

**AMERICAN LARYNGOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING**

**FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026
Morning Session**

7:00 AM

Business Meeting (Fellows/Members Only)

Introduction of New Fellows and Post-Graduate Members

Report of the Secretary and Announcements

Ted Mau, MD, PhD, *Stanford CA*

Report of the Treasurer

Robert A. Buckmire, *Chapel Hill, NC*

Report of the Editor

Julina Ongkasuwan, MD, *Houston, TX*

Report of the Historian

Albert Merati, MD, *Seattle, WA*

Report of the Nominating Committee

Michael M. Johns III, MD, *Los Angeles, CA*

Other Business

Membership & Engagement Committee

Paul Bryson, MD, MBA, *Cleveland, OH*

Education, Communication & Outreach Committee

Nausheen Jamal, MD, MBA, *Galveston, TX*

Laryngology Fellowship Committee

Lee Akst, MD, *Boston, MA*

Election of the Council and Organization of New Officers

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Welcome

Joel H. Blumin, MD
Milwaukee, WI

ALA Guest of Honor

Gerald S. Berke, MD
Los Angeles, CA

Presidential Citations

Jonathan M. Bock, MD
Milwaukee, WI
Dinesh K. Chhetri, MD
Los Angeles, CA
Seth Dailey, MD
Madison, WI
Nikki Johnson, PhD
Milwaukee, WI
Albert L. Merati, MD
Seattle, WA
Maxine Cunningham, MBA
Antioch, TN

Recognition of the Program Committee

Jonathan M. Bock, MD
Milwaukee, WI
Thomas Carroll, MD
Boston, MA
Keith A. Chadwick, MD, MS
Stony Brook, NY
Ruth J. Davis, MD
Madison, WI
Rebecca J. Howell, MD
Cincinnati, OH
Matthew Naunheim, MD, MBA
Boston, MA

Presidential Address

“Cyclical Coherence or the Patterns We Leave Behind”

Joel H. Blumin, MD
Milwaukee, WI

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I – BASIC SCIENCE

Moderator: Stacey L. Halum, MD, *Carmel, IN*

Discussant: R Jun Lin, MD, *Toronto, QB, CANADA*

- 8:30 AM** **YOUNG FACULTY/PRACTITIONER AWARD**
Transcriptional Subtypes of Laryngeal Papillomatosis Are Defined by Differences in Canonical Pro-Tumorigenic Molecular Pathways—A Clinically Agnostic Analysis
Bharat Panuganti, MD
Birmingham, AL
- 8:36 AM** **Hormonal Responsiveness to Circulating Hormones in Female and Male Rat Vocal Folds**
Alexandra N. Frankovich, DVM, MS, DACVP
- 8:42 AM** **EUGENE N. MYERS MD INTERNATIONAL PAPER AWARD**
Synthetic Tracheal Scaffold Implantation Triggers Trachea-Specific Innate and Adaptive Immune Response
Jeon Seong, MD, MS
- 8:48 AM** **The Effect of Notch1 on Vocal Fold Re-Epithelization After Acute Injury**
Jie Cai, MD, PhD
- 8:54 AM** **ROBERT H. OSSOFF, DMD, MD POST-GRADUATE MEMBER BEST PAPER**
Chloe Santa Maria, MD, MPH
- 9:00 AM** **Discussion/Transition**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II – DYSPHAGIA

Moderator: Lee Akst, MD, *Boston, MA*

Discussant: Derrick Randall, MD, MSc, *Calgary, AB, CANADA*

- 9:10 AM** **Association Between PAS Scores and Recent Pneumonia in Dysphagia**
Roni Vass, MD, MPH
- 9:16 AM** **Role of Bedside Fees as a Surveillance Tool for Detecting Intubation-Related Acute Laryngeal Injury**
Daniel Hochester, BFA
- 9:22 AM** **Aspiration or Assumption? Reconsidering Pneumonia and Frailty in Zenker Diverticulum**
Ari D. Schuman, MD, MSCR
- 9:28 AM** **Validation of the Blue Light Laser for Laryngeal Somatosensory Testing**
Adrianna Shembel, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 9:34 AM** Discussion
- 9:42 AM** **AMERICAN LARYNGOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AWARD**
Randal C. Paniello, MD, PhD
- 9:44 AM** **GABRIEL F. TUCKER MD AWARD**
Christopher Hartnick, MD, MS

9:46 AM **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III– STENOSIS

Moderator: Michael Pitman, MD, *New York, NY*

Discussant: Robbi Kupfer, MD, *Ann Arbor, MI*

10:15 AM Comparison of Endoscopic Interventions Before and After Open Surgery for Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis

