LEARNING OBJECTIVES
What do the participants of this activity need to learn in order to close the identified gaps?

- Physician should have a broad understanding of the burgeoning science, therapies, and delivery models needed to treat elderly patients with dizziness.

- Physicians should have a broad, yet detailed understanding of the utility of electrophysiologic-based monitoring methods as they relate to cochlear implant electrode insertion and performance.

- Physicians (and especially neurotologists) should have broad and detailed knowledge about OTC hearing aids and their impact on clinical practice and patient performance.

- Physicians should be aware and have a broad understanding of the various clinical and surgical challenges that can arise in patients undergoing cochlear implantation.

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe in detail the various causes and therapeutic approaches for optimal management of dizziness in the geriatric population. Participants should recognize the value of efficient and accurate assessment, pitfalls in diagnosis, and multidisciplinary care delivery.

- Describe a variety of clinical and surgical challenges encountered during cochlear implant surgery and explain the various solutions that were considered and used to overcome these challenges.

- Describe the underpinnings of electrophysiologic measures in cochlear implant patients and the potential value of this emerging technology in patients.

- Discuss the utility, application and impact of OTC hearing aids in the evolving management paradigm of individuals with hearing loss.

How will this activity improve the learners’ competence (knowledge in action), performance (skill set) and/or patient outcomes (impact of care)?

- This activity will improve competence of physicians by providing education and thus, a more thorough understanding of the scientific advances and evolving methods of electrophysiologic monitoring of cochlear function during and following cochlear implantation. Detailed explanations of the scientific underpinnings for these measures and the clinical correlations with pathologic and functional changes will be presented with an emphasis on evolution to clinical utilization.

- This activity will improve competence of physicians by providing education and thus, a more thorough understanding of the recent changes in the OTC hearing aid market, its logistics regarding delivery to patients and the impact on clinical care and patient outcomes. The evolution of hearing aid delivery will be presented.

- This activity will improve competence by providing physicians education on some of the challenges surgeons can face in cochlear implantation. Specifically, practitioners will be provided a variety of difficult cases with detailed discussion of the pitfalls, complications and best-practice approaches to a variety of complex conditions. Video evidence of some real-world examples encountered clinically and surgical challenges with approaches used to overcome these obstacles will be presented.
ANS YOUNG MEMBERS EVENT!

Date: Saturday, October 6th
Topic: “Tips for Launching your Research Care-Ear”
Moderator: Cameron Wick, MD
Format: Cocktails, food and expert panel discussion
Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Stats Brewpub
300 Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

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Dr. Debara L. Tucci
AAO-HNSF/ IHF/ Michael M. Paparella
Endowed Lecture for Distinguished Contributions in Clinical Otology
“Contributions of Contemporary Human Temporal Bone Histopathology to Clinical Otology”
Location: Georgia World Congress Center
Building B: Ballroom 2-3
Time: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Date: Monday, Oct 8, 2018

Dr. Nikolas H. Blevins
H. Bryan Neel Distinguished Research Lecture
“Simulation in Otalaryngology: Real Benefits from Virtual Environments”
Location: Georgia World Congress Center
Building B: Ballroom 2-3
Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Date: Tuesday, Oct 9, 2018

"Sudden Hearing Loss: What Every Clinician Needs to Know"
Lawrence R. Lustig MD, Moderator
David S. Haynes, MD; Cliff A. Megerian, MD
George B. Wanna, MD; Daniel M. Zeitler, MD
Location: Georgia World Congress Center, Building B
Room 404
Time: 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM (Part I)
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM (Part II)
Date: Monday, Oct 8, 2018

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“Balance and Hearing: Updates and Challenges”
“Super Saturday”
October 6, 2018
Atlanta, GA

1:00 P.M. – 5:20 P.M.

Omni Hotel at CNN Center North Tower

Room: International Ballroom DEF