

2023 Alumni Symposium

June 16, 2023

8:00am-3:40pm

The Great Hall, Trent Semans Center

8 Searle Center Drive, Durham, NC 27710



Duke Head and Neck Surgery
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8:00am	Breakfast
8:30am	Welcome, Introductions <i>Bradley Goldstein, MD, PhD</i>
8:40am	Opening Remarks / Year in Review <i>Howard Francis, MD, MBA</i>
8:50am	William Hudson Lecture: "The Future of Research in Otolaryngology" <i>Debara Tucci, MD</i>
9:35am	Q&A <i>Moderated by Howard Francis, MD, MBA</i>
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9:45am	<i>"Sex-Specific Differences in the Epidemiology, Prognosis, and treatment Responses in Patients with Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma"</i> <i>Alexandra Belcastro, MD</i>
9:55am	<i>"Impact of Configuration on the Association Between Hearing Loss and Falls"</i> <i>Amanda Del Risco, BA, R25 Trainee</i>
10:10am	<i>"Quality Improvement for CSF Leak Rate in Lateral Skull Based Surgery"</i> <i>Noam Bartuv, MD</i>
10:20am	Q&A <i>Moderated by David Jang, MD</i>
10:30am	Break
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10:45am	<i>"The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Pituitary Surgery Outcomes"</i> <i>Somtochi Okafor, MD</i>
10:55am	<i>"The Role of Endoscopic Modified Medial Maxillectomy Rhinosinusitis"</i> <i>Priya Dukes, MD</i>
11:05am	<i>"Predictive Factors in Identifying Pediatric Patients at Risk of Diagnostically Limited Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies"</i> <i>Dehra McGuire, MD</i>
11:15am	<i>"Social Determinants of Malnutrition and Association with Perioperative Outcomes in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer"</i> <i>William Reed, MD, MPH</i>
11:25am	Q&A <i>Moderated by Tammara Watts, MD, PhD, FACS</i>
11:35–12:35pm	Lunch Break
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12:40pm	"Alumni Keynote Lecture" <i>Marisa Ryan, MD</i> <i>Introduced by: Russel Kahmke, MD, MMCI, FACS</i>
1:15pm	Q&A
1:25pm	Reflections and Alumni Acknowledgement and Q&A <i>Moderated by Russel Kahmke, MD, MMCI, FACS</i>

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1:35pm

"Structural Determinants of Conductive Olfaction"
Harry Chiang, MD

1:45pm

"Tumor Microenvironment Expression of PDGFR- α 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