



AHNS Skull Base Section

September 30th, 2025 8pm EST

Virtual Town Hall



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Agenda

1. Share Skull Base Section Activities
2. Tell us how we can help with your practice.
3. Involvement in the Skull Base Section.



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137 Members

Extensive Educational Content For Multi-Society Webinars: Sinonasal Cancer Collaborative Webinars – ARS/AHNS/NASBS x8

- Journal Clubs
- Podcast: “How to Build a Skull Base Surgery Practice”



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- September 10, 2025 – AHNS-NASBS-ARS “Sinonasal Cancer Collaborative” with EUSICA (European Sinonasal Cancer Network)
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Current Skullbase Section Members

Sinonasal Cancer Collaborative Webinars

AHNS Young Members Corner Podcast sponsored by the Skull Base Surgery Section – Marilene Wang, MD, Ivan El-Sayed, MD, Mathew Geltzeiler, MD discuss “How to Build a Skull Base Surgery Practice”

Skull Base Surgery Section Journal Club Issue

Resources for Trainees and Members



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Skull Base Oncology Case Series

15 Publications on AHNS website and published in J Neurological Surgery – B

Editor: Nyall London (Matthew Geltzeiler)

Case based discussion with surgical video.

Skull Base Oncology Case Series

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1. Case: Esthesioneuroblastoma: Bilateral vs. Unilateral Resection
2. Case: SNUC with Failed Response to Induction Chemotherapy
3. Case: Sinonasal Adenocarcinoma of the Nasopharynx Extending into Mecke's Cave
4. Case: Induction Chemotherapy for Sinonasal Squamous Cell Carcinoma
5. Case: Sinonasal Mucosal Melanoma
6. Case: Sinonasal Glomangiopericytoma
7. Case: Skull Base Reconstruction Following Surgical Resection of Sinonasal Malignancy
8. Case: Esthesioneuroblastoma: Management of the N0 Neck
9. Case: SMARCB1(INI-1)-deficient Sinonasal Carcinoma
10. Case: Recurrent Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma & the Role of Surgery
11. Case: Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma: Immunotherapy for Recurrent Disease
12. Case: Proton Therapy for Chondrosarcoma
13. Case: HPV-Associated Sinonasal Squamous Cell Carcinomas
14. Case: Circulating Tumor DNA for Surveillance of HPV-Associated Sinonasal Carcinoma
15. Case: Carcinoma Expleomorphic Adenoma of the Lacrimal Gland



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For Trainees:

- Annual Skull Base Virtual Tumor Boards – Dr. John De Almeida
- Recommended Reading List with links: Sorted by Pathology, “Top 10”
- AHNS fellowship Curriculum (Dr. Snyderman - starts page 34)

Educational Material for Trainees

Skull Base

1. Skull Base Virtual Tumor Boards (part of the monthly Service)

- Sinonasal & Skull Base Malignancies (presented Feb)
- Sinonsal Malignancies (presented February 2, 2022)
- International Skull Base Virtual Tumor Board (pr
- Sinonasal Neoplasms: Open vs Endoscopic appr

2. AHNS Fellowship Curriculum – The AHNS National (34)

3. Additional Suggested Readings

- Skull Base
- Sinonasal

Goal:

At the completion of the fellowship experience, the trainee should demonstrate a fundamental level of knowledge regarding the evaluation and management of patients with neoplasms of the skull base, cranium, and adjacent areas and basic diagnostic and surgical skills as it relates to the evaluation and management of skull base tumors.

Objective:

By the end of the fellowship, the fellows can:

1. List the risk factors for developing certain sinonasal malignancies and common presenting symptoms of such tumors
2. Describe the biologic behavior of benign sinonasal and skull base lesions
3. Describe the biologic behavior and natural history of malignant sinonasal and skull base neoplasms
4. Perform a comprehensive history and physical examination for a patient with a suspected sinonasal or skull base neoplasm
 - A. Elicit history of prior surgery or trauma
 - B. Evaluate for loss of cranial nerve function
5. Outline an appropriate plan for additional work-up for skull base lesions including when to refer



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For Patients

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For Patients:

For Patients:

I. Sinonasal Cancer Information

II. About Skull Base Surgery

III. Patient Support Websites link here.

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Esthesioneuroblastoma, Olfactory Neuroblastoma

Support Groups:

1. Esthesioneuroblastoma
2. Olfactory Neuroblastoma
<https://csn.cancer.org/>
3. Parents of children with
[ACOR.exe?A0=N-BLAST](https://www.acor.org/ACOR.exe?A0=N-BLAST)

Patient Blogs:

1. Patient Story – [https://](https://www.acor.org/ACOR.exe?A0=N-BLAST)

Chordoma

Support Groups:

1. Chordoma Foundation:
 - a) Online Community - Chordoma Connections
<https://community.chordomafoundation.org/home>
 - b) One-on-one peer support program - Peer Connect
<https://www.chordomafoundation.org/chordoma-support/>

Pituitary Tumors

Support Groups:

