

# **General ENT Updates & Tackling Problematic Sinusitis 2026**

February 4-7, 2026

## **Wednesday, February 4, 2026**

7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits</b>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome Announcements – Day 1 Oncology</b>
<b>General ENT</b>	
<b>SESSION I: Oral Oncology</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> Jeffrey R. Janus, M.D.	
7:35 a.m.	<b>HPV and Oral Cancer</b> Linda X. Yin, M.D.
7:55 a.m.	<b>Oral Cavity Cancer</b> Kendall K. Tasche, M.D.
8:15 a.m.	<b>Oral Reconstruction</b> Kendall K. Tasche, M.D.
8:35 a.m.	<b>Oral Panel</b> Linda X. Yin, M.D. and Kendall K. Tasche, M.D.
<b>SESSION II: Thyroid and Salivary Oncology</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> Jeffrey R. Janus, M.D.	
9:05 a.m.	<b>Management of WDTC</b> Jeffrey R. Janus, M.D.
9:25 a.m.	<b>Management of Invasive Thyroid Cancer</b> Jeffrey R. Janus, M.D.
9:45 a.m.	<b>Minimally Invasive Salivary Surgery</b> Linda X. Yin, M.D.
10:05 a.m.	<b>Management of Parotid Malignancy</b> Jeffrey R. Janus, M.D.
10:35 a.m.	<b>Break / Exhibits</b>

## Wednesday, February 4, 2026 (continued)

<b>SESSION III: Laryngeal Cancer</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> David G. Lott, M.D.	
10:55 a.m.	<b>Early Laryngeal Cancer</b> Semirra L. Bayan, M.D.
11:15 a.m.	<b>Advanced Laryngeal Cancer</b> Linda X. Yin, M.D.
11:35 a.m.	<b>Laryngeal Reconstruction</b> David G. Lott, M.D.
11:55 a.m.	<b>Laryngeal Panel</b> Semirra L. Bayan, M.D.; David G. Lott, M.D.; and Linda X. Yin, M.D.
12:25 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

## Thursday, February 5, 2026

6:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast and Exhibits</b>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome Announcements – Day 2 General ENT and General Rhinology</b>
<b>General ENT (continued)</b>	
<b>SESSION IV: Laryngology - Voice</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> David G. Lott, M.D.	
7:35 a.m.	<b>How do I Manage Dysphonia</b> David G. Lott, M.D.
7:55 a.m.	<b>Management of Vocal Fold Paralysis</b> Semirra L. Bayan, M.D.
8:15 a.m.	<b>Zenker's Diverticulum and Surgical Management of Dysphagia</b> David G. Lott, M.D.
8:35 a.m.	<b>Dysphonia / Dysphagia Panel</b> Semirra L. Bayan, M.D. and David G. Lott, M.D.
<b>SESSION V: Miscellaneous</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> David G. Lott, M.D.	
9:05 a.m.	<b>The Blocked Nose</b> Valerie J. Lund, DBE, MS, FRCS, FACSHon
9:25 a.m.	<b>Larynx Transplant</b> David G. Lott, M.D.
9:45 a.m.	<b>Updates in OSA</b> Michael D. Olson, M.D., M.S.
10:05 a.m.	<b>Management of Cutaneous Defects</b> Michael D. Olson, M.D., M.S.
10:35 a.m.	<b>Break / Exhibits</b>

**Thursday, February 5, 2026** *(continued)***SESSION VI: Otology****MODERATOR:** Madison V. Epperson, M.D.

10:55 a.m.	<b>Updates in COM and Ossicular Reconstruction</b> Joseph T. Breen, M.D.
11:15 a.m.	<b>CI and Implantable Hearing Aids</b> Madison V. Epperson, M.D.
11:35 a.m.	<b>Update in VS</b> Madison V. Epperson, M.D.
11:55 a.m.	<b>Educational Cases in Otology</b> Joseph T. Breen, M.D. and Madison V. Epperson, M.D.
12:25 p.m.	<b>Lunch / Optional Non-CME Product Theater: Regeneron/Sanofi</b>

**General Rhinology****SESSION VII: General Rhinology****MODERATOR:** All Course Directors

1:25 p.m.	<b>Day 2 Announcement / Pretest</b> All Course Directors
1:40 p.m.	<b>New Academy Sinusitis Guidelines</b> Angela M. Donaldson, M.D.
2:10 p.m.	<b>Office Based Procedures</b> Erin K. O'Brien, M.D.
2:40 p.m.	<b>Draf IIA Frontal Demystified</b> Devyani Lal, M.D.
3:10 p.m.	<b>Q &amp; A</b> All Presenting Faculty
3:25 p.m.	<b>Break / Exhibits</b>
3:40 p.m.	<b>From Hole to Whole: Practical Playbook for Nasal Septal Perforation Repair</b> Amar Miglani, M.D.

