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
Ochsner Health System
St. Tammany Cancer Center
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 Hinckcliff, MD
Dr. Ellen J. Patterson – A Pioneering Woman in Otolaryngology and the Mother of Bronchoscopy and Esophagoscopy

Yale University – Lauren Williams, MD
Chipping Away at the Dollar: Unpacking Gender-Based Income Disparities in Otolaryngology

Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts Eye and Ear– Ciersten Burks, MD
From Blazing Trails and Breaking Ceilings - The Work Continues

Albany Medical College – Robert Scagnelli, MD
Gender Disparities Among Leadership Positions 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

1:00-1:15 p.m.: Welcome, Introduction & Annual Membership Business Meeting
Andrew R. Scott, MD, NEOS President, Tufts Medical Center

1:15-1:45 p.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

1:45-2:30 p.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

2:30-3:15 p.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.

3:15-4:00 p.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

4:00-4:05 p.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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