1. In-Person Pituitary Network Association (Support Groups across 10 different states):
<https://pituitary.org/medical-resources/support-groups/support-groups>
2. Online Pituitary Network Association Facebook Group for Patients
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PituitaryNetworkSupportGroup/>
3. Online Pituitary Network Association Facebook Group for Spouses & Family
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pituitaryfamilysupport/>
4. Pituitary Patient Support Group Meetings: <https://www.hormones411.org/meetings>
5. For patients with Cushing's Disease: Cushing Support & Research Foundation Support



Meeting Footprint



COSM 2025 Panels:

1. State of the Art and Future Directions in the Management of Advanced and Recurrent NPC
2. Survivorship Issues in Sinonasal and Nasopharyngeal Cancers - What Every Head and Neck Surgeon Needs to Know

International Meeting 2026 “Innovating HNC Treatment through MultiD Collaboration”

8 Accepted Panels:

1. Head and Neck Paragangliomas: Multidisciplinary Management Indications & Strategies
2. Sinonasal Cancers – Innovations in Multidisciplinary Management and Research
3. Multi-disciplinary strategies for Orbital and Organ Preservation in Sinonasal Cancer
4. Advances in the Multidisciplinary Management of Nasopharyngeal Cancer
5. Osteoradionecrosis and Carotid Blowout: Multidisciplinary Management for a Dreaded Complication
6. Course: Craniofacial and Maxillectomy Ablation and Reconstruction with Virtual Planning and Reconstruction - How I do it
7. Course: Surgical Strategies to the Infratemporal Fossa and Parapharyngeal Space: Robots vs Endoscopes vs Cold Steel.
8. Managing Skull Base Surgery Complications



Committee: Website/Social Media

Co-Chairs: Ken Byrd, Ciaran Lane

Projects:

1. Membership initiative: Circulated letter to ARS with new affiliate membership category
2. Website: Updated to v2.0 Member content
 1. SBOS
 2. Information for patients
 3. Reading list
3. Social Media Content
 1. Please send anything you would like highlighted
 2. Would love some creative input for more regular posts!
4. News Letter



Committee: Patient Advocacy and Clinical Care

Co-Chairs: Evan Walgama, Robbie Woods, Marc Cohen

Completed Projects: Accepted articles on patient advocacy lessons for Otolaryngologists as a result of conversations with leadership from the Chordoma Foundation and SMARCB1 hope. One article will be published in North America's most read source for Otolaryngology practitioners, "ENT Today." A distinct article to be published in "ENT and Audiology News" a European based publication written by specialists and distributed in 140 countries.

In process:

- a. Multidisciplinary project / manuscript tackling the important topic of what is required / necessary for a skull base center of excellence (need volunteers)
- b. Discussion around how to operationalize a global tumor conference (need volunteers)



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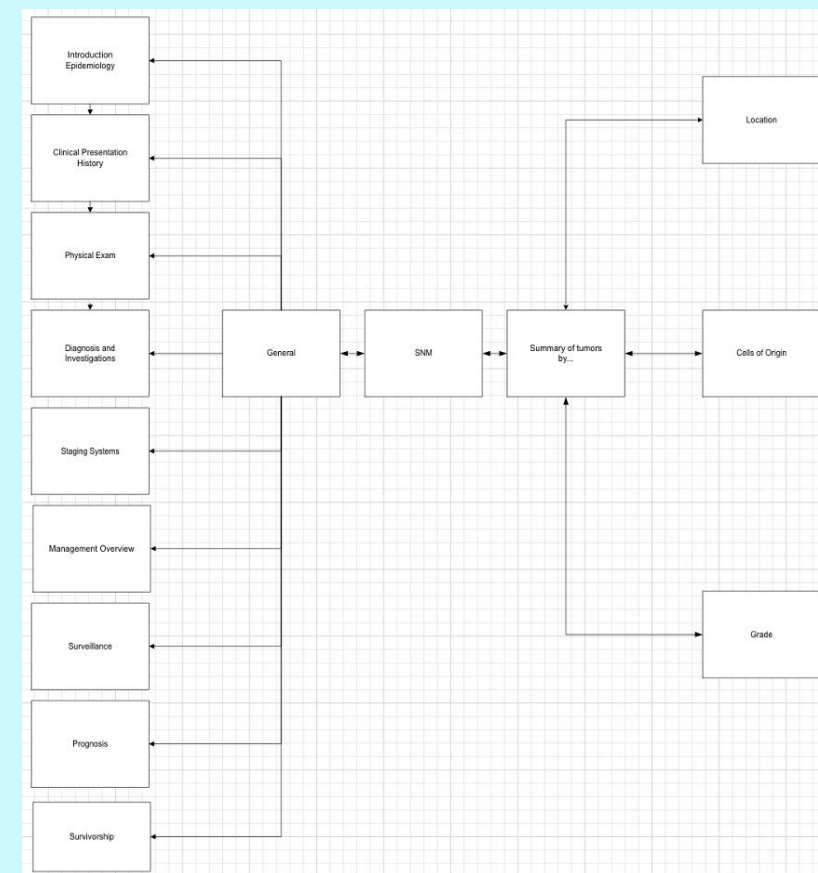
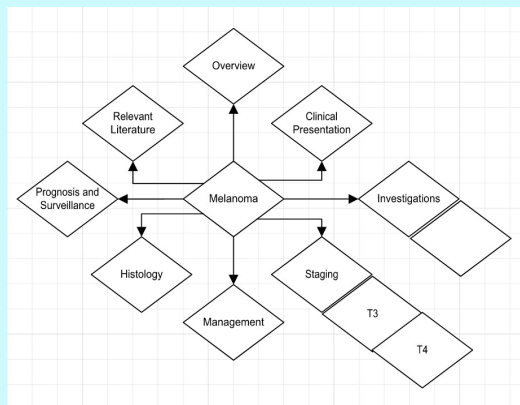
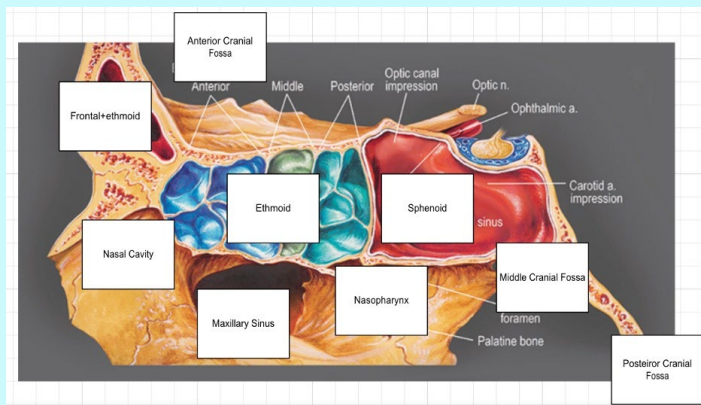
Committee: Education

