

Saturday, August 7, 2021

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**ANNUAL**

COURSE DIRECTOR:  
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**ERIE ENT  
ALUMNI  
DAY**

**Peek'n Peak  
Resort & Spa**  
1405 Old Rd., Clymer, Ny.

*Engage, Network, Teach*

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online:

<https://cce.upmc.com/entalumniday>

*If you do not receive a registration confirmation email within 5-7 days, please contact the UPMC Hamot CME Department at 814-877-5691.*

**Registration Fee:**

\$100 Physicians

\$75 APPs and nurses

Fee waived for residents

Registration includes educational conference, breakfast, refreshments, lunch, and dinner.

**Spouses and children**

are welcome to join the wellness activity and/or dinner at the following rates:

## Wellness activity

Fee is payable to Peek'n Peak on day of event.  
Fee varies by activity.

Golf \$94 Adult, \$59 Junior (15yo and younger)  
Aerial Adventures \$55 Adult, \$45 Junior, \$25 Child  
Massage \$90-\$185

See [Peek'n Peak website](#) for more activity options.  
*Activity fee subject to change.*

## Dinner

Cost is payable at time of registration:  
\$50 per adult, \$25 per child (12+)  
Free for children 11yo and younger.

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## LOCATION

Peek'n Peak Resort  
1405 Old Rd.  
Clymer, New York

For travelers from Erie, Pittsburgh, and Cleveland, take I-90 East to Route 86, then take Exit 4 for Findley Lake.

For travelers from Buffalo, take I-90 to Exit 41 for North East, then continue on PA-89 South before turning left onto Route 430.

## ATTIRE

Business casual is expected. Meeting room temperatures and personal comfort levels vary; you're encouraged to bring a sweater or jacket.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery physicians, residents, and medical students are the primary audience for this conference. Nurses, advanced practice providers, and other clinical staff who currently work in an ENT setting or who would like to expand their ENT knowledge may also benefit from attending.

## GOAL

This activity provides attendees with updated scientific knowledge and practice guidelines in Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery, including subspecialty areas such as sinus, head and neck cancer, head and neck reconstruction, molecular biologics, and plastics. Participants will learn relevant and timely information on the benefits of the private practice of medicine and best practices for communicating with difficult patients.

# SCHEDULE *of* EVENTS

**6:45-7:30AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

**7:30AM Celebrating 33 Years of Erie ENT Residency Training**  
*Sean T. Carroll, DO & Kirk W. Steehler, DO, FOCOO*

**7:45AM Molecular Biologics in Head and Neck Surgery**  
*Kirk W. Steehler, DO, FOCOO*

**8:30AM Unknown Primary**  
*Andrew W. Agnew, DO, MS Ed*

**9:00AM Tips and Tricks for Modern FESS Procedures**  
*Jared Bunevich, DO, MS Ed*

**9:30AM Reconstruction of Head & Neck Defects: from Simple to Complex**  
*Rizwan Aslam, DO, MS Ed, MBA, FACS*

**10:00AM BREAK**

**10:15AM Preserving the Private Practice of Medicine: A Personal Journey**  
*Benjamin W. Murcek, DO, FAOCO*

**10:45AM Communicating with Difficult Patients**  
*Ellen H. Ko-Keeney, DO, PGY5, UPMC Hamot*

**11:00AM Adjunct Treatment of Head & Neck Cancer Using Nutrition & Other Means**  
*Carter M. Denne, DO, PGY4, UPMC Hamot*

**11:15AM Ear Avulsion and Penetrating Neck Trauma from Repeated Dog Attacks: An Unusual Case Presentation**  
*Robert J. Archbold, DO, PGY3, UPMC Hamot*

**11:30AM**      **GoPro Cameras for Tonsillectomy**  
*Brandon Fornwalt, DO, PGY4, St. Elizabeth Boardman*

**11:45AM**      **An Aggressive Disfiguring Supraorbital Mass**  
*Cang Nguyen, DO, PGY5, St. Elizabeth Boardman*

**12:00PM**      **LUNCH**

**1:30PM**      **WELLNESS ACTIVITY/LEISURE TIME\***  
18-hole golf, aerial ropes course, spa, biking, hiking, etc.

**5:30PM**      **HAPPY HOUR**  
*Woods'n Wedges*

**7:00PM**      **DINNER & CLOSING REMARKS**  
Significant others and children welcome

*\*Wellness activity fee payable to Peek'n Peak at time of event*



# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

*Upon completion of this activity, participant will be able to:*

- Describe the different biologic medications available, noting those with FDA approval
- Understand the mechanisms of how biologics work
- Describe the current clinical trials underway for the use of biologics
- Identify ways to reduce the effects of radiation mucositis and xerostomia using safe and effective mean
- Provide basic nutritional counseling for patients newly diagnosed with head and neck cancer
- Describe various reconstructive approaches for head and neck defects
- Understand the indications for microvascular reconstruction in the head and neck
- Describe the complications associated with regional and free flap reconstruction
- Discuss why dog bites to the face require care from a diverse field of health care professionals
- Describe the psychological trauma, pain, and distress caused by dog bites to the face
- Describe why the private practice of medicine is alive and well
- Understand the pros and cons of private practice
- Employ a consistent and evidence based approach to the initial work up of the unknown primary of the head and neck
- Compare the benefits and risks associated with different treatment modalities for the unknown primary of the head and neck
- Identify ways residency training in Erie has changed over time, including the challenges that are unique to today's trainee
- Describe how connectedness and positive professional relationships provide support and balance to physicians throughout their careers
- Employ common communication strategies to deescalate patients who are showing intense emotion
- Understand best practices for navigating complex family dynamics at the bedside
- Understand that GoPro cameras during tonsillectomy could provide improved visualization for the attending surgeon supervising the resident
- Understand that GoPro cameras during tonsillectomy could enhance resident learning pre and post-procedure
- Recognize symptoms and management of hemorrhaging thyroid hematoma
- Describe patient preparation and preoperative evaluation for success with FESS procedure
- Understand intraoperative technique and how balloon sinuplasty has changed approach
- Evaluate and describe available options and products for modern FESS procedures
- Describe post-operative and follow-up regimens for modern FESS procedure

# ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the health care team.

The University of Pittsburgh designates this conference for a maximum of **4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association to provide osteopathic continuing medical education for physicians. The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine designates this conference for a maximum of **4.0 AOA Category 1-A Credit**.

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

**Nurses and other health professionals** will receive a Certificate of Attendance. For information on applicability and acceptance, please consult your professional licensing board.

# DISCLOSURE

Faculty for this activity have been required to disclose all relationships with any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services, with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non-health care related companies.

# SPECIAL NEEDS

We welcome all registrants to this activity. If you need special accommodations in order to participate, we will try to provide for your needs. Please submit written notice at least one month prior to the course by emailing [kutza@upmc.edu](mailto:kutza@upmc.edu).

*We look forward to seeing you!*

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