

VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF
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WEST VIRGINIA ACADEMY
OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

2026 ANNUAL MEETING



MAY 7 - 9, 2026

THE GREENBRIER RESORT

WHITE SULFUR SPRINGS, WV



AGENDA | THURSDAY, MAY 7

5:00 – 6:00 PM **Product Theater | TBD**
Eisenhower C

6:00 – 7:30 PM **Welcome Reception**
Eisenhower Foyer
Open to all attendees and sponsors

AGENDA | FRIDAY, MAY 8

7:00 – 7:45 AM **Registration | Breakfast with Exhibitors | Poster Session**
Eisenhower Foyer

Eisenhower A-C

7:45 – 8:00 AM **Welcome Remarks**
Eric Dobratz, MD | VSO President
Monika Freiser, MD | WVAO President

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Resident Oral Presentations**

8:30 – 9:15 AM **Surgeons Volunteering – Reshaping the Conversation of Giving**
Travis T. Tollefson, MD, MPH
UC Davis

9:15 – 9:45 AM **Panel | International Humanitarian Missions**
Moderator
Travis T. Tollefson, MD, MPH | UC Davis Health
Panelists
Mark Armeni, MD | WVU Medicine
Rajanya Petersson, MD | VCU Health
John Sinacori, MD | EVMS at ODU

9:45 – 10:15 AM **Break with Exhibitors | Poster Session**
Eisenhower Foyer

10:15 – 10:45 AM **Resident Oral Presentations**



AGENDA | FRIDAY, MAY 8

Eisenhower A-C

10:45 – 11:15 AM **The Surgical Management of Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Does Technique Matter?**

Michael J. Cunningham, MD
Boston Children's Hospital

11:15 – 12:00 PM **Panel | Evaluation and Treatment of Sleep Apnea**

Moderator

Cristina Baldassari, MD | EVMS at ODU

Panelists

TBD

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch | Visit with Exhibitors | Poster Session**
Eisenhower Foyer

Product Theater | TBD

1:00 – 2:05 PM **Rhinology Breakout | Eisenhower A**

1:00 – 1:20 PM

Resident Oral Presentations

1:20 – 2:05 PM

Panel | That's a Lot of Biologics - How Do You Use Biologics for Nasal Polyps

Moderator

Kent Lam, MD | EVMS at ODU

Panelists

Joseph Han, MD | EVMS at ODU

Chadi Makary, MD | WVU Medicine

Spencer Payne, MD | UVA Health

Theodore Schuman | VCU Health

1:00 – 2:05 PM **Facial Plastic Surgery Breakout | Eisenhower B-C**

1:00 – 1:20 PM

Resident Oral Presentations

1:20 – 2:05 PM

Panel | Contemporary Management of Facial Nerve Disorders



AGENDA | FRIDAY, MAY 8

1:00 – 2:05 PM **Facial Plastic Surgery Breakout | Eisenhower B-C**

1:20 – 2:05 PM

Panel | Contemporary Management of Facial Nerve Disorders

Moderator

William Dougherty, MD | EVMS at ODU

Panelists

Rhorie Kerr, MD | EVMS at ODU

Samuel Oyer, MD | UVA Health

Travis T. Tollefson, MD, MPH | UC Davis Health

2:15 – 2:45 PM **Dermatologic Disorders in the Head and Neck**

Kristin Bibee, MD

UVA Health

2:45 – 3:15 PM **Vascular Malformations in the Head and Neck**

David Darrow, MD

EVMS at ODU

3:15 – 3:45 PM **Break | Visit with Exhibitors | Poster Session
Eisenhower Foyer**

3:45 – 4:30 PM **Panel | Contemporary Management of Parotid Gland Lesions: Practical
Updates for Comprehensive Otolaryngologists**

Moderator

Jonathon Mark, MD | EVMS at ODU

Panelists

Matthew Bak, MD | EVMS at ODU

Katherine Fedder, MD | UVA Health

Adam Howard, MD | WVU Health

4:45 – 5:15 PM **Resident Academic Bowl**

Moderator: Eric Dobratz, MD | EVMS at ODU

5:15 PM **Announcements & Adjourn**

Eisenhower Foyer

5:00 – 6:30 PM **Cocktail Reception**

Open to attendees

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Product Theater**

TBD



AGENDA | SATURDAY, MAY 9

7:00 – 7:45 AM **Registration | Breakfast with Exhibitors | Poster Session**
Eisenhower Foyer

Eisenhower A-C

7:00 – 7:45 AM **Product Threater**
TBD

7:45 – 8:00 AM **VSO Buisness Meeting**
Eric Dobratz, MD | VSO President

8:00 AM **Welcome Remarks**
Eric Dobratz, MD | VSO President
Monika Freiser, MD | WVAO President

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Resident Oral Presentations**

8:30 – 9:30 AM **Professionalism: A Tale of Two (Three) Cases**
Michael J. Cunningham, MD
Boston Children's Hospital

9:30 – 10:15 AM **Panel | Scary Cases in Pediatric Otolaryngology**
Moderator
Helene Dabbous, MD | WVU Health
Panelists
Michael J. Cunningham, MD | Boston Children's Hospital
David Darrow, MD | EVMS at ODU
Steven Goudy, MD | EVMS at ODU

10:15 – 10:45 AM **Break | Visit with Exhibitors | Poster Session**
Eisenhower Foyer

10:45 – 11:15 AM **Resident Oral Presentations**



AGENDA | SATURDAY, MAY 9

Eisenhower A-C

11:15 – 12:00 PM **Panel | Hearing Loss**

Moderator

Peter Volsky, MD | EVMS at ODU

Panelists

Brian Kellermeyer, MD | WVU Health

Benjamin Lovin, MD | UVA Health

Nauman Manzoor, MD | VCU Health

Joseph Touma, MD | HIMG

12:00 PM **Closing Remarks**

Eric Dobratz, MD | VSO President

Monika Freiser, MD | WVAO President

12:45 PM **Golf Tournament**

The Meadows Golf Course

