Join us:
RUSH University Medical Center
Otolaryngology Global Health Symposium

Friday, May 3, 2024
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Central Standard Time- North America

Registration
RUSH is hosting a free, virtual symposium for otolaryngologists fellows and residents.

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Abstract Submission
Students are encouraged to submit abstracts for oral presentations. Deadline to submit is April 15th at 5pm.

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Symposium Information
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Agenda
8:00 am Introduction
8:10 Global Surgery and Universal Health Coverage: The Way Forward/ The Evolution of Cleft Care, Surgical Care and Humanitarian Assistance
Ruben Ayala MD, MSC • Miami, FL, USA
8:30 Teaching and Training through Open Access Publishing and Videoconferencing
Johan Fagan, MD • University of Capetown, South Africa
8:50 Lessons Learned in Disaster Responses with MedGlobal
Zaheer Sahloul, MD • President of MedGlobal • Advocate Christ Medical Center and Saint Anthony’s Hospital, University of Illinois in Chicago, IL, USA
9:10 Moderator session
9:30 Practicing Global Health in Our Own Communities
Ashok Jagasia, MD, PhD • RUSH University Medical Center, USA
9:50 Establishment of the First Otology Surgical Training Fellowship in Africa: Combining in Person and Remote Learning Platforms to Train the Future of Otology in Africa
Gregory J. Basura, MD, PhD • University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
10:10 Development of a Hybrid Residency Training Program in Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery in Guyana
Leigh J Sowerby, MD, MHM, FRCSC • University of Western Ontario London, Ontario, Canada
10:30 Moderator session
10:50 Conducting Clinical Research in the Setting of a War and How COVID-19 Pandemic Prepared Us for This
Roman Fishchuk, MD, MSC • Central City Clinical Hospital of Ivano-Frankivsk City Council, Ukraine
11:10 Developing a Cochlear Implant Program within Northern Syria
Mufaddal Hamadeh, MD • President of Syrian-American Medical Society (SAMS) University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
11:30 Let’s Talk about Sex and Gender in Otolaryngology
Sarah Bowe, MD • San Antonio Military Health System, Texas, USA
11:50 Pediatric Airway Surgery Practice in Sub-Saharan Africa
Shazia Peer, MD • City of Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa
12:10 Moderator session
12:30 Lunch
1:00 Afternoon Keynote: Exploring a New Paradigm in Global Surgical Education
Joshua Wiedermann, MD • Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA
1:30 Research Symposium