

AHNS 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

Held During the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSM)
Presenting the Best of Head & Neck Surgery from Both a Clinical & Research Perspective

April 22-23, 2015

Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02115



EARLY
REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
MARCH 23, 2015

HOUSING DEADLINE:
MARCH 26, 2015

ADVANCE PROGRAM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON THE ANNUAL MEETING:
WWW.AHNS.INFO

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COSM:
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GENERAL INFORMATION

- WHO:** The American Head & Neck Society
- WHAT:** 2015 Annual Meeting Held During the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSM)
- WHEN:** April 22-23, 2015
- WHERE:** **Hynes Convention Center** **Sheraton Boston Hotel**
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MAP/DIRECTIONS



BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

The greater Boston area is a wonderful blend of stylish sophistication and historic New England charm. Attend one of many renowned events, uncover Boston's history by walking the famous Freedom Trail, dine in one of the many new restaurants, shop anywhere from upscale boutiques on Newbury Street to premium outlet malls a short distance from downtown Boston, take a tour... the possibilities are endless!

For tours or more information, visit www.bostonusa.com.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The American Head & Neck Society (AHNS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The AHNS designates this live activity for a maximum of **14.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- > Understand the 2015 ATA guidelines for pretreatment radiographic assessment in thyroid cancer patients
- > Identify controversies in reconstruction of surgical defects of the tongue, lateral mandible and parotid and understand novel approaches to head and neck reconstruction
- > Understand the principles of patient centered head and neck cancer care through the entire cancer journey
- > Differentiate overseas outreach practices that are helpful and those that are potentially harmful
- > Define three components of meaningful peer review

AIRPORT INFORMATION

The Sheraton Boston Hotel is located 6.5 miles from Logan International Airport.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Taxi Services, T-Line (subway) and **Shuttle Services** are the three forms of transportation in Boston. A taxi from Logan Airport will run approximately \$30 one way. Please be aware the T-Line involves several transfers (Destination will be Hynes Station). For more information and schedules, contact the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority at www.mbta.com/rider_tools/trip_planner or call **800-392-6100**. Shuttle options can be found at www.sheratonbostonhotel.com/boston-hotel-airport-shuttle.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The AHNS wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require auxiliary aids or services, please let us know.

ABOUT AHNS

HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY

On May 13, 1998, The American Head and Neck Society (AHNS) became the single largest organization in North America for the advancement of research and education in head and neck oncology. The merger of two societies, the American Society for Head and Neck Surgery and the Society of Head and Neck Surgeons, formed the American Head and Neck Society.

The contributions made by the two societies forming the AHNS are significant in the history of surgery in the United States. Dr. Hayes Martin conceived the Society of Head and Neck Surgeons in 1954, a surgeon considered by many to be the “father of modern head and neck tumor surgery.” The purpose of the society was to exchange and advance the scientific knowledge relevant to the surgery of head and neck tumors (exclusive of brain surgery) with an emphasis on cancer of the head and neck. Two years later, The American Society for Head and Neck Surgery was organized with the goal to “facilitate and advance knowledge relevant to surgical treatment of diseases of the head and neck, including reconstruction and rehabilitation; promote advancement of the highest professional and ethical standards as they pertain to the practice of major head and neck surgery; and to honor those who have made major contributions in the field of head and neck surgery, or have aided in its advancement”.

The new Society remains dedicated to the common goals of its parental organizations.

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this society is to promote and advance the knowledge of prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of neoplasms and other diseases of the head and neck, to promote and advance research in diseases of the head and neck, and to promote and advance the highest professional and ethical standards.

WHY JOIN THE AHNS?

The American Head and Neck Society is an organization of physicians, scientists and allied health professionals dedicated to improving the understanding of Head and Neck Cancer and the care of patients afflicted with that disease. Membership is open to a wide variety of interested individuals in several categories that differ both in terms of responsibility and level of involvement in the society.

For more information about AHNS membership and to apply on-line, please visit www.ahns.info/member-central.

