

# OTOLARYNGOLOGY UPDATE 2026

and OMA Annual Otolaryngology –  
Head & Neck Surgery Section Meeting

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7, 2026**

7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

PG Auditorium (2nd Floor)  
Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning  
686 Bay Street, Toronto

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**ALUMNI AND FRIENDS' RECEPTION**  
COMPLIMENTARY

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Gallery (2nd Floor)  
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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Annual Otolaryngology Update is a one-day conference geared toward practicing otolaryngologists, allied health professionals, and trainees who wish to enhance their knowledge on various topics spanning the different subspecialties of otolaryngology. A program committee uses divisional input and needs assessment to develop a program that reflects the current key areas of otolaryngology — head & neck surgery. The material will be presented via didactic lectures, followed by audience participation in question and answer sessions along with panel discussions.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

After active participation in this update meeting, participants will be able to:

- **Apply** contemporary diagnostic and surgical strategies to optimize management of patients with conductive hearing loss
- **Evaluate** the current evidence for hyperbaric oxygen therapy in SSNHL to **inform** timely and appropriate treatment recommendations
- **Identify and implement** evidence-based strategies to **prevent and manage** complications during endoscopic sinus surgery
- **Integrate** key functional and aesthetic principles of modern rhinoplasty into clinical assessment, counselling, and referral decisions
- **Incorporate** key updates from the ATA 2025 guidelines into the evaluation and management of thyroid disease
- **Analyze** complex airway emergencies and **apply** effective crisis-management approaches to enhance patient safety
- **Assess and adopt** practical AI tools that can **enhance** diagnostic accuracy, workflow efficiency, and patient care in ENT practice.



# PROGRAM

*Saturday, February 8, 2025*

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 8:35 am	Introduction Dr. Danny Enepekides and Dr. Yvonne Chan
8:35 – 9:15 am	Panel: Closing the Gap: Modern Approaches to Conductive Hearing Loss Moderator: Dr. Ambrose Lee
9:15 – 9:25 am	Q & A
9:25 – 10:05 am	Panel: Rhinoplasty Refresh: What Every Otolaryngologist Should Know Moderator: Dr. Jamil Asaria
10:05 – 10:15 am	Q & A
10:15 – 10:45 am	Morning Stretch & Refresh
10:45 – 11:00 am	The evidence for Hyperbaric Oxygen and Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss (SSNHL) Speaker: Dr. Hance Clarke
11:00 – 11:10 am	Q&A
11:10 – 11:50 am	Panel: Close Calls and Cautionary Tales: Complications in Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Moderator: Dr. John Lee
11:50 – 12:00 pm	Q&A
12:00 – 12:25 pm	ATA 2025 Unpacked: What Every Otolaryngologist Needs to Know Speaker: TBD
12:25 – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Learn
1:30 – 2:10 pm	Panel: Don't Hold Your Breath: Lessons from Scary Airway Cases Moderator: Dr. R. Jun Lin   Panelists: Drs. Janet Chung, Adrienne Wong, and Tulika Shinghal
2:10 – 2:20 pm	Q&A
2:20 – 2:35 pm	From Hype to Help: Real-world AI in the ENT Clinic Speaker: Dr. Chris Noel
2:35 – 2:45 pm	Q&A
2:45 – 3:10 pm	Caffeine & Connections
3:10 – 4:30 pm	OMA section meeting: Dr. Artur Gevorgyan
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Alumni & Friends Reception

*Program is based on a minimum of 25% of time allowed for questions and answers.*



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# REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

## Disclosure

Speakers and Planning Committee members will be requested to disclose any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of the program.

## Accreditation

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## Fees/Registration

Practicing Physician on or before Jan 17/2026  
Practicing Physician after Jan 17/2026  
Allied Health/Non-UofT Student  
UofT Resident/Fellow/Medical Student

\$195 (plus HST)  
\$225 (plus HST)  
\$115 (plus HST)  
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**Alumni Reception for Physicians/Allied  
Health Professionals/Trainees**

***Complimentary***

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# LOCATION



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