Course Description
Many patient visits to primary care providers are for complaints related to the ear, nose, and throat. With the ever evolving guidelines for managing common ENT disorders, it can be difficult to keep abreast of these changes. This one-day course will improve primary care practitioners’ comfort in treating ear, nose, and throat conditions, by covering the latest management strategies, technologies, and techniques for treating these conditions. It will help attendees identify indications to refer patients to specialists, and become familiar with treatment options in ENT that are available so that physicians can educate patients prior to treatment.

Learning Objectives
• Describe key points in the management of hearing loss and balance disorders
• Identify indications for tonsillectomy and ear tubes in the pediatric and adult population
• Evaluate and manage voice and airway complaints
• Effectively manage Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)
• Identify important features in the diagnosis of head and neck tumors
• Determine when to refer a patient to an ENT specialist and educate patients about potential treatment options that may be discussed
• Manage common ENT complaints including allergic rhinitis and sinusitis
• Identify indications for patients who are considering facial plastic surgery procedures

Target Audience
This conference is intended for family practice and primary care physicians, emergency medicine physicians, residents, fellows, medical students, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the management of ear, nose, and throat disorders.

Accreditation
In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit Designation
MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**Agenda**

**8:00 a.m.**

**SESSION 1:** Head and Neck

- Management of Thyroid and Parathyroid Disorders
  - Robert J. Davidson, MD

- The Epidemic of HPV-Associated Cancers in ENT
  - Matthew L. Pierce, MD

- Oral Cavity Lesions: Diagnosis and Treatment
  - Jonathan Giurintano, MD

- Panel Discussion

**9:00 a.m.**

**SESSION 2:** Pediatrics and General Otolaryngology

- Panel Discussion: Pediatrics and General Otolaryngology
  - Pauline G. Obar, MD
  - Annette A. Messina, MD, PhD

- Break and Visit the Exhibitors

**10:00 a.m.**

**SESSION 3:** Sinus and Nasal Disorders

- Sinus Masqueraders and Headache in ENT
  - E. Robert, MD

- Sinusitis and Balloon Sinuplasty
  - Eugenia Chu, MD

- Allergic Rhinitis
  - Suzanne K. Mikula, MD

- Epistaxis Diagnosis and Management
  - Nasser A. Lestes, MD

- Nasal Obstruction: What to Do If Nasal Steroids Aren’t Enough
  - Michael J. Reilly, MD, PhD

- Panel Discussion

**Lunch and Visit the Exhibitors**

**1:00 p.m.**

**SESSION 4:** Voice and Airway

- Evaluating the Hoarse Patient
  - Nazanen N. Grant, MD

- Alternatives to CPAP in Managing Obstructive Sleep Apnea
  - Stanley H. Chia, MD

- Panel Discussion

**2:00 p.m.**

**SESSION 5:** Rhinology, Face Lifts, Botox and Fillers

- Panel Discussion: What Patients Should Know About Rhinoplasty, Face Lifts, Botox and Fillers
  - Eugenia Chu, MD
  - Suzanne K. Mikula, MD
  - Nasser A. Lestes, MD
  - Michael J. Reilly, MD, PhD

- Panel Discussion

**3:00 p.m.**

**SESSION 6:** Neurotological Disorders in ENT

- Urgent Issues in ENT: Sudden Hearing Loss
  - Selena E. Briggs, MD, PhD, MS4

- Urgent Issues in ENT: Sudden Facial Paralysis
  - Michael J. Reilly, MD, PhD

- Eustachian Tube Dysfunction: Current Management Strategies
  - Michael H. Fox, MD

- Advances in Cochlear Implantation
  - H. Jeffrey Kim, MD

- Panel Discussion

**Lunch and Visit the Exhibitors**

- Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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