



Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

74th ANNUAL MEETING
September 26 – November 14, 2020

“Quality and Excellence in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery”

HEAD and NECK WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:50 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. **Parathyroid Case Management Panel – D. O’Connell, Edmonton, AB, J. Freeman, Toronto, ON, J. Shah, New York, NY, R. Hart, Calgary, AB, T. Wallace, Halifax, NS, P. Kerr, Winnipeg, MB, MJ Olivier, Montreal, QC, D. MacNeil, London, ON**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES N/A

ABSTRACT N/A

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

08:00 p.m. – 08:50 p.m. **Quality Based Procedures in Thyroid and Head and Neck Oncology – E. Monteiro, A. Eskander, J. Irish, D. Enepkides, Toronto, ON**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this workshop participants will understand how QBPs are developed, funded and implemented at a provincial level.

ABSTRACT

Objectives: During this workshop participants will learn how Quality Based Procedures (QBP) are developed, funded, and implemented at a provincial level in Ontario. **Methods:** During this workshop participants will engage in a panel and group discussion on various aspects of QBP including:

- Oversight of QBP funding and approach to implementation
- Development and implementation of well differentiated thyroid cancer QI metrics
- Development and Implementation of head and neck cancer QI metrics
- How to use data to improve at the local, regional and provincial level

This workshop will consist of several didactic lectures in addition to larger audience discussion/participation.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

08:00 p.m. - 08:50 p.m. **Surgical Management of Diverticuli Bars and Other Barriers to Swallowing – D. Randall, Calgary, AB, C. Jeffery, Edmonton, ON, K. Kost, Montreal, QC, S.M. Taylor, Halifax, NS**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1) By participating in this session, the practicing otolaryngologist will be able to describe standard endoscopic and open approaches to the cricopharyngeus muscle and hypopharyngeal diverticuli. 2) By attending this session, participants will be able to list possible post-operative complications and their management. 3) By attending this workshop, participants residents will be able to list the main types of hypopharyngeal diverticuli and their management.

ABSTRACT

OBJECTIVES: Hypopharyngeal diverticuli, including the archetype Zenker’s diverticulum, are important causes of swallowing and throat symptoms. Different treatment options are available and selecting the optimal treatment depends on patient and surgeon factors. However, the evidence of optimum treatment is usually anecdotal. This workshop aims to present a case-based approach to the decision-making process involved in these patients from diagnosis and treatment planning to management of

complications. **METHODS:** This workshop will combine a didactic panel discussion built around common and challenging clinical cases along with audience participation. By using audience response and self assessment, this workshop is eligible for Category 3 MOC credits. **RESULTS:** Deciding between endoscopic and open approaches depends on patient factors and local expertise. Recognizing early signs of post-surgical complication is essential to minimizing severe infection. Those patients who do not respond well to treatment should be considered for additional pathology. **CONCLUSION:** Surgical management of hypopharyngeal diverticuli can be challenging. Optimal outcomes depend on competent clinical skills, appropriate patient selection, and appreciating potential confounders that can contribute to persistent symptoms.

08:50 p.m. - 09:40 p.m.

Surgeon Led Clinical Trials – J. de Almeida, Toronto, ON, N. Sadeghi, Montreal, QC, A. Nichols, D. MacNeil, London, ON, T. Le, A. Eskander, D. Goldstein, D. Chepeha, K. Higgins, Toronto, ON

LEARNING OBJECTIVES N/A

ABSTRACT N/A