Transoral Robotic Surgery (TORS) for Head and Neck Cancer is a course designed for Otolaryngologists, Head and Neck Surgeons, with a focused educational experience in transoral robotic techniques. The course will cover resecting primary head and neck tumors and provide attendees a better understanding of TORS role within the multidisciplinary treatment paradigm. Two different robotic surgical systems (Intuitive DaVinci and Medrobotics Flex system) will be featured in didactic lectures and case-based, panel discussions. Internationally renowned faculty will emphasize fundamental transoral surgical anatomy, patient selection, perioperative considerations and robotic dissection techniques. Additionally, there will be a hands-on session with the Flex and DaVinci systems.

Note: Robotics as it pertains to laryngeal surgery as well as new robotic laryngeal instrumentation will be highlighted for the first time at this course.

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:
• Identify which patients are good candidates for TORS.
• Distinguish the differences between TORS and open surgical approaches and non-surgical treatment strategies.
• Identify key features of the anatomy relevant to TORS.
• Relate potential strengths and limitations of current FDA-approve devices for TORS.

AGENDA

7:30 am – 8:15 am Registration
8:15 am - 8:30 am Introduction and Continental Breakfast
   David Goldenberg, MD, Neil Gross, MD and Uma Duvvuri, MD
8:30am – 8:55am TORS for Surgery of the Larynx – Stefan Mattheis, MD
8:55am – 9:20am TORS Anatomy - A New Perspective - David Goldenberg, MD
9:20am – 9:50am AM Break
9:50am – 10:15am TORS and HPV in the Context of a New Staging System – Kelly Malloy MD
10:15am – 10:40am TORS: Safety and Patient Selection - Neil Gross, MD
10:40am – 11:05am TORS for the Unknown Primary - Uma Duvvuri, MD
11:05am – 11:30am TORS Clinical Trial Update (ECOG 3311) - Robert Ferris, MD
11:30am – 11:45am Questions and Answers
11:45am – 12:15pm TORS from Inception Till Today - The Big Picture - Bert O’Malley, MD, FACS
12:15pm - 1:00pm Working Lunch – Case Based Panel Discussion
   Moderator: Jason, Newman MD
   Discussants: Neil Gross, MD; Chris Holsinger, MD; Stefan Mattheis, MD
1:00pm – 5:00pm Hands-on Course (Utilizing Intuitive DaVinci and Medrobotics Flex Systems)
   Proctors:
   Da Vinci: Ken Byrd, MD; John de Almeida, MD; Vikas Mehta, MD; Jason Newman, MD
   Flex: Neerav Goyal, MD, MPH; Stefan Mattheis, MD; Uma Duvvuri MD, PhD

COURSE EVALUATION
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