

# OTOLARYNGOLOGY UPDATE 2024

and OMA Annual Otolaryngology –  
Head & Neck Surgery Section Meeting

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

PG Auditorium  
Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning  
686 Bay Street, Toronto

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**ALUMNI AND FRIENDS' RECEPTION**  
COMPLIMENTARY

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Arts & Letters Club  
14 Elm Street, Toronto



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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:

- Analyze the current controversies and differing approaches in the management atypical mycobacterium in children
- Discuss evidence-based approaches for managing tracheostomy-related complications
- Review the key surgical techniques and discuss the challenges and solutions in septorhinoplasty
- Examine the latest surgical innovations and biologic therapies in the field of rhinology
- Review the current treatment pathway for well differentiated thyroid cancer by Cancer Care Ontario
- Evaluate and manage patients presenting with Meniere's disease with the most up-to-date Cochrane review evidence
- Plan and execute local flaps in the reconstruction of head/neck skin defects



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**Dr. Danny Enepekides**  
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**Dr. Daniel Lee**  
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Professor, Program Director  
**Dr. Justine Philteos**  
PGY4 Resident  
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Assistant Professor  
**Dr. Nikolaus Wolter**  
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## University of Toronto Faculty & Speakers-Dept. of OHNS

**Dr. Artur Gevorgyan**  
Lecturer  
**Dr. Adrienne Wong**  
Lecturer  
**Dr. Ambrose Lee**  
Assistant Professor  
**Dr. Christopher Yao**  
Lecturer  
**Dr. Jamil Asaria**  
Lecturer  
**Dr. John Lee**  
Associate Professor

**Dr. Jennifer Siu**  
Assistant Professor  
**Dr. Jun Lin**  
Assistant Professor  
**Dr. Oakley Smith**  
Assistant Professor  
**Dr. Taryn Davids**  
Lecturer  
**Dr. Vincent Lin**  
Professor  
**Dr. Pia Pace-Asciak**  
Associate Professor  
**Dr. Praby Singh**  
Assistant Professor

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## Invited Guest Speakers

**Dr. Mirko Kolarski**  
Otolaryngologist  
Health Sciences North  
**Dr. Scott Hamilton**  
Otolaryngologist  
Peterborough Regional  
Health Centre

**Dr. Shaun Kilty**  
Associate Professor  
University of Ottawa  
**Dr. Yuanshen Huang**  
Dermatologist  
Cleveland Clinic Canada



# PROGRAM

*Saturday, February 3, 2024*

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	Cochrane Review on Meniere's Disease: An Update Speaker: Dr. Ambrose Lee
8:55 – 9:00 am	Q & A
9:00 – 9:45 am	Panel: Bumps and Bends, Droops and Scoops. The Challenges of Septorhinoplasty Moderator: Dr. Jamil Asaria   Panelists: Drs. Oakley Smith, Pia Pace-Asciak
9:45 – 10:00 am	Q & A
10:00 – 10:20 am	Concepts and Controversies in the Management of Atypical Mycobacterial Lymphadenitis in Children Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Siu
10:20 – 10:25 am	Q & A
10:25 – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break
10:45 – 11:20 am	Panel: Tracheostomy Decannulation: Is it Time? Moderator: Dr. Jun Lin   Panelists: Drs. Adrienne Wong, Taryn Davids
11:20 – 11:30 am	Q&A
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Panel: Navigating the Role of Sinus Surgery in the Era of Biologics for Nasal Polyps Moderator: Dr. John Lee   Panelists: Drs. Artur Gevorgyan, Shaun Kilty, Yvonne Chan
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Q&A
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Panel: Local Flaps in Head and Neck Reconstruction: A Practical Approach Moderator: Dr. Christopher Yao   Panelists: Drs. Mirko Kolarski, Scott Hamilton, Yuanshen Huang
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Q&A
2:30 – 2:50 pm	Review of CCO Treatment Pathway for Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Speaker: Dr. Praby Singh
2:50 – 2:55 pm	Q&A
2:55 – 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break
3:15 – 4:00 pm	OMA section meeting: Drs. Artur Gevorgyan, Vincent Lin

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



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# REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

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\$195 (plus HST)  
\$225 (plus HST)  
\$115 (plus HST)  
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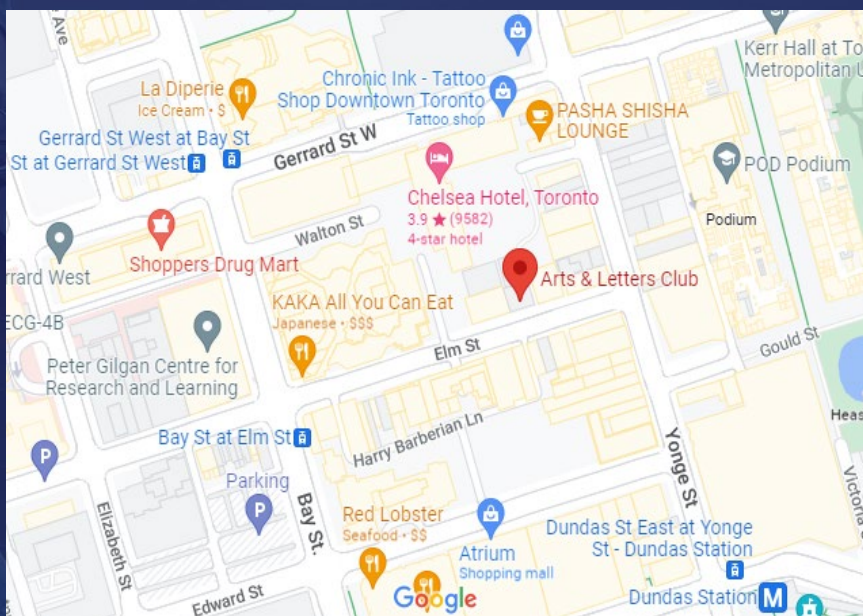
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