2023 Alumni Symposium  
June 16, 2023  8:00am-3:40pm  
The Great Hall, Trent Semans Center  
8 Searle Center Drive, Durham, NC 27710

8:00am  Breakfast

8:30am  Welcome, Introductions  
Bradley Goldstein, MD, PhD

8:40am  Opening Remarks / Year in Review  
Howard Francis, MD, MBA

8:50am  William Hudson Lecture: “The Future of Research in Otolaryngology”  
Debara Tucci, MD

9:35am  Q&A  
Moderated by Howard Francis, MD, MBA

9:45am  “Sex-Specific Differences in the Epidemiology, Prognosis, and treatment Responses in Patients with Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma”  
Alexandra Belcastro, MD

9:55am  “Impact of Configuration on the Association Between Hearing Loss and Falls”  
Amanda Del Risco, BA, R25 Trainee

10:10am  “Quality Improvement for CSF Leak Rate in Lateral Skull Based Surgery”  
Noam Bartuv, MD

10:20am  Q&A  
Moderated by David Jang, MD

10:30am  Break

10:45am  “The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Pituitary Surgery Outcomes”  
Somtochi Okafor, MD

10:55am  “The Role of Endoscopic Modified Medial Maxillectomy Rhinosinusitis”  
Priya Dukes, MD

11:05am  “Predictive Factors in Identifying Pediatric Patients at Risk of Diagnostically Limited Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies”  
Dehra McGuire, MD

11:15am  “Social Determinants of Malnutrition and Association with Perioperative Outcomes in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer”  
William Reed, MD, MPH

11:25am  Q&A  
Moderated by Tammara Watts, MD, PhD, FACS

11:35–12:35pm  Lunch Break

12:40pm  “Alumni Keynote Lecture”  
Marisa Ryan, MD  
Introduced by: Russel Kahmke, MD, MMCi, FACS

1:15pm  Q&A

1:25pm  Reflections and Alumni Acknowledgement and Q&A  
Moderated by Russel Kahmke, MD, MMCi, FACS

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1:35pm  “Structural Determinants of Conductive Olfaction”  
Harry Chiang, MD

1:45pm  “Tumor Microenvironment Expression of PDGFR-a and α-SMA Bears Prognostic Significance in HPV Negative Oral Cavity and Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma”  
Katherine Gonzalez, BS, R25 Trainee

2:00pm  “Environmental Risk Factors for Otitis Media in Alaska Native Children”  
Rolvix Patterson, III, MD, MPH

2:15pm  Q&A  
Moderated by Jamila Minga, PhD, CCC-SLP

2:25pm  Break

2:35pm  Faculty Talk
“An Accidental Otolaryngologist: why “That’s Weird” Are the Two Most Dangerous Words in Science and Why Hearing and Speaking Aren’t as Different as You Thought”  
Steven Eliades, MD, PhD

3:10pm  Q&A

3:20pm  Awards  
Moderated by Kristal Riska, AuD, PhD

3:40pm  Closing Remarks  
Bradley Goldstein, MD, PhD

3:50pm  Break

4:00pm  Duke Otolaryngology Society Business Meeting