Sarah Benyo, MD

10:21 AM Therapeutic JAK Inhibition in Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis

Riley Larkin, MD

10:27 AM Prevalence of Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis in Northeast Ohio: Greater Than Expected with Implications for the Larger Population

Rebecca C. Nelson, MD

10:33 AM A Novel 3D Imaging Protocol for Visualizing Collagen Architecture in Subglottic Stenosis

Shikhar Dhingra, MS

10:39 AM 6-Month Outcomes in Tracheostomy Patients with Tracheal Stenosis after Treatment with a Paclitaxel-Coated Balloon

Fabio Vega, MD

10:45 AM Serial Intralesional Steroid Injection (SILSI) for Subglottic Stenosis and Proximal Tracheal Stenosis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Bruno Dalla Vecchia Vendramini, MD

10:51 AM Discussion/Transition

11:05 AM PANEL DISCUSSION

TOPIC: Reclaiming Voice in Posterior Glottic Disorders

Moderator: Ruth J. Davis, MD

Panelists: Alexander Hillel, MD; Julina Ongkasuwan, MD

Alessandro de Alarcon, MD, MPH; Rebecca Howell, MD

11:52 AM ANNOUNCEMENT – ALA RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

11:54 AM ALA POSTER AWARDS COMPETITION

11:56 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:00 PM ADJOURNMENT

12:05 PM GROUP PHOTO (Members Only)

ROOM 103B – CONVENTION CENTER

**SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026
MORNING SESSION**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV – INJECTIONS AND THYROPLASTY

Moderator: H. Steven Sims, MD, *Chicago, IL*

Discussant: Hayley Born, MD, *New York, NY*

- 8:00 AM **Rare Complications of a Popular Procedure: A Multi-Institutional Case Series of Superior Laryngeal Nerve Block Complications**
Stefanie Miller, MD
- 8:06 AM **Clinical Outcomes After Silk-Hyaluronic Acid Laryngeal Injection Augmentation**
Benjamin Wajsberg, MD
- 8:12 AM **Early Outcomes of an Adjustable Implant for Medialization Thyroplasty: A Focused Review of the VOIS System**
Shaan Bhullar, BS
- 8:18 AM **Inhaled Methoxyflurane - A Novel Adjunct for Office-Based Laryngeal Procedures**
R. Jun Lin, MD
- 8:24 AM **Efficacy of Repeat Injection Augmentation**
Danielle A. Morrison, MD
- 8:30 AM **Discussion/Transition**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION V – NEUROLARYNGOLOGY

Moderator: Lucian Sulica, MD, *New York, NY*

Discussant: Douglas van Daele, MD, *Iowa City, IA*

- 8:40 AM **Effects of Deep Brain Stimulation on Adductor Laryngeal Dystonia**
Rita R. Patel, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 8:46 AM **Head and Neck Manifestations of Parkinson's Disease: A Propensity Score-Matched Analysis**
Peter J. Attia, BA
- 8:52 AM **Pregabalin Efficacy in Treatment of Chronic Neurogenic Cough**
Carmen, Esna, BHB
- 8:58 AM **Discussion**
- 9:02 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION**
TOPIC: COMPLEX TRACHEOSTOMY PROBLEMS
Moderators: Matthew Naunheim, MD, MBA
Panelists: Keith A. Chadwick, MD; Dale Ekbohm, MD; Raluca Gray, MD
- 9:45 AM **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI – APPLIED SCIENCE

