

## COURSE DIRECTOR

**Kevin Wong, MD**, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Daniel J. Lee, MD**, Ansin Foundation Chair in Otolaryngology, Professor, Department of Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Samuel R. Barber, MD**, Surgical Neurotologist, Department of ENT and Skull Base Surgery, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ

**Robert W. Jyung, MD**, Associate, Director of Otolaryngology/Neurotology, Department Professor of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

**Vivek V. Kanumuri, MD**, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

**Vivian F. Kaul, MD**, Assistant Professor, Chief of Otolaryngology and Neurotology, Department of Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, UT Health Houston McGovern Medical School, Houston, TX

**Zachary G. Schwam, MD**, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

**Yu-Lan Mary Ying, MD**, Professor of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

## Symposium Overview

This activity is designed for otolaryngologists and allied health professionals and will focus on the current concepts and latest advances in the diagnosis and management of hearing loss, vestibular disorders, and skull base pathology. Participants will have the opportunity to gain insights into the emerging evidence, optimize patient selection for implantable hearing technologies, and integrate minimally invasive surgical techniques into practice. Through interactive lectures and case discussions, this activity delivers practical strategies to enhance clinical decision-making and improve patient outcomes in the rapidly evolving field of neurotology.

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**The 36th Annual  
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Otolaryngology – Head  
and Neck Surgery**

***Alumni Day  
Symposium***

CME Accredited Live Activity

***Updates in  
Neurotology***



Wednesday June 24, 2026  
7:00AM – 1:30PM

*Rock Spring Golf Club  
West Orange, NJ*

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Apply evidence-based diagnostic algorithms incorporating audiologic, vestibular, and imaging modalities to evaluate patients with neurotologic symptoms.
- Evaluate candidacy and outcomes for cochlear implants, bone conduction devices, and emerging hearing technologies in diverse patient populations.
- Integrate advanced surgical techniques, including endoscopic and minimally invasive approaches, into clinical practice where appropriate.
- Develop multidisciplinary management plans for patients with complex neurotologic conditions, including vestibular schwannoma and autoimmune inner ear disease.
- Differentiate and manage vestibular disorders using current evidence-based strategies to improve patient-reported outcomes.
- Incorporate emerging technologies and innovations, including virtual and simulation tools, into clinical practice and education.

## Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences 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 healthcare team.

**Physicians:** Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses:** This activity is awarded 4.25 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should only claim those contact hours actually spent participating in the activity.

**Physician Associates:** NCCPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by ACCME.

## Method of Participation

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credits, participants are expected to register for the symposium, check in at the registration desk, attend the program and complete an online evaluation form at the conclusion of the program. A CE certificate will be emailed to participants upon completion of the online evaluation.

The relevant financial relationships of all individuals who affect the content of continuing education activities and any discussion of off-label/investigational uses will be disclosed to the audience at the time of the activity.

## PROGRAM

7:00 am	Registration / Breakfast
7:25 am	<b>Welcome / Introduction</b> Kevin Wong, MD
7:30 am	<b>Changing the View: Endoscopic Ear Surgery and Lessons for a Surgical Career</b> Daniel J. Lee, MD
8:30 am	<b>Totally Implantable Cochlear Implant</b> Robert W. Jyung, MD
9:00 am	<b>Arnold's Nerve: More Than Your Otolologists' Favorite In-Service Question</b> Vivek Kanumuri, MD
9:20 am	<b>Roundtable on Auditory Implants</b> Daniel J. Lee, MD; Robert W. Jyung, MD; Vivek V. Kanumuri, MD <i>Moderator: Mary Yu-Lan Mary Ying, MD</i>
9:40 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
10:00 am	<b>The Weight of Pressure: Obesity, IIH, and the Skull Base Breakpoint</b> Kevin Wong, MD
10:20 am	<b>Cochlear Implants with Vestibular Schwannoma</b> Vivian F. Kaul, MD
10:40 am	<b>Contemporary Management of Jugulotympanic Paragangliomas</b> Zachary G. Schwam, MD
11:00 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
11:20 am	<b>Autoimmune Disorders and Sudden Hearing Loss</b> Yu-Lan Mary Ying, MD
11:40 am	<b>"Are We There Yet?" A Review of Current and Next-Gen Virtual Technologies for the Otolaryngologist</b> Samuel R. Barber, MD
12:00 pm	<b>Roundtable on Scary Cases</b> Samuel R. Barber, MD, Vivian F. Kaul, MD, Zachary G. Schwam, MD, Kevin Wong, MD <i>Moderator: Daniel J. Lee, MD</i>
12:30 pm	Conclusion/Lunch
1:30 pm	Afternoon Activities

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Symposium Fees	
Physician	\$120.00
Other Healthcare Professional	\$60.00
Rutgers Health/RWJBarnabas Health/University Hospital (Newark) Faculty/Staff	\$60.00
Resident/Fellow/Trainee*	No Charge
Recreation/Activity Fees	
Golf and Cart	\$112.00

\* Registration must be accompanied by program director's letter confirming status. Please upload letter when registering or email to [ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu](mailto:ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu).

Symposium fee includes breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch and continuing education credits.

Registration can only be accepted through our secure online website through June 21, 2026. Registration will not be confirmed until payment is received. If payment is not received in time for the activity, Rutgers reserves the right to cancel the registration.

**Pre-registration is recommended. On-site registration will be accommodated based on availability.**

## To Register

<https://rutgers.cloud-cme.com/RU36ENTSymposium>

## Confirmation

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email. As the activity date approaches, you will receive additional information about the symposium.

## Cancellation/Refund Policy

A full refund, minus a \$25.00 cancellation fee, will be granted if notice is received by June 23, 2026. Refunds will not be issued for any cancellation received after June 23, 2026 and cannot be given for no shows. To cancel, please contact CCOE by email at [ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu](mailto:ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu).

## Additional Information

For additional program information, questions, or concerns, or if you require special arrangements to attend this activity, please contact Victoria General at (973) 972-4588 or email at [general.vic@rutgers.edu](mailto:general.vic@rutgers.edu).

Rutgers reserves the right to modify the activity content and faculty and reserves the right to cancel this activity if necessary. If the program is cancelled, liability is limited to the registration/activity fees