Co-Chairs: Carl Snyderman, Matthew Geltzeiler

Projects: Concept Map for Sinonasal Malignancy

Status:

1. Basic map created with links
2. Ready to build content for each box (need volunteers)
3. Develop question bank (need volunteers)
4. Submit abstract for AHNS meeting





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Committee: Research

Co-Chairs: Nyall London and Basit Jawad

Projects:

- 1) Survey on evolving management patterns for sinonasal and skull base malignancies
- 2) Olfactory neuroblastoma patient education event and research workshop (Saturday March 21, 2026)
 - AHNS involvement
 - Other sinonasal or skull base pathologies?



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Committee: Sibling and International Societies

Co-Chairs: Ivan El-Sayed, MD, Karthik Rao, MD

Sinonasal Collaborative (ARS/NASBS/AHNS):

- September 2025: with European Sinonasal Cancer Network - >200 attendees
- 2026 - Pending

Lateral Skull Base Collaborative: Organizing with Dr. Dinh ANS/NASBS

- **September 10, 2025 – AHNS-NASBS-ARS “Sinonasal Cancer Collaborative Partnership with European colleagues associated with EUSICA (European Sinonasal Cancer Network)”**
- **ARS/AHNS/NASBS Sinonasal Cancer Collaborative Virtual Tumor Board “Pediatric Tumors” – March 11, 2025**
- **AHNS/NASBS/ARS: Sinonasal Cancer Collaborative – September 17, 2024**
- **AHNS Webinar: Multi-Disciplinary Treatment of Nasopharyngeal Cancer – August 28, 2024**
- **AHNS Virtual Education: Recon ‘Round the World: Middle East- Nasal & Mid-Face Reconstruction – February 21, 2024**
- **AHNS/NASBS/ARS: Sinonasal Cancer Collaborative – Tumors with Orbital Involvement – September 20, 2023**
- **AHNS/NASBS/ARS: Sinonasal Cancer Collaborative – March 29, 2023**
- **AHNS-NASBS-ARS: Sinonasal Cancer Collaborative – Sinonasal Malignancy Virtual Tumor Board – September 28, 2022**



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Committee: Sibling and International Societies

“Sibling Rivalry” Project: Unique Challenges Across the Globe

Create Global Skull Base Sibling Society Registry (Oncology, Radiation, Surgical)

Sibling Rivalry Round Table Series:

AHNS moderated discussion of region specific challenges across the globe
30 minutes/ two institutions or societies

Examine issues re resources/high volume expertise/challenges

Need: 1) Registry Committee (ideally 10 people!) - identify online related surgical member societies and centers of excellence across all surgical fields- create a database of contacts

2) Chat Group Czar: Chat Group to pose question, seek expertise, or present management of complex situations - lead to mentoring?

3) Round Table committee (5 people?) Organize topic, speakers, zoom recording
create a series of round tables - at least 2 this year, but up to every 2 months



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Journal Club

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August 2025: Perioperative Care in Skull Base Surgery

In process: We are soliciting ideas for next journal club

2024	Sinonasal Adenocarcinoma
2023	Mucosal Melanoma
2022	SNUC
2021	Olfactory Neuroblastoma



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Open Floor

Questions?

Needs?

Involvement?

Thank You!

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