

MSO 2019 FALL PROGRAM MODERATORS AND PANELISTS

Panel 1 “Controversies in Use of Intraoperative Technology in Thyroid Surgery”

A panel comprising both community and academic Otolaryngologists with expertise in Endocrine Surgery will share their insight and experience regarding current controversies and challenges arising with the surgical management of thyroid and parathyroid disease. A special focus on recent advances in technology in surgery will be explored.

Moderator: Prerak Shah, MD, FACS

Medical Director, FYZICAL; New England ENT/Facial Plastic Surgery, North Andover, MA
Associate Surgeon, Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA
Clinical Instructor, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Panelists:

Jagdish K. Dhingra, MD

Tufts University School of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology Regional Residency Director and Clinical Assistant Professor, Boston, MA; ENT Specialists, Inc. in Brockton, Norwood, Plainville and Taunton, MA; Subspecialties include head and neck cancer, thyroid and parathyroid surgery

Paul M. Konowitz, MD

MEEI Vice Chair, Strategic Network Development and Division Chief, Otolaryngology Suburban Centers; Harvard Medical School, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery; Subspecialties include surgery of the thyroid and parathyroid glands with intraoperative recurrent laryngeal nerve monitoring.

Jeremy Richmon, MD

MEEI, Clinical Associate, Division of Head and Neck Surgery; Director, Head and Neck Robotic Surgery; Harvard Medical School, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery; Subspecialties include head and neck cancer and microvascular reconstruction.

Panel 2 “Controversies in Management of a Neck Mass: When Is It OK to Excise Only?”

This session will explore under what circumstances performing an excisional biopsy of a neck mass is appropriate.

Moderator: Jeremy Richmon, MD

Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA

Panelists:

Heather Edwards, MD

Boston University School of Medicine, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery; Boston University Medical Center, Director, Division of Head & Neck Surgery. Subspecialties include head & neck surgery, and microvascular reconstruction

Hani Z. Ibrahim, MD

MEEI, Associate Surgeon; Harvard Medical School, Instructor in Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery; Adult and Pediatric ENT; Subspecialties include head and neck cancer, thyroid and parathyroid disorders

Brian Park, MD, MPH

Harvard Medical School, Clinical Instructor of Otology and Laryngology, Boston MA; Subspecialties include: benign tumors of the head and neck, head and neck cancer, thyroid tumors and cervical soft tissue tumors, salivary gland tumors

Panel 3: “Controversies in Tonsillectomy”

Breaking down common questions regarding the pre, peri, and post-op care of tonsillectomy patients and what to do when primary surgery is not successful.

Moderator: Mark Vecchiotti, MD

Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Chief, Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology; Assistant Professor Otolaryngology; Assistant Professor Pediatrics
Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA

Panelists:

Thomas H. Costello, MD

ENT Consultants (Woburn and Winchester, MA); Clinical and Pediatric ENT; Subspecialties include salivary gland surgery, sinus disease, sleep apnea

Jessica R. Levi, MD

Boston University School of Medicine, Director of Pediatric Otolaryngology, Boston, MA
Associate Professor of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics

Alexander P. Marston, MD

Tufts University School of Medicine, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology; Tufts Medical Center, Adult & Pediatric Otolaryngologist, Boston, MA; Subspecialties include: cleft lip/palate, facial paralysis, nasal obstruction, pediatric airway management, head and neck masses, and facial/Mohs reconstruction

Panel 4: “Controversies in In-Office Testing/Procedures – Is It Worth It?”

Panelists will discuss the advantages and potential downsides to using audiologists, ototechs, or automated machines for hearing evaluation. This will be followed by a discussion focusing on the controversies surrounding in-office sinus procedures.

Moderator: Vijay Nayak, MD

Managing Partner
Ear, Nose and Throat Associates, Chelmsford, MA and Nashua, NH

Panelists:

Harsha Gopal, MD, FACS

Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists, Chestnut Hill, MA; Specializing in sinus and nasal disorders, head and neck surgery, snoring, sleep apnea and nasal disorders; research focused on the management of rhinitis and sinusitis.

Theodore P. Mason, MD

Ear, Nose & Throat Surgeons of Western New England (Springfield and Northampton MD); Specializing in General Otolaryngology/ENT and Neurotology; Hospital affiliations include Baystate Medical Center, Baystate Wing Hospital, Beverly Hospital, Holyoke Medical Center and Mercy Medical Center.

Pratik S. Pradhan, MD

ENT Specialists, Inc. (Brockton, Norwood, Plainville and Taunton, MA); Subspecialties include sinus surgery, sleep apnea, nasal and sinus disorders