

Education Updates

- **ARS-accredited Advanced Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery fellowship** launched with Pete Batra, MD, Bobby Tajudeen, MD, and Peter Papagiannopoulos, MD, as fellowship directors.
- **AAFPRS-accredited Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship** started with Dean Toriumi, MD, Peter Revenaugh, MD, and Ryan Smith, MD, as fellowship directors.
- **Global Health Education Track** was introduced with an option for residents to obtain a **Masters in Clinical Research** through Rush University. Trainees have the opportunity to develop health improvement projects for underserved communities in Dominican Republic, rural communities in downstate Illinois, and homeless shelters in the city of Chicago.
- **Leadership Education Track** was introduced with an option for residents to receive a **Masters in Health System Management** through Rush University.
- **Phillip LoSavio, MD, Inna Husain, MD, and Jacob Friedman, MD**, were awarded the highly competitive simulation grant from Society of University Otolaryngologists to develop a regional bootcamp for all otolaryngology trainees in the region.
- Construction began on an **eight-station Rush Otolaryngology/Neurosurgery Education and Research Lab** to further augment resident and fellow training in temporal bone and skull base surgery.
- The book "Anti-inflammatory Diet in the Era of Covid-19" was published by Dean M. Toriumi, MD, renowned facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon.
- An app titled "Anti-inflammatory Keto Diet" was published by Dean M. Toriumi, MD.
- Annual national departmental course **Rush Update in Otolaryngology** continues to provide salient information about contemporary issues in the specialty for physicians in practice and trainees.
- New departmental course titled **Otorhinolaryngology for Primary Care Providers** launched to cover specialty topics for PCPs and APPs.
- **National Acoustic Neuroma Patient Event** in cooperation with the Acoustic Neuroma Association sponsored by Rush Otorhinolaryngology and Neurosurgery. The course will be directed by Mark Wiet, MD and Stephan Munich, MD and is scheduled for September 11, 2021 at Rush University Medical Center.
- Citywide **facial plastic and reconstructive surgery journal club** implemented for residents in partnership with other Chicago institutions.