**Thursday, February 5, 2026** *(continued)*

4:10 p.m.	<b>Take 5 Mini-Symposium: Procedure of Choice in How I Manage Epistaxis for HHT Patients</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Angela Donaldson, M.D. <b>Speakers:</b> Devyani Lal, M.D.; Erin K. O'Brien, M.D.; Valerie J. Lund, DBE, MS, FRCS, FACSHon; and Claire Hopkins, BMBCH, FRCS
4:45 p.m.	<b>Q &amp; A</b> All Presenting Faculty
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

## Friday, February 6, 2026

6:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast and Exhibits / Optional Non-CME Product Theater: GSK</b>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome Announcements – Day 3 General Rhinology</b>
<b>General Rhinology (continued)</b>	
<b>SESSION VIII: CRS</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> Devyani Lal, M.D.	
7:35 a.m.	<b>Understanding Pathogenesis of Nasal Polyp and Type 2 Disease to Guide Treatment</b> Valerie J. Lund, DBE, MS, FRCS, FACSHon
8:05 a.m.	<b>What is New in Understanding and Management of AFRS</b> Osarenoma U. Olomu, M.D.
8:35 a.m.	<b>What is AERD? Diagnosis and Evidence-based Management</b> Elina Jerschow, M.D., M.S.
9:05 a.m.	<b>Optimal Sinus Surgery for Nasal Polyps</b> Devyani Lal, M.D.
9:35 a.m.	<b>Q &amp; A</b> All Presenting Faculty
9:50 a.m.	<b>Break / Exhibits</b>
10:05 a.m.	<b>How to Conduct an Effective In-office Post ESS Debridement: Practical Tips</b> Amar Miglani, M.D.
10:35 a.m.	<b>Management of Nasal Polyps: Practical and Ethical Paradigms</b> Angela Donaldson, M.D.

## Friday, February 6, 2026 (continued)

11:05 a.m.	<b>Managing Chronic Sinusitis: Can We Move from Control to Cure</b> Claire Hopkins, BMBCH, FRCS
11:35 a.m.	<b>Q &amp; A</b> All Presenting Faculty
11:50 a.m.	<b>How to Subtype Chronic Sinusitis Pragmatically to Manage Patients</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Erin K. O'Brien, M.D. <b>Panelists:</b> Devyani Lal, M.D.; Claire Hopkins, BMBCH, FRCS; Valerie J. Lund, DBE, MS, FRCS, FACSHon  <b>Case Presentations:</b> Narin Carmel Naiderman, M.D.; Jake Eide, M.D.; Zech G. Franks, M.D.
12:35 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

## Saturday, February 7, 2026

6:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast and Exhibits</b>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome Announcements – Day 4 Advanced Rhinology and General ENT</b>
<b>Advanced Rhinology</b>	
<b>SESSION IX: Advanced Rhinology and Research</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> Erin K. O'Brien, M.D.	
7:35 a.m.	<b>What's New? Current Clinical Trials of Importance in Primary and Secondary Chronic Sinusitis</b> Valerie J. Lund, DBE, MS, FRCS, FACSHon
8:05 a.m.	<b>Advances in AERD and Nasal Polyp Research</b> Elina Jerschow, M.D., M.S.
8:35 a.m.	<b>Summary Advances in Managing Non-Type 2 CRS</b> Zech G. Franks, M.D.
9:05 a.m.	<b>Upstream vs. Downstream Blockade by Biologics: Pros and Cons</b> Claire Hopkins, BMBCH, FRCS
9:35 a.m.	<b>Q &amp; A</b> All Presenting Faculty
9:50 a.m.	<b>Break / Exhibits</b>
10:05 a.m.	<b>The Summary Evidence of PRP Therapy in Smell Loss</b> Jake Eide, M.D.
10:35 a.m.	<b>Updates in Immunodeficiency Research and Treatment</b> Jacqueline D. Squire, M.D.



**Saturday, February 7, 2026** *(continued)*

11:05 a.m.	<b>Shifting Paradigms in Managing High Grade Sinonasal Malignancies</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Janalee K. Stokken, M.D. <b>Panelists:</b> Valerie J. Lund, DBE, MS, FRCS, FACSHon; Devyani Lal, M.D.; Angela M. Donaldson, M.D.  <b>Case Presentations:</b> Narin Carmel Naiderman, M.D.; Jake Eide, M.D.; Zech G. Franks, M.D.
11:35 a.m.	<b>Post Test</b> Course Directors
<b>General ENT</b>	
<b>SESSION X: Automation, AI and Robotics</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> David G. Lott, M.D.	
11:50 a.m.	<b>Robotic Surgery: Past, Present, Future</b> Linda X. Yin, M.D.
12:10 p.m.	<b>Automation in the Clinic, the Hospital, and Surgery</b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>AI in ENT Practice</b> Kendall K. Tasche, M.D.
12:50 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>