



American Society of Geriatric Otolaryngology Program for Annual Meeting April 27th, 2010 Bally's Resort – Las Vegas – Nevada

The Learning Objectives are as follows:

1. Understand how changes in the demographics of aging in the United States will impact surgical specialists, especially otolaryngologists.
2. Be able to articulate some of the ethical issues inherent in managing disorders of the head, ear, nose, and throat in the elderly.
3. Be able to implement patient-centered care of the elderly in their practices and institutions
4. Recognize the significance of dysphagia in the elderly population and the effect on health and the quality of life.
5. Be able to identify at least one normal characteristic of swallowing function unique to the elderly population.
6. Know strategies helpful in determining whether elderly patients with dysphagia would benefit from surgical intervention.
7. Be able to identify how specific barriers inherent in the healthcare system in the US result in failure to adequately support the needs of many elderly individuals with chronic illnesses
8. Know the pertinent literature addressing perioperative symptoms in the elderly and how these symptoms affect patient outcome.
9. Recognize need for auditory rehabilitation in elderly patients to maximize the potential benefits of amplification.

The Learning Outcomes are as follows:

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 to improve access with care of medicare patients with chronic illness.
 3. Otolaryngologists will know the recent literature on the role of swallowing disorders in the elderly population, particularly as associated with dementia.
 4. Learners will develop paradigms that seek to increase effective screening for disorders of swallowing in their elderly patients.
 5. Otolaryngologists will work cooperatively with local organizational leadership to develop models of family and patient-centered care.
 6. Otolaryngologists will be able to offer advice to patients on advisability of surgical intervention for elderly patients with specific swallowing disorders
 7. Otolaryngologists will know the nature of ongoing research trials, which aim to improve the quality of life for elderly patients.
 8. Otolaryngologists will establish auditory rehabilitation programs within their practice.
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10:30 am	Executive meeting chaired by Karen Calhoun, MD
12:30 pm	Business meeting chaired by David Eibling, MD
1:00 pm	Introduction and Welcome: Karen Calhoun MD
1:05 pm	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lisa Lehmann: <i>Ethics of Geriatric Care</i>
1:35 pm	Introduction of Panel of Honor: Karen Calhoun, MD
1:40 pm	Panel of Honor: <i>Video Commentaries by Invited Elderly Persons</i>
2:05 pm	Panel: <i>Difficult Decision Making in the Management of Dysphagia in the Elderly</i> Moderator David Eibling, MD; <i>Panelists:</i> Greg Postma, MD, Ozlem E Tulunay-Ugur MD, Karen Kost, MD, John Schweinfurth, MD
3:00 pm	Coffee break

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	Moderator: Karen Kost, MD
3:15 pm	Functional Outcomes in Free Flap Reconstruction in Elderly Patients – Hadi Seikaly, MD
3:35 pm	TNE in the Elderly - Greg Postma, MD
3:55 pm	Free Papers Moderator: Steven Parnes MD
3:55pm	Status of Geriatric competency initiative for the American Board of Otolaryngology – Michael M. Johns, MD
4:05 pm	Swallowing Bolus Dwell Times in Healthy Older Adults: Catherine Rees, MD, Susan Butler, PhD
4:15 pm	Hearing Habilitation in Advancing Life: Christopher Linstrom, MD
4:25 pm	Discussion
4:35 pm	Dizziness Clinic Findings in Geriatric Age Patients: John Stram, MD, Richard Grentzenberg, MD
4:45 pm	Geriatric Patient-Centered Care in a Tertiary Hospital: Elliott Regenbogen, MD
4:55 pm	Perioperative Implications of Age-Related Changes in the Ear, Nose and Throat: Sarah Kagan, PhD, RN, Ara Chalian, MD
5:05 pm	Discussion
5:10 pm	Discussion of Barriers
5:20 pm	Closing Remarks, David Eibling, MD
5:30 pm	Adjourn

Keynote Speaker: Lisa Lehmann, M.D., Ph.D., Msc.



Lisa Lehmann, M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc. is Director of the Center for Bioethics at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Associate Physician at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. She received her BA from Cornell University where she studied philosophy and was a College Scholar. She attended Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and completed her training in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She received her Ph.D. in philosophy from Johns Hopkins University and a Masters of Science in clinical epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health.

Her research is focused on empirical and philosophical analysis of contemporary ethical issues in medicine. She is interested in the moral determinants of medical decision-making and has focused on ethical issues in genetics, truth telling in medicine, religion and medicine, and research ethics. In addition to practicing internal medicine she is an active member of the Brigham and Women’s Hospital clinical ethics consultation service and ethics committee, and is a consultant for the Harvard Catalyst research ethics service.

