# Temporal Bone Microanatomy and Hands-on Dissection Workshop

Friday and Saturday, October 15 & 16, 2021



#### **Jointly Provided by**

Allegheny General Hospital
Division of Otology and Neurotology and
Pittsburgh Ear Research Foundation
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#### **Accreditation**

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup>.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Laboratory sessions will give attendees sufficient time to satisfactorily complete the course objectives. However, as sponsor of the course, Allegheny General Hospital does not certify the competency of any individual.

# **Purpose**

Evaluation of the patient with otologic problems can be challenging. Medical and surgical solutions are numerous. This course will review medical and surgical otologic issues with didactic and hands-on anatomic sessions.

# **Workshop Highlights**

This intensive two-day course will provide participants the opportunity to individually practice anatomical temporal bone dissection and various otologic operative techniques using the following:

- power drills
- dissection tables with built-in ventilation
- extensive laboratory sessions
- practice of mastoidectomy and ossiculoplasty techniques
- wet temporal bone specimens
- quest speakers (to be announced)



# **Objectives/Intended Audience**

This workshop is intended for otolaryngologists interested in the most recent developments in temporal bone surgical techniques. At the conclusion of the course, participants will have an improved understanding of the microanatomy of otologic operative techniques. The course will consist of didactic sessions, roundtable discussion, hands-on temporal bone dissection and instruction by nationally renowned faculty. The course will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. The schedule will include:

- chronic otitis media surgery
- ossicular chain reconstruction
- stapedectomy
- surgical treatment of vertigo
- round-table discussion of otitis media
- acoustic neuroma surgery
- cochlear implantation
- lateral skull base procedures

A detailed daily schedule will be forwarded with registration confirmation.

# TEMPORAL BONE MICROANATOMY & HANDS-ON DISSECTION WORKSHOP

#### October 9-10, 2020

#### FINAL COURSE SCHEDULE

#### Friday, October 9, 2020

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction Todd A. Hillman, M.D. 8:10 a.m. Chronic Ear Surgery I - Tympanoplasty Todd A. Hillman, M.D. 8:45 a.m. Chronic Ear Surgery II – Mastoid, Cholesteatoma Management Todd A. Hillman, M.D. 9:30 a.m. LAB: COMPLETE MASTOIDECTOMY **Faculty** 11:45 a.m. Lunch - Vertigo Round Table Discussion/ **Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring** (all registrants and faculty) Surgery for Vertigo 1:00 p.m. Douglas A. Chen, MD Douglas A. Chen, M.D. LAB: 2:15 p.m. STAPEDECTOMY/OSSICULOPLASTY Adjournment 5:00 p.m.

Dinner with the faculty
Location to be determined

# Saturday, October 16, 2021

**7:30 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:00 a.m.** Stapedectomy

Todd A. Hillman, M.D.

**8:45 a.m.** Implantable Hearing Devices

Douglas A. Chen, M.D.

**9:30 a.m.** LAB: FACIAL RECESS, CANALPLASTY AND

FACIAL DECOMPRESSION

**Faculty** 

Noon Lunch - The Draining Ear Round Table Discussion

(all registrants and faculty)

LAB: CANAL WALL DOWN

**1:30 p.m.** MASTOIDECTOMY (*Faculty*)

5:00 p.m. Adjournment

#### **Course Location**

Center for Surgical Arts Allegheny General Hospital 4th floor South Tower 320 East North Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

# **Transportation/Parking Information**

#### From the airport to downtown Pittsburgh:

The hotel is easily accessed by the Airlines Transportation Express Shuttle with departures from the airport every hour. The cost is \$16 per person each way or \$30 round trip. No reservations are required.

## Parking at the hospital:

For participants driving to the hospital, parking is available in the garage located on James Street. Additional information will be forwarded with course confirmation.

# **Refund Policy**

A refund of the registration fee, less a 10 percent processing fee, will be made when a written request or a telephone request followed by a written confirmation is received one month prior to the course. After this date, refunds will not be made. Fees will not be refunded for failure to attend. Allegheny General Hospital reserves the right to cancel or postpone any conference because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. In the event of such cancellation, full tuition will be refunded.

## **Additional Information**

Additional questions concerning the course should be directed to the Continuing Medical Education office by e-mail: **bernice.sulkowski@ahn.org**.

# **Registration Information**

The registration fee includes course materials, daily continental breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch.

Fee: \$450

Enrollment will be limited to nine participants. Registrations will be accepted in the order they are received.

**To Register:** Registration is available online only at https://cme.ahn.org

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