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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Keith F. Blackwell, MD, Professor, Pearlman Chair in Head and Neck Surgery, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Mingyang L. Gray, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Mount Sinai, New York, NY

Peggy Su-Genyk, MD, Assistant Professor of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ

Andrew H. Lee, MD, Assistant Professor of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Montefiore Einstein, Bronx, NY

Kathryn Landers, MD, Assistant Professor of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Cooper University Healthcare, Camden, NJ

Symposium Overview

This activity is designed to provide otolaryngologists with an in-depth exploration of current and emerging concepts in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. The program will cover a wide range of topics including advancements in surgical techniques and innovative technologies. Participants will have the opportunity to gain insights into cutting-edge practices and interdisciplinary approaches to facial plastic surgery of the head and neck. Through interactive lectures and case discussions, learners will enhance their knowledge, skills, and clinical decision-making abilities, ultimately improving patient care and outcomes in the rapidly evolving field of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery.

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**The 35th Annual
Department of
Otolaryngology –
Head and Neck Surgery**

***Alumni Day
Symposium***
CME Accredited Live Activity

***Updates in
Facial Plastic &
Reconstructive
Surgery***

Wednesday June 25, 2025
7:00 am - 12:30 pm



***Rock Spring Golf Club
90 Rock Spring Road
West Orange, NJ***

Learning Objectives

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

- **Describe** the latest advancements in rhinoplasty techniques, including preservation rhinoplasty, functional and aesthetic considerations, and apply evidence-based approaches to optimize both structural integrity and long-term patient outcomes.
- **Evaluate** reconstructive options for head and neck defects, including free flap reconstruction, local flaps, grafting, and microvascular techniques, to improve surgical decision-making and patient outcomes.
- **Assess** current strategies in facial nerve reconstruction, including nerve grafting, muscle transfers, and emerging technologies in facial reanimation, to restore function and improve quality of life for patients with facial paralysis.
- **Examine** the latest surgical techniques and technological innovations in aging face surgery, facial feminization surgery and scalp and cranial vault reconstruction, incorporating advanced approaches such as robotic-assisted procedures and bioengineered graft materials.

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 4.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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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.

PROGRAM

7:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
7:25 am	Welcome / Introduction Kristen A. Echanique, MD
7:30 am	Keynote: A Simplified Approach for Complex Head and Neck Reconstruction: An Algorithm for Highly Reliable Reconstruction of 99% of Defects Using Just 4 Free Flaps Keith F. Blackwell, MD
8:30 am	Complex Reconstruction Panel Keith F. Blackwell, MD; Kristen A. Echanique, MD; Boris Paskhover, MD; Richard Park, MD; Dylan Roden, MD Moderator: Ghayoor Mir, DO
9:00 am	Boutique Free Flap Reconstruction Kristen A. Echanique, MD
9:30 am	Scalp & Cranial Vault Reconstruction Boris Paskhover, MD
10:00 am	Updates in Facial Feminization Surgery Andrew H. Lee, MD
10:30 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
11:00 am	Novel Procedures in FPRS Mingyang L. Gray, MD, MPH
11:30 am	Facial Rejuvenation Surgery for the Aging Face Patient – Tackling Gravity, Volume, & Texture Peggy Su-Genyk, MD
12:00 pm	Preservation Rhinoplasty Kathryn Landers, MD
12:30 pm	Conclusion/Lunch
1:30 pm	Afternoon Activities

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

Registration can only be accepted through our secure online website through June 22, 2025. 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/RU35ENTSymposium>

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 24, 2025. Refunds will not be issued for any cancellation received after June 24, 2025 and cannot be given for no shows. To cancel, please contact CCOE by email at 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.

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