American Society of Geriatric Otolaryngology
Program for Annual Meeting
May 27th, 2009

Learning Objectives:
1. Understand how changes in the demographics of aging in the United States will impact surgical specialists, especially otolaryngologists.
2. Recognize the significance of chronic disability in the elderly population and the effect on quality of life for the elderly.
3. Appreciate how the healthcare system in the US has failed to adequately support the needs of many elderly individuals with chronic illnesses.
4. Know office-based strategies employed by otolaryngologists to improve the diagnosis and management of elderly patients with chronic cough.
5. Know strategies helpful in determining whether elderly patients would benefit from surgical intervention for surgical diseases.

Learning Outcomes:
1. Increased awareness by otolaryngologists of the significance of the demographic changes resulting in increased numbers of elderly seeking specialty care.
2. Otolaryngologists will work in their communities to improve access to care for Medicare patients with patients with chronic illnesses.
3. Otolaryngologists will increase their screening for common chronic disorders in the elderly patients.
4. Otolaryngologists will begin to offer advice to patients on advisability of surgical intervention.
5. Otolaryngologists will participate in clinical research trials with ultimate aim of improving the quality of life for the elderly patients.

10:30-12:00: Executive meeting chaired by Dr. Karen Calhoun
12:30-12:50: Business meeting chaired by Dr. David Eibling
1:00-1:05: Introduction and Welcome: Dr. Karen Calhoun
1:05-1:10: Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Dr. Karen Calhoun
1:10-1:40: Keynote Speaker: Geriatrics in the Greater House of Otolaryngology: Dr. David Nielsen
1:40-1:45: Introduction of Guest of Honor: Dr. Karen Calhoun
1:45-2:05: Guest of Honor: Gains, Losses and Lessons – Looking Back at the Last 50 Years: Dr. Ron Bailey
2:05-3:00: Panel: Medicare and the First 100 Days…Balance and Reimbursement: Dr. Brian McKinnon (15 min)
Tough questions: Facing the Financial Music. Panelists: Dr. Karen Calhoun, Dr. David Nielsen, Dr. Ron Bailey, Dr. Sandy Archer

Accreditation Statement
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3:00-3:15: Coffee break
3:15-3:25: Deciding on when to operate in the elderly: Dr. Eugene Myers
3:25-3:35: Cough in the elderly: Dr. David Eibling
3:35-3:45: Moh’s Reconstruction in the elderly: Dr. Karen Calhoun
3:45-3:55: Balance in the elderly: sorting through the jungle of differential diagnoses: Dr. Julian Nedzelski

FREE PAPERS
3:55-4:05: Tenets of Nasal Surgery in the Geriatric Population, presented by Dr Fred Stucker
4:05-4:15: Influence of age on Quality of Life after Laryngectomy, presented by Dr Ara Chalian
4:15-4:25: Integrative Review of Teamwork and Leadership Literature for Geriatric Otolaryngology Practice, presented by Sarah Kagan
4:25-4:30: Discussion
4:30-4:40: A Geriatric Perspective on Otosclerosis, presented by Dr. Kourash Parham
4:40-4:50: Patient-Centered Care and the Emerging Field of Geriatric Otolaryngology, presented by Dr Elliot Regenboden
4:50-4:55: Free Paper Discussion
4:55-5:10: Final Discussion moderated by Dr D Eibling: Barriers to the Implementation: Patient-Oriented Care in Geriatric Otolaryngology
5:10-5:15: Closing Remarks

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Guest of Honor: Byron Bailey, MD

Dr Calhoun selected Dr Byron (Ron) Bailey as the Guest of Honor for the Third annual meeting of ASGO. Dr Bailey has literally “trained” every practicing otolaryngologist through his textbook *Head and Neck Surgery-Otolaryngology*, known throughout the specialty by the eponymous appellation “Bailey’s.” To state that Dr Bailey is a leader is an understatement – throughout his career he has served as president of eight major otolaryngologic organizations, including both the American Academy of Otolaryngology – HNS and the American Board of Otolaryngology, edited two of our specialties, mainstream journals, (Archives and Laryngoscope) and chaired both the NINCDS Communications Study Section as well as the FDA Panel on Ear, Nose, and Throat Devices. In this latter position he led the effort to approve cochlear implants, an accomplishment which has benefited perhaps millions of people (recall that the benefits of cochlear implantation extend to the implanted individual’s family, friends, and community) and for which he received one of his many awards.

In 2001 Dr Bailey received the Gold Medal of the American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otolaryngological (Triological) Society, only the 4th individual to receive the award. Upon his retirement from active practice in 2003 he was honored by the Texas Legislature with a concurrent resolution from both houses honoring his dedication and contribution.

Although retired from chairmanship and active clinical practice, Dr Bailey has not retired from his life of service. He has selflessly given of his knowledge, time, organizational abilities, and resources to improve the quality of life for people throughout the world. In recognition of his service to the National Association of Physicians for the Environment he received the Jerome C Goldstein Public Service Award in 1999, and in 2003 he received the AAO-HNS Foundation Humanitarian Award for his contributions to healthcare in underdeveloped nations around the world.

The list of his accomplishments is too long to relate here, but it is perhaps most appropriate to point out that he is most proud of his family. He and his wife Margaret have 5 children and 7 grandchildren.

Dr Bailey will offer remarks on The Role of Otolaryngology in Geriatrics.

Keynote Speaker: David R. Nielsen, MD FACS

Dr. Nielsen is the EVP/CEO of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS) and past chair of the Academy’s Board of Governors. Fellowship trained in otology, Dr. Nielsen practiced as a solo private practitioner for 13 years as well as consultant at the Mayo Clinic Scottsdale prior to assuming his leadership role at the AAO-HNS 6 years ago.

During his term as its EVP/CEO, the AAO-HNS has assumed an ever-increasing leadership role in organized medicine. Dr Nielsen represents the Academy through the AMA House of Delegates, the American College of Surgeons Board of Governors, the Council of Medical Specialty Societies, as well as many other organizations. He has participated in many initiatives to improve care, such as quality initiatives of CMS, AHIP, the Consortium, AAMSE, NCQA, and others. He has been a leader in addressing performance measurement, serving as a panelist at the National P4P Summit in 2007 and authoring a book chapter on evidence-based performance measurement.

Dr. Nielsen has long recognized the benefits of a unified voice and has actively worked throughout his leadership to unify the voice of otolaryngology by improving inter-societal relationships and breaking down barriers to cooperation. In this regard, he has not only reached out to other otolaryngological societies, but also other specialties whose disciplines intersect with otolaryngology, such as geriatrics. He also does personally what he recommends - Dr Nielsen is a Charter Member of ASGO and was a guest of the American Geriatric Society at their meeting earlier this spring.

Dr Nielsen will deliver the Keynote Address at the third annual meeting of ASGO. His talk is entitled “Geriatrics within the Greater House of Otolaryngology.”