



# New England Otolaryngological Society

December 3, 2021

Virtual Program

## *Women in Otolaryngology*

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### Our Featured Speakers (on demand content): Ready to View on Monday, November 29, 2021

*Being a woman in Otolaryngology: The Good, the Bad and the Life Hacks*

**Kathryn Van Abel, MD**

Head and Neck Cancer Center, Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, MN

*Do as I say, not what I did*

**M. Jennifer Derebery, MD, FACS**

House Institute Foundation  
Los Angeles, CA

*Challenges Facing Female Surgeons*

**Anna Maria Pou, MD, FACS**

Head and Neck Oncology  
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Covington, LA

### Resident Speaker Presentations (on demand content): Ready to View on Monday, November 29

Harvard Medical School/ Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center- **Peter Nagy, MD**

*For the WIN: Women in Neurotology (WIN) and their Influence in Otolaryngology*

University of Vermont – **Courtney Miller, MD**

*Female Representation in Otolaryngology: How New England Compares*

Boston University – **Pratima Agarwal, MD**

*Victor, Not Victim: A Tale of Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis*

Dartmouth-Hitchcock – **Mason Hinchcliff, MD**

*Dr. Ellen J. Patterson – A Pioneering Woman in Otolaryngology and the Mother of Bronchoscopy and Esophagoscopy*

Yale University – **Robert Scagnelli, MD**

*Gender Disparities Among Leadership Positions in Otolaryngology*

Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts Eye and Ear– **Ciersten Burks, MD**

*From Blazing Trails and Breaking Ceilings - The Work Continues*

Albany Medical College – **Lauren Williams, MD**

*Chipping Away at the Dollar: Unpacking Gender-Based Income Disparities in Otolaryngology*

Tufts University- **Ramya Bharathi, MD**

*Feminization surgeries in Otolaryngology: Exploring the Methods and Impact of Surgery on Women Today*

University of Connecticut- **Erin Mulry, MD**

*WOMENtorship in Otolaryngology*



**Live, interactive content Friday, December 3, 2021: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm**

**1:00-1:15p.m.: Welcome, Introduction & Annual Membership Business Meeting**

Andrew R. Scott, MD, NEOS President, Tufts Medical Center

**1:15-1:45p.m.: Featured speakers Q+A session:**

Kathryn Van Abel, MD; Mayo Clinic

M. Jennifer Derebery, MD; House Institute Foundation

Anna Maria Pou, MD, FACS- Ochsner Health System

**1:45-2:30p.m.: Panel: Mentorship and Academia: Moderator-Miriam O'leary, MD, FACS, Tufts**

Regan Bergmark, MD-Brigham and Women's Hospital

Eunice Chen, MD- Dartmouth-Hitchcock

Heather Edwards, MD-Boston Medical Center

Lisa Galati, MD-Albany Medical

Nicole Murray, MD-Connecticut Children

Mirabelle Sajisevi, MD- University of Vermont

**2:30-3:15p.m.: Panel: Building a Clinical Practice: Moderator-Rebecca Stone, MD, Boston ENT**

Hien Tierney, MD-Atrius Health

Ilana Feinerman, MD-Southcoast Health Ear, Nose & Throat

Kathleen Holly Gallivan, MD- Ear, Nose and Throat Consultants, Inc.

**3:15-4:00p.m.: Panel: Resident Education: Moderator-Stacey Gray, MD, FACS, MEEI**

Krystyne Basa, MD- Boston University

Ciersten Burks, MD- Massachusetts Eye and Ear

Janet Chao, MD- Yale University

Prashanthi Divakar, MD- Dartmouth-Hitchcock

Bethzaida Suarez Gonzalez, MD- Albany Medical

Victoria Huang, MD- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Kelly McKenna, MD- University of Vermont

Ruwaa Samarrai, MD- University of Connecticut

Michelle White, MD- Tufts University

**4:00-4:05p.m.: Resident Award Announcement & Adjournment**

**Program Objectives**

- After attending this activity, participants should have a better understanding of the history and legacy of women in surgery and in otolaryngology
- Participants should gain a better understanding of their own implicit biases and learn to recognize potential harmful words or behavior such as microaggressions.
- Learners will also be able to better identify potential areas for improvement in the care of otolaryngology patients who are women.

**Program Overview**

This program will be dedicated entirely to women in Otolaryngology. We will focus on diseases that disproportionately affect our patients who are women, but we will also spend the day in candid dialogue about what it means to be a woman surgeon. Guest speakers will provide us with an opportunity for introspection as we examine our own implicit biases, and participants will reach a greater understanding of how each of our day to day experiences as otolaryngologists may differ from the experiences of those who trained us.

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**AMA Credit Designation Statement**

The New England Otolaryngological Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRACategory 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Accreditation Statement**

The New England Otolaryngological Society is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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