

10th Annual
International Otolaryngology Underwater Update Course
November 11 – 14, 2025
AGENDA

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

6:00 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits**

6:30am **Welcome & Overview**
Greg Davis, MD, MPH, FARS

Rhinology

Moderator: *Elina Toskala, MD, PhD, MBA*

6:40 a.m. **Lessons Learned from a Career of Sinus Surgery**
David Kennedy, MD

7:00 a.m. **Panel: Update on Treating Rhinitis and Post-Nasal Drainage**
Moderator: *Mary Ashmead, MD*

7:20 a.m. **Non-Biologic Treatment for Nasal Polyps**
Claire Hopkins, BMBCH, FRCS(ORLHNS)

7:40 a.m. **Panel: Frontal Sinus Surgery: Pearls for Success**
Moderator: *Christopher Ito, MD*

8:00 a.m. **Adjourn Morning Session**

Otology

Moderator: *Michael Hoffer, MD*

4:00 p.m. **Keynote Speaker: Diving Medicine for the Physician**
James Chimiak, MD

5:00 p.m. **Improved Management of Tinnitus**
Peter Weisskopf, MD

5:30 p.m. **Panel: New Directions for Treating Meniere's Disease**
Moderator: *Michael Hoffer, MD*

5:45 p.m. **Update on Gene Therapy for Otologic Disease**
Jay Rubinstein, MD, PhD

6:00 p.m. **Panel: Eustachian Tube Dysfunction Evaluation and Treatment Options**
Moderator: *Joni K. Doherty, MD, PhD, FACS*

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

6:00 a.m. **Breakfast & Exhibits**

Pediatrics

Moderator: *Jake Dahl, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS*

6:30 a.m. **Managing the Difficult Pediatric Airway**

Christopher Liu, MD

6:45 a.m. **Panel: My Tonsillectomy Technique is the Best**

Moderator: *Jake Dahl, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS*

7:15 a.m. **Update on Treatment of Pediatric Vascular Malformation**

Graham Strub, MD, PhD

7:30 a.m. **Panel: Innovations in Pediatric Otolaryngology**

Moderator: *Michael Saunders, MD*

8:00 a.m. **Adjourn Morning Session**

Sleep

Moderator: *Jeffrey Houlton, MD*

4:00 p.m. **Decompression Sickness**

Samson Lee, MD

4:15 p.m. **Insider's Perspective to the Motivations of Large Healthcare Organizations**

Brian Mitchell, DO

4:30 p.m. **Impact of GERD/LPR on Diving and Update on Management Options**

Amy Rutt, DO

4:45 p.m. **Diving with Obstructive Sleep Apnea**

Megan Huyett, MD

5:00 p.m. **Non-Surgical Options for Obstructive Sleep Apnea**

Anne Mooney, MD

5:30 p.m. **Panel: Implantable Treatment Options for Sleep Apnea**

Moderator: *Phil Huyett, MD*

Thursday, November 13, 2025

6:00 a.m. **Breakfast & Exhibits**

Otology

Moderator: *Michael Hoffer, MD*

6:30 a.m. **Evolving Indications for Cochlear Implants**

Fred Telischi MD, MEE, FACS

6:45 a.m. **Panel: Bone Conduction Hearing Aids Benefits and Challenges**

Moderator: *Peter Weisskopf, MD*

- 7:15 a.m. **Tympanoplasty and the Scuba Diver**
Graham Strub, MD, PhD
- 7:30 a.m. **Panel: Challenges and Solutions with Ears and Diving**
Moderator: *Michael Hoffer, MD*
- 8:00 a.m. **Adjourn Morning Session**

Rhinology

Moderator: *Elina Toskala, MD, PhD, MBA*

- 4:00 p.m. **Panel: Office-Based Treatment for Nasal Congestion**
Moderator: *David Yen, MD, FACS*
- 4:30 p.m. **Update on Epistaxis and HHT Management**
David Poetker, MD, MA
- 4:45 p.m. **Panel: Update on Biologics for Nasal Polyps**
Moderator: *Elina Toskala, MD, PhD, MBA*
- 5:15 p.m. **Management of Central Compartment Atopic Disease**
John DelGaudio, MD
- 5:30 p.m. **Panel: Challenges and Solutions with Sinus and Diving**
Moderator: *Greg Davis, MD, MPH, FARS*

Friday, November 14, 2025

Facial Plastics

Moderator: *Jake Dahl, MD*

- 1:30 p.m. **Pearls for Primary Cosmetic Rhinoplasty**
Stephen Park, MD
- 1:45 p.m. **Aesthetics Facial Analysis & Treatments for the Comprehensive ENT**
Douglas Sidle, MD
- 2:00 p.m. **Pearls to Mastering the Complicated Septoplasty**
Annette Pham, MD, FACS
- 2:15 p.m. **Panel: Pearls to a Better Functional Rhinoplasty**
Moderator: *Samson Lee, MD*
- 2:45 p.m. **Keys to the Middle Vault, Form and Function**
Edward Farrior, MD
- 3:00 p.m. **Panel: Cutaneous Malignancies and Facial Reconstruction**
Moderator: *Stephen Park, MD*

Head & Neck

Moderator: *Jeffrey Houlton, MD*

- 4:00 p.m. **Hyperbaric Chamber Medicine for the ENT**
Sandra Cova, MD

- 4:30 p.m. **Head & Neck**
Josh Horning, MD
- 4:45 p.m. **Panel: Update on Thyroid Cancer Management**
Moderator: *Jeffrey Houlton, MD*
- 5:15 p.m. **Thyroglossal Duct Cyst Update in Management**
John DelGaudio, MD
- 5:30 p.m. **Head & Neck**
Leila Mady, MD, PhD, MPH
- 5:45 p.m. **Clearing Someone to Dive, an ENT Perspective**
Rex Haberman, MD
- 6:00 p.m. **Adjourn**