MEETING LEADERSHIP

Karen Pitman, MD
Program Chair

D. Gregory Farwell, MD
Poster Chair

AHNS COUNCIL

Doug Girod, MD
President

Dennis Kraus, MD
President-Elect

Jeffrey Myers, MD
Vice President

Brian B. Burkey, MD
Secretary

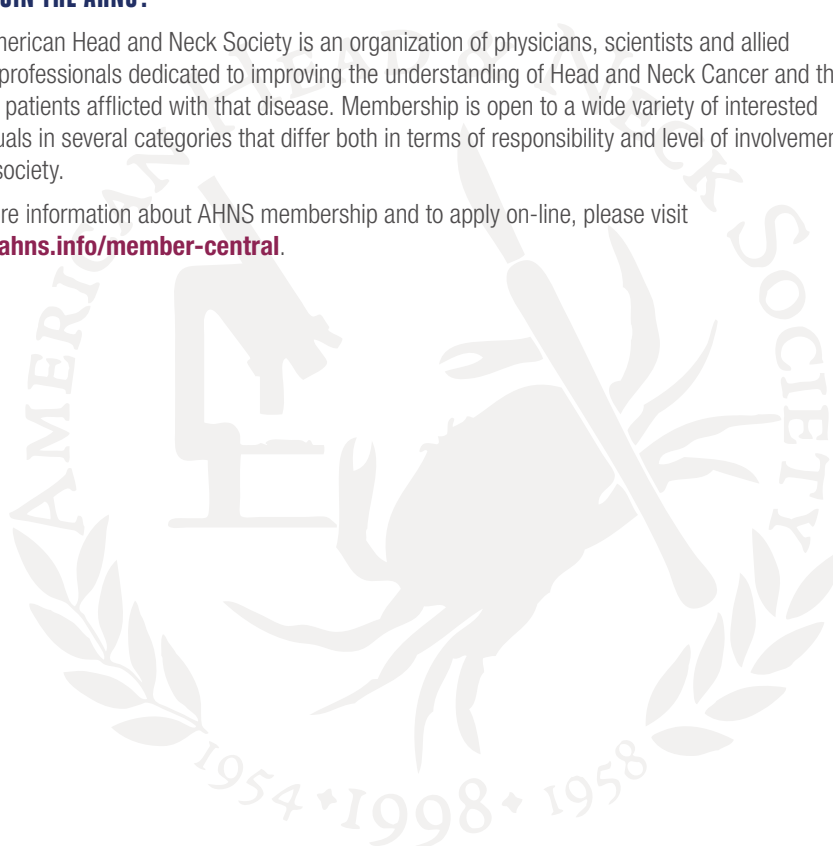
Ehab Hanna, MD
Treasurer

Terry A. Day, MD
Immediate Past-President

Mark K. Wax, MD
Past President

Carol R. Bradford, MD
Past President

Jatin P. Shah, MD, PhD
AHNS Foundation President



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM **Subject to changes*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

- 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM **Networking Breakfast** – *Sponsored by Women in AHNS Task Force*
- 8:00 AM - 8:15 AM **Welcome & Recognition of Guest of Honor**
Doug Girod, MD, Karen Pitman, MD, & D. Gregory Farwell, MD
- 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM **JOHN CONLEY LECTURE: The Changing Role of the Surgeon: Leading the Transformation of Health Care**
Jonathan Irish, MD, FACS
- 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1: Decisions in Advanced Head and Neck Cancer**
- 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM **Patient Centered Care in Head & Neck Cancer Panel**
MODERATOR: Terry Tsue, MD
- 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2: Experimental Therapeutics/Molecular Targets**
- 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM **Lunch with Exhibitors**
- 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM **THYROID SURGERY 2015: Recent Guidelines and Surgical Pearls**
MODERATOR: Gregory Randolph, MD
- 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM **Break**
- 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3: Outcomes**
- 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM **Controversies in Head and Neck Reconstruction**
MODERATOR: Mark K. Wax, MD
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM **Fellowship Information Session**

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

- 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM **AHNS Awards Ceremony**
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4: Endocrine Surgery**
- 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM **Hayes Martin Lecture**
John A. Ridge, MD, PhD
- 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM **Presidential Address**
Doug Girod, MD
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM **JATIN SHAH SYMPOSIUM: Oropharyngeal Cancer: A Public Health Dilemma**
MODERATOR: Terry A. Day, MD
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Lunch**
AHNS Business Meeting
- 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM **OVERSEAS OUTREACH: How can we help? How might we hurt?**
MODERATOR: Wayne Koch, MD
- 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5: General Head and Neck Surgery**
- 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM **Break**
- 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM **Issues of Surgical Competency**
MODERATOR: Carl Snyderman, MD, MBA
- 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM **PERSONALIZED MENTORING AND SPONSORSHIP: Career Guidance and Development**
MODERATOR: Amy Chen, MD, MPH
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM **“Meet the Authors” Poster Session in COSM Exhibit Hall**
- 7:30 PM **President’s Reception**

ACCOMMODATIONS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL

39 Dalton Street, Boston, MA 02199

The COSM has made special arrangements with the Sheraton Boston Hotel to offer attendees discounted rates on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Special discounted room rates for registered attendees of the Translational Research Meeting:

Single: \$259.00 USD

Double: \$259.00 USD

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 14.45%) in effect at the time of check-in.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 26, 2015 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE CONFERENCE DISCOUNT. Rooms may be available after this date, but not necessarily at the discounted rate.

How to Make a Hotel Reservation

1. Book on-line at <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1406097620&key=EB50F77>
2. Call the Sheraton's reservation department at **1-888-627-7054** and mention the AHNS Translational Research Meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the COSM housing, please visit www.cosm.md.

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