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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi’s First Annual Otolaryngology Symposium to be held from October 21-22, 2016. Over two days, the symposium will feature parallel sessions focusing on a range of topics including rhinology, allergy, laryngology & voice disorders, otology & implantable hearing devices, skull base surgery, head & neck cancer and reconstructive surgery, sleep apnea, airway disorders, thyroid diseases and surgery.

The symposium aims to enhance expertise among ENT physicians, speech therapists, audiologists, family physicians, neurosurgeons, internists, and other health professionals through lectures, clinical case-based sessions and panel discussions, facilitated by world-class clinicians, researchers and surgeons. Experts will share the best practices for managing disorders medically and surgically, in addition to introducing the latest advances and future directions in various fields of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery. The scientific sessions are structured in such a way that allows delegates to engage in discussions with faculty facilitating a deeper understanding and knowledge-sharing. The symposium will aim to go back to the basics of our field while in parallel, exploring the new frontier and latest developments within our exciting specialty and related sub-specialties. We hope that the congenial atmosphere will foster professional interactions, enhance future collaborations while forging new friendships.

The weather in October is the perfect time to enjoy Abu Dhabi’s many wondrous natural and cultural treasures. The desert beckons visitors who can go dune-bashing with 4×4’s or see it from the air riding a hot-air balloon or helicopter. Indulge your adventurous side and engage in water-sport activities or ride the world’s fastest roller-coaster, and visit Ferrari World. Explore the architectural wonders of Emirates Palace, the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, and others.

We look forward to welcoming you to the symposium in Abu Dhabi.

Sincerely,

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The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association for Category 2 credit.

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About the Conference

Program Topics

• Rhinology, Allergy, Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
• Laryngology and Voice Disorders, Endoscopic Laryngeal Surgery, Partial Laryngectomy
• Skullbase Surgery
• Head & Neck Cancer and Reconstruction
• Sleep Disorders
• Airway & Thyroid Diseases and Surgery

Learning Objectives

• Describe how to diagnose, appropriately order tests and refer different patients with suspected head and neck diseases
• List the different types of hearing loss, diagnostic tests and different treatment options (surgical and non-surgical)
• Discuss allergy, nasal disease symptoms and learn about allergists’ workup and treatment types, follow-ups and results

Target Audience

• ENT Physicians
• Speech Therapists
• Emergency Medicine Practitioners
• Family Practice Physicians
• Internal Medicine Physicians
• Neurosurgeons
• Nurse Practitioners
• Physician Assistants
• Nurses
## Preliminary Scientific Program

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| 9:30 - 11:30AM     | **Session 1**: Rhinology/Skullbase Surgery  
**Session Chairs**: Hussain Abdulrahman Al Rand & Jens Ponikau | **Session 2**: Head & Neck / Laryngology  
**Session Chairs**: Brian Burkey & Anastasios Hantzakos | **Session 3**: Acoustic Hearing Implants in Conductive and Mixed Hearing Loss  
**Session Chair**: Jose Fayad |
| Update on the Pathophysiology of Chronic Sinusitis and the Role of Fungi | Trans-oral Tumorctomy through Robotic Surgery | Indications of Bone Conduction Implants - Jean Gerard |
| Endoscopic CSF Leak Management | Office-based Laryngeal Surgery | Indications of Middle Ear Implants - Arnaud Deveze |
| Samer Fakhri | Mike Benninger | | |
| Factors for Success in Septal & Turbinate Surgery | Laser Therapy for Early Glottic Cancer | Bonebridge Implants - Jamal Kassouna |
| Heba Al Reefy | Anastasios Hantzakos | | |
| Skull Base Surgery: A Historical Review and Evolution from an Otolaryngologic Perspective | Modern Management of Laryngeal Cancer: Challenges & Pitfalls | **Round Table Discussion**: Hearing Implant Indications  
Arnaud Deveze, Jean Gerard, Jose Fayad & Jamal Kassouna |
| Mahdi Shkoukani | Alain Sabri | | |
| Advances in Assessment of Nasal Obstruction | Neck Cancer Updates |  |
| Heba Al Reefy | Brian Burkey | | |
| Question & Answer Session | Question & Answer Session | Question & Answer Session | |
| 11:30AM - 1:30PM   | Friday Prayer & Lunch |           |            |
| 1:30 - 3:30PM      | **Session 4**: Rhinology / Skullbase Surgery  
**Session Chairs**: Heba Al Reefy & Alain Sabri | **Session 5**: Head & Neck / Reconstruction  
**Session Chairs**: Mahdi Shkoukani & Brian Burkey | **Session 6**: Tymanoplasty and Ossiculoplasty  
**Session Chair**: Gersende De Bie |
| How to Diagnose Eosinophilic Fungal Sinusitis: Biomarkers and the Clinical Criteria | Nasal Reconstruction | Tips and Tricks in Tympanoplasty - Monique Decat |
| Jens Ponikau | Mahdi Shkoukani | | |
| Frontal Sinus Surgery | Parapharyngeal Space Surgery | Endoscopic Middle Ear Surgery - Muaaz Tarabichi |
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| Mohamed Abuzakouk | | | |
| Experimental Update on Chronic Rhinosinusitis | Advanced Embolization of Head & Neck Vascular Tumors | Classification, Surgical Strategy and Follow-up in Cholesterolomas - Jose Fayad |
| Jens Ponikau | Michel Mawad | | |
| Pediatric Sinonasal & Skullbase Tumors | Lower Facial Reconstruction with Local Flaps | **Round Table Discussion**: Tips and Tricks in Ossiculoplasty  
Muaaz Tarabichi, Monique Decat & Jean Gerard |
| Alain Sabri | Mahdi Shkoukani | | |
| Question & Answer Session | Question & Answer Session | Question & Answer Session | |
| 3:30 - 4:00 PM     | Coffee Break |           |            |
| 4:00 - 6:00PM      | **Session 7**: Panel Discussion on Rhinology  
**Session Chair**: Samer Fakhri & Mahdi Shkoukani | **Session 8**: Panel Discussion on Head & Neck / Laryngology  
**Session Chair**: Alain Sabri & Mike Benninger |  |
| Jens Ponikau, Mahdi Shkoukani, Samer Fakhri, Mohamed Abuzakouk & Heba Al Reefy | Alain Sabri, Brian Burkey, Carmelo Barbaccia, Anastasios Hantzakos, & Mike Benninger | | |
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**DAY TWO  |  Saturday, 22 October 2016**

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