

# OTOLARYNGOLOGY UPDATE 2025

and OMA Annual Otolaryngology –  
Head & Neck Surgery Section Meeting

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

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 – 6:30 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:

- Provide an updated overview of the management options for Eustachian Tube Dysfunction.
- Discuss the diagnostic approaches and management algorithm for granulomatous diseases of the larynx.
- Explore prevention strategies, intervention techniques, and best practices in the management of post-tonsillectomy hemorrhage.
- Examine the current trends and advancements in the use of radiofrequency ablation for the treatment of thyroid nodules.
- Define recent advances in rhinitis management.
- Determine a practical approach to the diagnosis and management of cystic neck masses.

# COURSE FACULTY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

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**Dr. Yvonne Chan**

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**Dr. Jun Lin**

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## University of Toronto Faculty & Speakers-Dept. of OHNS

**Dr. Matthew Brace**

Lecturer

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Lecturer

**Dr. Joel Davies**

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**Dr. Daniel Lee**

Lecturer

**Dr. John Lee**

Associate Professor

**Dr. Jun Lin**

Assistant Professor

**Dr. Eric Monteiro**

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**Dr. Pia Pace-Asciak**

Assistant Professor

**Dr. Jennifer Siu**

Assistant Professor

**Dr. Sharon Tzelnick**

Assistant Professor

**Dr. Dennis Wong**

Div. of Clinical Immunology  
and Allergy

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## Invited Guest Speakers

**Dr. Eric Arruda**

Otolaryngologist  
Lakeridge Health

**Dr. Michael Au**

Assistant Professor  
McMaster University

**Dr. Trevor Lewis**

Associate Professor  
McMaster University

**Dr. Brian Rotenberg**

Program Director  
Western University

**Dr. Kathryn Sawa**

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
McMaster University

**Dr. Leigh Sowerby**

Assistant Professor  
Western University

**Dr. Benjamin van der Woerd**

Assistant Professor  
McMaster University



# 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 – 8:55 am	An Update on the Management of Eustachian Tube Dysfunction Speaker: Dr. Brian Rotenberg
8:55 – 9:00 am	Q & A
9:00 – 9:30 am	Panel: Facial Paralysis Management Moderator: Dr. Matthew Brace   Panelists: Drs. Trevor Lewis, Kathryn Sawa
9:30 – 9:45 am	Q & A
9:45 – 10:05 am	Post-Tonsillectomy Hemorrhage: Navigating Prevention, Intervention, and Best Practices in Management Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Siu
10:05 – 10:10 am	Q & A
10:10 – 10:35 am	Refreshment Break
10:35 – 11:05 am	Panel: The Great Masquerader: Keeping Granulomatous Disease on Your Differential for Laryngeal Lesions Moderator: Dr. Jun Lin   Panelists: Drs. Taryn Davids, Benjamin van der Woerd
11:05 – 11:15 am	Q&A
11:15 – 11:50 am	Panel: Comprehensive Management of Rhinitis Moderator: Dr. John Lee   Panelists: Drs. Daniel Lee, Leigh Sowerby, Dennis Wong
11:50 – 12:05 pm	Q&A
12:05 – 1:25 pm	Lunch
1:25 – 1:55 pm	Panel: Cystic Neck Mass: A Practical Approach Speaker and Moderator: Dr. Sharon Tzelnick   Panelists: Drs. Eric Arruda, Michael Au, Joel Davies
1:55 – 2:05 pm	Q&A
2:05 – 2:45 pm	Panel: The Current Trend of Radiofrequency Ablation of Thyroid Nodules Speaker and Moderator: Dr. Eric Monteiro   Panelists: Drs. Antoine Eskander, Kevin Higgins, Pia Pace-Asciak
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Q&A
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break
3:15 – 4:30 pm	OMA section meeting: Dr. Artur Gevorgyan

*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 24/2025  
Practicing Physician after Jan 24/2025  
Allied Health/Non-UofT residents  
UofT Resident/Fellow/Medical Students

\$195 (plus HST)  
\$225 (plus HST)  
\$115 (plus HST)  
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Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Please register early to avoid disappointment. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after January 31, 2025. A processing fee of \$60.00 will be retained on all cancellations.

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