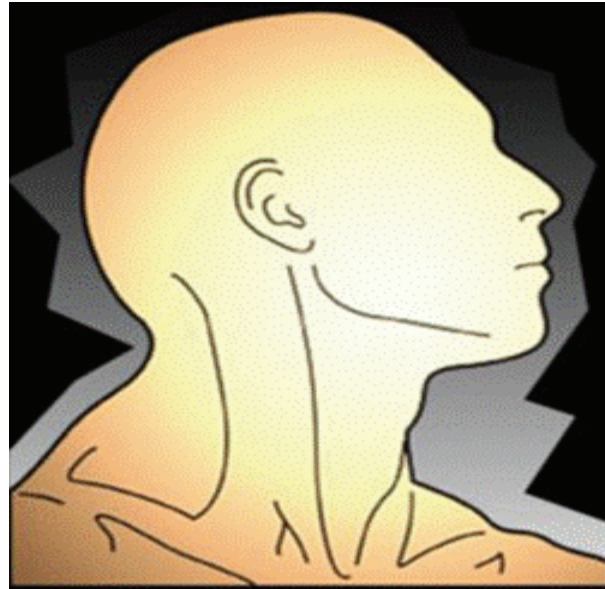


**EIGHTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM  
OTOLARYNGOLOGY  
FOR THE  
NON-OTOLARYNGOLOGIST**

**Saturday May 9, 2009**



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**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course was designed to educate medical practitioners on the current diagnosis and management of a variety of common ailments relating to the ears, nose, throat, and related structures of the head and neck.

**As a result of attending this symposium, participants will be able to:**

- 1) Identify common ailments affecting the ears, nose, throat, head, and neck.
- 2) Perform current diagnostic algorithms indicated in the workup of such disorders.
- 3) List current medical therapies for these disorders.
- 4) Describe the role of the Otolaryngologist Head and Neck surgeon in the management of these

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## The Day's Agenda

7:30

### Registration and Breakfast

7:50

### Welcome and Introductions

**Evan R. Reiter, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

8:00

### Hoarseness: Benign and Malignant Laryngeal Lesions

**Nadir Ahmad, M.D.**

At the conclusion of this lecture, participants will be able to describe laryngeal anatomy and function; recall the laryngeal findings of laryngopharyngeal reflux; identify benign and malignant laryngeal lesions; and specify the appropriate treatment of these lesions.

8:30

### Dysphagia—It's Hard to Swallow

**Evan R. Reiter, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will understand the basic physiology of the normal swallow.

They will be able to effectively evaluate patients presenting with dysfunctional swallow, including perform a focused history and physical examination; obtain appropriate laboratory testing; and, understand treatment options available to patients with dysfunctional swallow.

9:00

### Skin Cancer in the Head and Neck Region:

### Mohs Excision and Reconstruction

**Nadir Ahmad, M.D.**

At the conclusion of this lecture, participants will be able to identify the risk factors of skin cancer; define various head and neck skin cancers; discuss the "reconstructive ladder" and how to choose a flap based on the anticipated post excisional defect.

9:30

*Questions/Answers*

9:40-10:00

**MID-MORNING BREAK**

10:00

### Workup of the Thyroid Nodule

**Evan Reiter, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will recognize risk factors for thyroid nodules and malignancy arising within thyroid nodules; be able to implement a cost effective workup of patients presenting with a thyroid nodule; and, understand the various pathologies presenting as thyroid nodules.

10:30

### Neck Mass: Diagnosis, Workup and Treatment

**Nadir Ahmad, M.D.**

At the end of this lecture participants will be able to discuss the workup of a neck mass; describe the differential diagnosis of a neck mass; and explain the treatment options for various neck masses.

11:00

### Chronic Rhinosinusitis: All that Sniffles is Not Allergies

**Evan Reiter, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will understand the pathophysiology and microbiology of chronic rhinosinusitis, and be able to identify this disorder and implement appropriate medical therapy.

11:30

*Questions/Answers*

11:40-12:40 **LUNCH**

12:40

### Considerations in Aural Rehabilitation: Hearing Aids and Beyond

**Charles M. Johnson, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

**Sheri Stoots, M.Ed., CCC-A**

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will: recognize the incidence and impact of hearing loss; understand new technology in hearing aids and assistive listening devices; and be able to make appropriate referrals and recommendations for patients with hearing loss.

1:20

### Update on Cochlear Implants: Evaluation and Outcomes

**Daniel H. Coelho, M.D.**

**Sheri Stoots, M.Ed, CCC-A**

At the end of this lecture, participants should be able to describe the parts of a cochlear implant; identify the indications for cochlear implantation; define the evaluation and candidacy process; and explain performance and prognostic factors.

1:50

### Tinnitus—The Latest Buzz

**Kelley M. Dodson, M.D.**

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will understand the etiology of tinnitus; recognize appropriate diagnostic techniques used and familiarize themselves with traditional and experimental therapies for tinnitus.

2:20

*Questions/Answers*

2:30 - 2:50

**AFTERNOON BREAK**

2:50

### Ear Infections

**Daniel H. Coelho, M.D.**

At the conclusion of this lecture, participants should be able to recall the presenting signs and symptoms of external ear diseases; outline the presenting signs and symptoms of middle ear diseases; and specify first and second line treatments for infectious otologic conditions.

3:20

### Evaluation of the Patient with Dizziness

**Kelley M. Dodson, M.D.**

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will understand the etiology of vertigo and dizziness; identify appropriate cost effective strategies for the diagnosis of vertigo and how to implement proper therapies for tinnitus.

3:50 - 4:00

*Questions/Answers*

4:00 - **Adjourn**

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**Saturday, May 9, 2009**

Please mail this form and registration fee to (**pre-payment is required upon registration; no money will be accepted the day of the course**):

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