

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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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.



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Lecturer

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Dr. Adrienne Wong

Lecturer

Invited Guest Speaker

Dr. Hance Clarke

Professor

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PROGRAM

Saturday, February 7, 2026

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| 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 Panelists: Drs. Jong Wook (John) Lee and Andrew Ma |
| 9:15 – 9:25 am | Q & A |
| 9:25 – 10:05 am | Panel: Rhinoplasty Refresh: What Every Otolaryngologist Should Know Moderator: Dr. Jamil Asaria Panelists: Drs. Andres Gantous, Rui Han Liu, and Oakley Smith |
| 10:05 – 10:15 am | Q & A |
| 10:15 – 10:45 am | Morning Stretch & Refresh |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am | From Hype to Help: Real-world AI in the ENT Clinic Speaker: Dr. Christopher Noel |
| 11:00 – 11:10 am | Q&A |
| 11:10 – 11:50 am | Panel: Close Calls and Cautionary Tales: Complications in Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Speaker and Moderator: Dr. John Lee Panelists: Drs. Yvonne Chan, Daniel Lee, and Allan Vescan |
| 11:50 – 12:00 pm | Q&A |
| 12:00 – 12:25 pm | ATA 2025 Unpacked: What Every Otolaryngologist Needs to Know Speaker: Dr. Joel Davies |
| 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 | The evidence for Hyperbaric Oxygen and Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss (SSNHL) Speaker: Dr. Hance Clarke |
| 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 |

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

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.

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Fees/Registration

Practicing Physician on or before Jan 17/2026

\$195 (plus HST)

Practicing Physician after Jan 17/2026

\$225 (plus HST)

Allied Health/Non-UofT Student

\$115 (plus HST)

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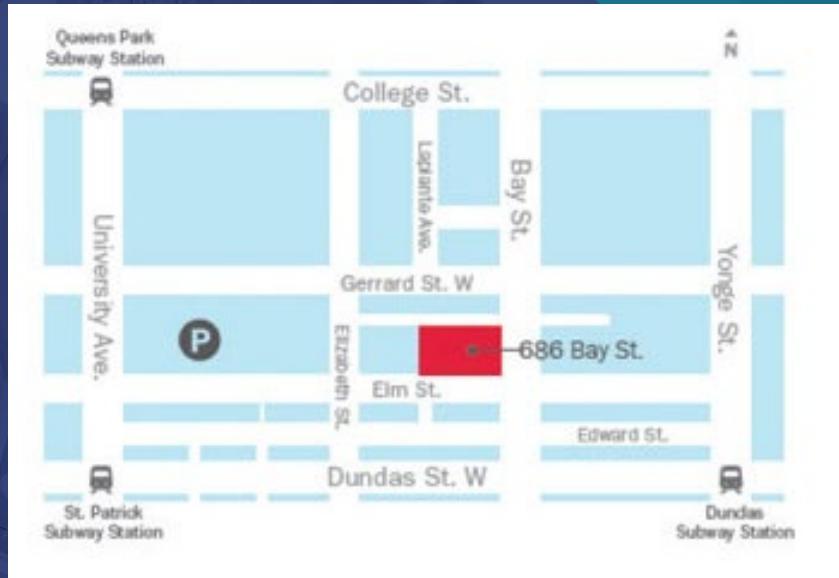
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