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## Otolaryngology Head and Neck Summit 2026



October 3, 2026



Grand Hyatt Abu Dhabi

# SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

| TIME                                                               | TOPIC                                                                                  | SPEAKER                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 07:00 – 08:00                                                      | Registration                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 08:00 – 08:05                                                      | Welcome Remarks                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>SESSION – 1 LARYNGOLOGY</b> Moderator: Dr. Anastasios Hantzakos |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 08:05 – 08:25                                                      | Laryngeal Anatomy Revisited                                                            | Dr. Guillermo Campos                                                                                                        |
| 08:25 – 08:45                                                      | Toward the 9th TNM of the larynx:<br>What we have, What we miss,<br>Where are we going | Dr. Cesare Piazza                                                                                                           |
| 08:45 – 09:05                                                      | Laryngeal Trauma                                                                       | Dr. Maryam Ali AlQaydi                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 09:05 – 09:45                                                      | Panel Discussion                                                                       | Chair:<br>Dr. Anastasios Hantzakos                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                    |                                                                                        | Panelist:<br>Dr. Maryam Ali AlQaydi<br>Dr. Redwan Kalash<br>Dr. Guillermo Campos                                            |
| 09:45 – 09:55                                                      | Opening Ceremony                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 09:55 – 10:15                                                      | Coffee Break                                                                           | <b>Non-CME Industrial Symposium</b><br>P1 - HESSA (MEETING ROOM)                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>SESSION – 2 OTOTOLOGY</b> Moderator: Dr. Kurt Schlemmer         |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:15 – 10:35                                                      | Cholesteatoma: A Change in Philosophy                                                  | Prof. James Look                                                                                                          |
| 10:35 – 10:55                                                      | Pediatric Hearing Loss                                                                 | Prof. Mohamad El Bitar                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:55 – 11:15                                                      | Eustachian Tube or Hidden Hearing Loss                                                 | Dr. Muaaz Tarabichi                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:15 – 12:05                                                      | Panel Discussion                                                                       | Chair:<br>Dr. Kurt Schlemmer                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                    |                                                                                        | Panelist:<br>Prof. James Look<br>Prof. Mohamad El Bitar<br>Dr. Tamer Ebaied<br>Dr. Shaik Irfan Basha<br>Dr. Mondy Hammad  |
| 12:05 – 13:00                                                      | Lunch Break & Networking                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <b>SESSION – 3</b> |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                    | <b>RHINOLOGY &amp; SKULL BASE SURGERY</b>                                                     | <b>Moderator: Dr. Ra'ed Al-ashqar</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 13:00 – 13:20      | Debate: Biologics vs. Surgery for Recurrent CRSwNP                                            | Dr. Ghassan Alokby<br>Prof. Mohammed Abuzakouk                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 13:20 – 13:40      | AI-Assisted Clinical Decision-Making in Patients with Orbital Complications of Rhinosinusitis | Prof. Hisham Khalil                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13:40 – 14:00      | How can we manage intraop FESS Complications                                                  | Dr. Rami Al-Salman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                    |                                                                                               | <b>Chair:</b><br>Dr. Ghassan Alokby<br>Dr. Mahdi Shkoukani                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14:00 – 14:40      | Panel Discussion                                                                              | <b>Panelist:</b><br>Prof. Mohammed Abuzakouk<br>Prof. Hisham Khalil<br>Dr. Rami Al-Salman<br>Dr. Yogesh More<br>Dr. Ra'ed Al-ashqar<br>Dr. Saied Alhabash<br>Dr. John Victor  |
| 14:40 – 15:00      | Coffee Break                                                                                  | <b>Non-CME Industrial Symposium</b><br>P1 - HESSA (MEETING ROOM)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>SESSION – 4</b> |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                    | <b>HEAD AND NECK CANCER</b>                                                                   | <b>Moderator: Dr. Khoula Basahel</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15:00 – 15:40      | Debate: De-escalation in HPV+ Oropharyngeal Cancer: Surgery vs. Radiation                     | Dr. Hussain Al-Saffar<br>Dr. Fady Geara                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 15:40 – 16:00      | Precision Margin Assessment – Fluorescence & Hyperspectral Imaging                            | Prof. Max J.H. Witjes                                                                                                                                                       |
| 16:00 – 16:20      | Break                                                                                         | <b>Non-CME Industrial Symposium</b><br>P1 - HESSA (MEETING ROOM)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| <b>SESSION – 5</b> | <b>SLEEP SURGERY</b>                                                                           | <b>Moderator: Dr. Mahdi Shkoukani</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16:20 – 16:35      | The Evolution of OSA Management: CPAP, Weight-Loss Therapies, and Combination Treatment Models | Dr. Lubna Alhourani                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 16:35 – 16:50      | Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation: Patient Selection, Outcomes and Future Directions               | Dr. B. Tucker Woodson                                                                                                                                             |
| 16:50 – 17:05      | Personalized Sleep Surgery: Moving Beyond traditional UPPP                                     | Prof. Ahmed Yassin Bahgat                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 17:05 – 18:05      | Panel Discussion                                                                               | <b>Chair:</b><br>Prof. Ahmed Yassin Bahgat<br>Dr. B. Tucker Woodson <br><br><b>Panelist:</b><br>Dr. Shailesh Khode<br>Dr. Lubna Alhourani<br>Dr. Jessica Schwarts |
| 18:05 – 18:10      | Closing Remarks                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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