Moderator: Seth Dailey, MD, *Madison, WI*

Discussant: Sarah Rapoport, MD, *Washington, DC*

- 10:15 AM** **INTERNATIONAL DYSPHONIA TRAVEL GRANT**
Seeing What We Miss: Dynamic Voice CT for Dysphonia Disproportionate to Clinical Findings
Rebecca J. Howell, MD
- 10:21 AM** **Impact of E-Cigarette Exposure on Wound Healing After Surgical Vocal Fold Injury in Mice**
Akari Kimura, MD, PhD
- 10:27 AM** **RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD**
Evaluating Nebulizer Performance for Targeted Laryngeal Drug Delivery Using Computational Modeling
Katherine Gonzalez, MD
- 10:33 AM** **Preliminary Description of 3D-Printed Titanium Artificial Cricothyroid Joint Prosthesis**
Matthew R. Hoffman, MD, PhD
- 10:39 AM** **Laryngeal Microbiome Analysis Reveals *Parvimonas* and *Campylobacter* as Potential Therapeutic Targets in Laryngeal Cancer**
Hetal Lad, BS
- 10:45 AM** **Role of the Laryngeal Microbiome in Psychosocial Stress-Induced Vocal Fold Inflammation**
Anumitha Venkatraman, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 10:51 AM** **Preclinical Microporous Annealed Particle Hydrogel for Next-Generation Posterior Pharyngeal Wall Augmentation**
Zachary Pierre, BA
- 10:57 AM** **Discussion**
- 11:08 AM** **Introduction State-of-the-Art Speaker**
Joel H. Blumin, MD
- 11:10 AM** **STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE**
“Repurposing and Reformulating Fosamprenavir for PPI Refractory LPR and GERD: Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blinded Phase II Clinical Trials
Speaker: Nikki Johnston, PhD
- 11:55 AM** **Announcements/Adjournment**

**THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026
AFTERNOON SESSION**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII – THE VOCAL FOLD

Moderator: Sunil Verma, MD
Discussant: Karuna Dewan, MD

- 1:00 PM** **Analyzing the Effects of Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) in Cultured Vocal Fold Fibroblasts**
Patrick Kiessling, MD
- 1:06 PM** **CASSELBERRY AWARD**
Novel Synergistic Restoration of Chronically Scarred Vocal Fold Sequential 532nm Laser Glottoplasty and Fibroblast Growth Factor : A Single Surgeon, Prospective Study
Seung-Won Lee, MD, PhD
- 1:12 PM** **TGFβ/SMAD2/3-Mediated Crosstalk between Vocal Fold Fibroblasts and Myoblasts In Vitro**
Masayoshi Yoshimatsu, MD, PhD
- 1:18 PM** **Vocal Outcomes After Cell-Based Outer Vocal Fold Replacement (COVR) in a Porcine Model of Bilateral Vocal Fold Resection**
Keer Zhang, BS
- 1:24 PM** **Discussion**
- 1:33 PM** **PANEL DISCUSSION**
TOPIC: Biologics in Laryngology
Moderator: Thomas Carroll, MD
Panelists: Benjamin Wright, MD; Jacqui Allen, MD;
Aaron Friedman, MD; Clint Allen, MD

SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII – HORMONES AND TRANSGENDER SURGERY

Moderator: VyVy N. Young, MD
Discussant: Paul E. Kwak, MD

- 2:18 PM** **Sex-Biased Gene Expression in Iatrogenic Laryngotracheal Stenosis**
Mursalin M. Anis, MD, PhD
- 2:24 PM** **Prospective Evaluation of Testosterone on Voice In Transmasculine Adolescents and Young Adults**
Yue Ma, MD
- 2:30 PM** **Endoscopic Vocal Fold Tightening: A Novel Approach to Gender-Affirming Vocal Surgery**
Lauren Pinzas, MD
- 2:36 PM** **Discussion**
- 2:45 PM** **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBIT**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION IX – POPULATION STUDIES

Moderator: Daniel S. Fink, MD

Discussant: Semirra Bayan, MD

- 3:15 PM Risk Factors for Supraglottic Stenosis: A Multi-Institutional Series**
Jack Waldman, BS
- 3:21 PM Global Geographic Variability in Idiopathic Subglottic Stenosis: A Retrospective Review of an International Online Cohort**
Ava Harb, BS, MD/MBA Candidate
- 3:27 PM Identifying Velopharyngeal Dysfunction in Head and Neck Cancer Patients**
Kenneth Newman, BS
- 3:33 PM Analyzing Patient Medicare Out-Of-Pocket Costs for Laryngological Procedures from 2018-2025**
Cameron Ostroot, BA
- 3:39 PM CO2 Versus Angiolytic Laser Microsurgery in Treatment of Early Glottic Cancers: A Systematic Review of Functional Voice Outcomes**
Molly M. Murray, MD
- 3:45 PM INTERNATIONAL DYSPHONIA TRAVEL GRANT
Dysphonia and the Digital Dialogue**
Sabrina Musteric, MS SLP
- 3:51 PM Discussion**
- 4:04 PM INTRODUCTION OF THE DANIEL C. BAKER MD LECTURER**
Maie St. John, MD, PhD
- 4:05 PM DANIEL C. BAKER MD LECTURE**
Topic: A Joyful Journey
Lecturer: C. Gaelyn Garrett, MD, MMHC
- 4:55 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 4: 57 PM INTRODUCTION OF 2027 PRESIDENT**
- 4:59 PM ADJOURNMENT**

