



DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY—HEAD & NECK SURGERY

2025 Ogura Lectureship & Resident Research Day

Friday, June 27, 2025

MORNING SESSION

Location: EPNEC Seminar Room B, 2nd Floor

7:30AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Craig A. Buchman, MD, FACS

Lindburg Professor and Chairman of Otolaryngology

8:05AM REMARKS CONCERNING DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH

Jay F. Piccirillo, MD, FACS

Professor and Vice Chairman of Research

8:15AM **WHAT HAVE I LEARNED IN 25 YEARS OF MANAGING VOCAL PARALYSIS?**

2025 OGURA LECTURER- Al Merati, MD

Professor and Chief, Laryngology, Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, University of Washington School of Medicine

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

9:15AM **Theresa Tharakan, MD, MSCI**

Mentor: Jay Piccirillo, MD, FACS

Efficacy of Nasal Theophylline Irrigation for COVID-19-Related Olfactory Dysfunction: The SCENT3 Phase II Randomized Controlled Trial

9:29AM **Daniel R. Romano, MD**

Mentor: Keiko Hirose, MD & Sid Puram, MD, PhD, FACS

Pediatric and Adult Cholesteatomas Show Distinct Transcriptional Profiles at the Single Cell Level

9:43AM **Jordan J. Varghese, MD, MSCI**

Mentor: Craig A. Buchman, MD, FACS

Estimating Performance Using Tonotopic Measurements of Intracochlear Electrocochleography: Comparison of Lateral Wall and Perimodiolar Arrays

9:57AM	William Strober, MD, MSCI <i>Mentor: Molly Huston, MD & Jay Piccirillo, MD, FACS</i> Now You See It, Now You Don't: Laryngoscopy Findings of Paradoxical Vocal Fold Motion
10:11AM	Amrita Hari-Raj, MD, MSCI <i>Mentors: Emily Spataro, MD & Jay Piccirillo, MD, FACS</i> The Impact of Rhinoplasty Straightening Techniques on Patient Reported Outcome Measures
10:25AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:40AM	Javier Rincon, MD <i>Mentor: John Chi, MD, MPH</i> Decisional Conflict Scale (DCS) Validation Among Elective Otolaryngology Surgical Patients
10:54AM	Andrew Peterson, MD, MSCI <i>Mentor: Ryan Jackson, MD</i> Outcomes of Unilateral vs. Bilateral Transoral Surgery for HPV+ Tonsillar Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Retrospective Cohort and Meta-Analysis
11:08AM	Matthew Wu, MD <i>Mentor: Craig Buchman, MD, FACS</i> Electrophysiological Findings in Patients with Idiopathic Sudden Hearing Loss
11:22AM	Prithwijit Roychowdhury, MD <i>Mentors: Mark Warchol, PhD & Lavinia Sheets, PhD</i> Live Imaging of the Macrophage Response to Excitotoxic Injury in the Zebrafish Lateral Line
11:36AM	Emma Watson, MD, PhD <i>Mentor: Emily Spataro, MD</i> The Patient Nose Best: Comparison of Patient-Reported SCHNOS Scores to MD-Derived Anthropometric Nasal Measurements
12:00PM	LUNCH <i>Location: EPNEC Great Rooms</i>

AFTERNOON SESSION

Location: Seminar Room B, EPNEC, 2nd Floor

1:00PM	AIM TRUE: CAREERS, LEADERSHIP, AND THE FUTURE OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY 2025 OGURA LECTURER- Al Merati, MD Professor and Chief, Laryngology, Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, University of Washington School of Medicine
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RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2:15PM **Tyler Wilson, MSCI**
Mentor: Jay Piccirillo, MD, FACS, Nedim Durakovic, MD, Matthew Shew, MD, & Dorina Kallogjeri, MD, MPH
Factors Impacting Dizziness in Vestibular Schwannoma Patients

2:25PM **Lucas Cruz**
Mentor: Jay Piccirillo, MD, FACS, Nyssa Farrell, MD, & Dorina Kallogjeri, MD, MPH
NORTOC: Nasal Obstruction Randomized Trial with Oxymetazoline and Corticosteroids

2:35PM **Aseeyah Islam**
Mentors: Judith E.C. Lieu, MD, MSPH, Dorina Kallogjeri, MD, MPH, Jay Piccirillo, MD, FACS, Maithilee Menezes, MD, Rakesh Rao, MD, Kylie Bushroe, MD
Impact of Social Determinants of Health on Long-Term Outcomes of Tracheostomies Received during Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Admission, a Single-Center Study

2:45PM **Amy Ensing**
Mentor: Judith E.C. Lieu, MD, MSPH
Validation of Diagnostic Tablet-Based Audiometry in Pediatrics

2:55PM **Kelly Gaudian**
Mentor: Paul Zolkind, MD
Association of NRF2 Pathway Activation with Radiation Resistance in Larynx Cancer

3:05PM Closing remarks

3:15PM Adjourn

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