CONNECTICUT EAR, NOSE & THROAT SOCIETY

November 15, 2012
Annual Meeting

The Aqua Turf Club
556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, Connecticut
Education Mission Statement

The Members of the Connecticut ENT Society are committed to advancing the highest standards of ear, nose and throat care through continuing education activities. The Connecticut ENT Society's Semi-annual Scientific Education Programs are dedicated to improving and protecting our patient’s ear, nose and throat health by presenting advances in the diagnosis and treatment of ear, nose and throat disease. Our target audience includes otolaryngologists and their staff, including office managers and medical assistants. Activities range from didactic lectures to participatory activities, and whenever possible are approved for CME credit. We expect that our audience will incorporate best practices, as presented, into their daily practice to improve patient care. Specific competency, performance and patient outcome goals that will result from the program will be proposed by the presenters and evaluated by the participants.
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8:00 Registration and Healthy Start Breakfast

8:30 Welcome – Ken Yanagisawa, M.D.

8:35 **Integrated Approach for Frontal Sinus Surgery**

   - Martin Citardi, M.D.

   Objectives - 1. To understand the approaches and techniques for safely operating in the frontal sinus. 2. To clarify the role and indications for use of balloon sinuplasty in treating sinus diseases. 3. To discuss the benefits and the limitations of computer navigation in endoscopic sinus surgery. 4. To review the most up to date Medicare rules and requirements. 5. To better understand the importance and nuances of the Certificate of Merit Statute.

9:15 **Balloon Catheter Applications in Paranasal Sinuses**

   - Martin Citardi, M.D.

   Objectives- 1. Review technology of balloon catheter applications in rhinology 2. Review indications for balloon catheter applications in rhinology 3. Propose role for balloon catheter applications in rhinology.

10:00 **Endoscopic Diagnosis of Nasal and Sinus Pathology**

   - Eugenia Vining, M.D.
Objectives - 1. To review the state of the art endoscopes and tools of diagnostic office nasal endoscopy. 2. To recognize the endoscopic features of systemic diseases presenting in the sinonasal cavity 3. To recognize the features of inflammatory sinus disease and their appearance in response to medical and surgical treatment.

10:30 Coffee Break with Exhibitors

11:00 University of Connecticut Resident Presentation – Rhinology/Allergy
Objective - To review the updates and advances in allergy as it pertains to rhinologic disorders.

11:15 Yale University Resident Presentation – Rhinology/Allergy
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11:30 Surgical Navigation 2012 – Current Indications
- Martin Citardi, M.D.
Objectives - 1. Analyze limitations for surgical navigation 2. Review cases that illustrate utility and limitations of this technology.

12:00 Business Meeting and Lunch
Keynote Speaker – Dr. Henry Lee

1:20 Update on Sublingual Allergy Treatment
- Ray Winicki, M.D.
Objective - To provide an update on current trends in the treatment of allergy patients with sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT). Topics will include patient selection, patient compliance, treatment
outcomes and reimbursement concerns.

1:40 **Practical Rhinology/Allergy Lessons – Medical Management Panel** (Martin Citardi, M.D., Eugenia Vining, M.D., Peter Manes, M.D., Seth Brown, M.D.)
Objectives - 1. To discuss the AAOHNS guidelines for acute and chronic sinusitis. 2. To review cases discussing the use of these guidelines in the management of patients referred for evaluation of sinusitis.

2:30 **Medicare Update**
- James Bavoso, National Government Services
Objective - To update the attendee on new Medicare policies pertaining to ENT.

3:15 **Coffee and Pastries Break**

3:45 **Why the Certificate of Merit Statute is Worth Fighting For**
- Michael Rigg, J.D.
Objectives - To describe the benefits of the Certificate of Merit and how it protects physicians from frivolous law suits in Connecticut.

4:30 **Your Academy in Action**
- Ron Sallerson

4:45 **CME Certificates and Doorprizes**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the
Essentials and Standards of the Connecticut State Medical Society through the joint sponsorship of CSEP and The Connecticut ENT Society. CSEP is accredited by the CSMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians. CSEP designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 credit hours in category I credit toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she spent in the activity.

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and has served as POE Coordinator or point of contact for multiple Claims Processing Payment System migrations, J13 MAC transition, HIGLAS Migrations, Y2K and multiple HIPAA Migration projects. Mr. Bavoso has served as a national trainer for The Trainer Ambulance PPS initiative.

Jim is also a past Executive Director of the County of Kings and the Academy of Medicine of Brooklyn Inc., a professional and educational organization serving the Brooklyn physician community. He has served as an adult education instructor at Molloy College.

