



Fall Voice 2023 – Washington, DC - Thursday, October 19, 2023

Middle Career Laryngology Day

MCL Chairs:

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Who Should Attend?

The Mid-Career Laryngology Session is designed for physicians who have a minimum of seven years’ experience, generally having completed their fellowship training 7 to 15 years ago (2008-2016).

Goals of the Mid-Career Sessions

Mid-career sessions will explore topics of interest to the private practice and academic laryngologist actively seeking to progress to the next stage of their career, whether that be further honing clinical skills, advancing towards full professorship, and/or advanced leadership positions. The small group and panel sessions will allow for interactive group discussion focusing on the key elements of a number of clinical and non-clinical topics in detail. The registered Mid-Career attendees will have an opportunity to respond to a questionnaire ahead of the event to help us focus our conversations.

“Acquiring New Skills & Avoiding Crustiness”

A portion of our day will focus on an interactive discussion led by fellow MCL members who will offer one or more approaches to a problem. These are intended to be very interactive. We all need to take a pause once and a while to look at how we practice our craft. At this point in our career we are doing what works well for us, but is there a better way? Have we stopped innovating and adapting our practice? Are there any specific areas we need to address? Is there another way? We are a collaborative group willing to listen...

Collaborative Research Ideas

We are interested in your ideas for some MCL group research topics! We will brainstorm during the event but feel free to share ideas with your MCL moderators ahead of time to ensure we schedule time to discuss your idea.

7:00 - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 am	Introduction/Ice Breakers & 1st Lightning Rounds: Dysphagia <i>Scott Howard, Karla O’Dell, Laura Matrka</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Hot Topics in Dysphagia Panel Discussion <i>Laura Matrka (Moderator), Jonnie Bock, Dale Ekbohm, Maggie Kuhn & Ashley O’Rourke</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:00 am	2nd Lightning Rounds: Product Development and Entrepreneurship <i>Jim Daniero</i>
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Voice Care: Case Based Audience Response <i>Discussants: Leslie Childs and VyVy Young</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Group Discussion: Collaborative Research Ideas <i>Scott Howard, Karla O’Dell, Laura Matrka</i>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Airway Management: Case Based Audience Response <i>Discussants: Matt Clary and Brianna Crawley</i>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Laryngology “Hacks” <i>Scott Howard, Karla O’Dell, Laura Matrka</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Group Discussion: Artificial Intelligence <i>Paul Bryson and Scott Howard</i>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Icarus Combined session with LFD/ECL/MCL/LCL
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Reception