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

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## Symposium Information

### Co-Director

Ashok Jagasia, MD, PHD

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### Questions?

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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**  
Zaher 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 Otolaryngology Surgical Training Fellowship in Africa: Combining in Person and Remote Learning Platforms to Train the Future of Otolaryngology 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, FRCS • 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**