**SETH BROWN, M.D.**

Seth Brown received his medical degree from the University of Connecticut and did his residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He then did a fellowship in Rhinology and Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery with Dr. Vijay Anand at Cornell University. He settled in the Hartford area 5 years ago and is active in resident education and the American Rhinologic Society.
MARTIN CITARDI, M.D.

Martin J. Citardi, MD, an internationally recognized rhinologist, currently serves as Professor and Chair of the Department. Dr. Citardi received his doctor of medicine degree from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He completed his residency training at Yale University and then pursued a rhinology fellowship at the Georgia Rhinology & Sinus Center. Dr. Citardi is certified by the American Board of Otorhinolaryngology, and he is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Rhinologic Society. He has over 75 publications, and he has edited a textbook on computer-aided otorhinolaryngology. Dr. Citardi has served as Director and Information Technology Officer for the American Rhinologic Society. Dr. Citardi’s clinical practice focuses upon disorders of the nose and sinuses. His special clinical interests include refractory sinusitis, revision sinus surgery, CSF rhinorrhea, computer-aided surgery (image-guided surgery), and minimally invasive anterior skull base surgery.
DR. HENRY LEE, FORENSIC SCIENCE
The legendary investigator is known for finding the tiniest clues. He has even solved a murder without a body. Over the past 40 years, Lee assisted in the investigations of more than 6,000 cases, including war crimes in Bosnia and Croatia, the suicide of President Clinton's former White House attorney, Vince Foster, review of the JFK assassination, and the death of JonBennet Ramsey. His Experience includes;Chief Emeritus, Division of Scientific ServicesCommissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Safety;Chief Criminalist, State of Connecticut; Director, Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory; Professor, Forensic Science Program, University of New Haven;Research Scientist, New York University Medical Center; Captain, Taipei Police Headquarters, Taiwan.

PETER MANES, M.D.
Peter Manes, MD is an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Yale School of Medicine. He attended Georgetown University and received his medical degree from Albany Medical College. After completing a residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Georgetown University Hospital, he completed a fellowship in rhinology and endoscopic skull base surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.
MICHAEL G. RIGGS, J.D.
Michael G. Riggs has been practicing law in Connecticut since 1996. For the first six years of his career, Michael worked in a law firm representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases and criminal defendants in both state and federal court. In 2002, Michael joined the law firm of O’Brien, Tanski & Young, LLP, and has focused his practice almost exclusively on representing physicians and hospitals who have sued for medical malpractice. His practice also includes representing clients in appeals before the Appellate and Supreme Courts of Connecticut.

RON SALLERSON
Senior Director, Development and Marketing
Ron joined the AAO-HNS/F in May as the senior director of the newly-merged development and marketing business unit. Ron has overall responsibility for all development functions and is working to integrate marketing into the department, as well as, ensure that marketing is a driving force within all Academy/Foundation functions.
EUGENIA M. VINING, M.D., FACS

Dr. Vining is a nationally recognized rhinologist and sinus surgeon who has been practicing in CT since 1993. After receiving her BA in Classics Summa Cum Laude from The College of the Holy Cross, she attended Yale University School of Medicine receiving her MD in 1987 where she was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. She completed her internship in Surgery and residency in Otolaryngology at Yale New Haven Hospital in 1992. Dr. Vining received a fellowship in Rhinology and Sinus Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and trained there together with Drs. David W. Kennedy and Donald C. Lanza before returning to Connecticut in 1993 to join Ear, Nose, and Throat Medical and Surgical Group in the Greater New Haven area. She has held numerous positions at Yale University School of Medicine, the Hospital of Saint Raphael, and Yale New Haven Hospital where she now serves as Associate Chief of Otolaryngology. Dr. Vining served as President of the CT ENT Society from 2004-2006 and during this time was recognized by the Board of Governors of the American Academy of Otolaryngology for her excellence in state advocacy. She has held various positions for the American Rhinologic Society, and been a faculty participant in over 50 sinus surgery courses nationally and internationally. She has been recognized by Castle Connolly’s Best Doctors in America since 1996.
RAYMOND EDWARD WINICKI, M.D.
Dr. Winicki graduated from the University of Rochester with majors in Biology and Russian Studies. He received his medical degree from New York University School of Medicine and completed his residency at The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary in Manhattan.

Dr. Winicki is a general otolaryngologist and partner at Naugatuck Valley Ear, Nose and Throat Associates, LLC in Waterbury, CT. His areas of interest include sinus and allergic disease, hearing loss, balance disorders and pediatric otolaryngology. He is on staff at St. Mary’s Hospital and Waterbury Hospital.

Dr. Winicki resides in Southbury, CT with his wife and 2 children.

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