The Vanderbilt Department of Otolaryngology and the Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center for Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences along with the Vanderbilt Asthma, Sinus and Allergy Program present the

32ND ANNUAL VANDERBILT OTOLARYNGOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

George A. Sisson International Workshop

including Otology, Sinus Surgery, Laryngology, Head & Neck Surgery, and Allergy

February 7-12, 2010

The Lodge at Vail • Vail, Colorado
Schedule

Sunday, February 7, 2010
6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.  Breakfast/Exhibits Open  Dilemmas in Head and Neck Surgery: Great Teaching Cases
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Afternoon Refreshments/Exhibits Open  Pediatric Otolaryngology

Monday, February 8, 2010
6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.  Breakfast/Exhibits Open  Contemporary Issues in Chronic Ear Disease
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Afternoon Refreshments/Exhibits Open  Sensorineural Hearing Loss

Tuesday, February 9, 2010
6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.  Breakfast/Exhibits Open  The Changing Etiology and Management of Oropharyngeal Cancer
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Afternoon Refreshments/Exhibits Open  Contemporary Issues in Meniere's Disease

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.  Breakfast/Exhibits Open  LPR/Chronic Cough
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Afternoon Refreshments/Exhibits Open  Diagnosis and Management of CRS
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Interpreting Sinus CT and CT Findings in CRS before and after ESS

Thursday, February 11, 2010
6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.  Breakfast/Exhibits Open  Immunotherapy, SQIT, SLIT, RAST, Rinkle
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Desensitization SubQ versus Sublingual
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Diagnosis and Treatment Options
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Immunodeficiency in the Upper Airway
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Afternoon Refreshments/Exhibits Open  To Move or Not To Move – Always the Laryngeal Question
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Management Issues in Chronic Maxillary Sinusitis after ESS
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Diagnosis and Management of Nasal Granulomatous Disease

Friday, February 12, 2010
6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.  Breakfast/Exhibits Open  Helpful Hints in Managing Non Neoplastic Laryngeal Problems: Case Studies
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Immunodeficiency in the Upper Airway
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Diagnosis and Treatment Options
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Immunodeficiency in the Upper Airway
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Afternoon Refreshments/Exhibits Open  Novel Treatment Paradigms for CRS
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Case Presentations:
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  • Vestibular Stenosis Diagnosis and Management
• Balloon Sinuplasty
• Difficult ESS Case
• Electronic Health Records (HER) in ENT Practice

★★ Concurrent Sessions
Schedule subject to change
* Time changed to accommodate Super Bowl.

New This Year
Allergy/Sinus Track
Wednesday - Friday
**Course Description**

This meeting will employ both case presentation and panel discussion formats. Educational programming will include current concepts of diagnosis and treatment in head and neck medicine. New techniques and technology will be addressed, as well as outcomes of surgical techniques.

Course faculty is comprised of internationally recognized experts in academic otolaryngology. This meeting will provide an environment conducive to free exchange of experience and the sharing of clinical outcomes with the ultimate goal of advancing and improving patient care.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this program is to provide otolaryngologists an opportunity to review and update knowledge in general otolaryngology, laryngology, rhinology, head and neck surgery, and otology as well as allergy.

**Objectives**

After attending the educational sessions, each physician should be able to describe and discuss:

1. current practice management, including medical and surgical approaches
2. various protocols/procedures carried out in major medical teaching centers
3. the latest methods of diagnosis and treatment of the head and neck disease process
4. various approaches to the contemporary management of otolaryngologic disorders

**Target Audience**

This program is designed for practicing otolaryngologists and associated health care professionals seeking the latest information in head and neck medicine as well as allergists.

**Meeting Location**

The Vanderbilt Otolaryngology Symposium is held in Vail, Colorado, where participants can take advantage of some of the world’s finest skiing. All components of the meeting will be held at The Lodge at Vail.

**Lodging Reservations**

The Vanderbilt Otolaryngology Symposium will be held at The Lodge at Vail. Reservations must be made directly with The Lodge by calling 877-LAV-ROCK. Please be sure to indicate that you are with the Vanderbilt group in order to benefit from group rates. The cut-off date for making reservations is December 17, 2009. You are encouraged to book early as the rooms fill very quickly. Please pay close attention to cancellation and early departure policies as outlined by the hotel.

**CME Credit Designation**

The Vanderbilt School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
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If it is necessary for you to cancel your registration for this course, Vanderbilt will refund your registration fee, less a $75 administrative fee, provided you notify us by January 8, 2010. No refunds will be made after that date. Exceptions will be made for justifiable emergencies. In the event of cancellation or rescheduling of this CME activity due to unforeseen circumstances, Vanderbilt will refund registration fees in full. Vanderbilt is not responsible for non-transferable, non-refundable airline tickets or hotel accommodations purchased in connection with attendance at this CME activity.

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Lift tickets that are pre-purchased in conjunction with this activity are available at discounted rates. In order to benefit from this group rate, pre-purchase is required as discounted rates cannot be honored upon arrival in Vail. Tickets will be available for pick up at the conference registration desk. Please visit www.sissonworkshop.com for more information.

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Registration Fees (please circle one)
Registered on or before January 8, 2010 $650
Registered after January 8, 2010 $750
Residents (full time) $375
Allergy Track (Wednesday through Friday) on or before January 8, 2010 $450
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