




AO CMF NA Online Series 2—Soft Tissue Reconstruction

 May 1, 2025 - June 5, 2025
Online, N/A, N/A

Time: 8:00 p.m. ET.

Target Audience: Plastics and Reconstruction, Ophthalmology, Oculoplastics, Oral and Maxillofacial, and Otolaryngology surgeons. Surgeons in training may also find this event / topic to be beneficial.

Overview:

Have you ever wanted to ask the authors about research informing their landmark journal articles? Do you want the chance to ask a renowned surgeon, “how would you do it?” Then don’t miss this quarterly module series!

Held the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 pm ET (5:00 pm PT), this interactive two-part modular learning experience will give surgeons the opportunity to gain knowledge about operative procedures, historical treatment algorithms, surgical techniques, and complications in craniomaxillofacial surgery. Each module will focus on a specific subspecialty, technique, or controversial topic impacting current practice. The first session in each module, “Journal Club,” will highlight author presentations on practice-defining articles and expert-to-expert interviews on the research. The second and final session, “How Would You Do It?,” showcases experts’ perspectives on treatment plans from presented cases, including detailed surgical techniques with tips and pearls.



Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Craniomaxillofacial
Pricing Tier: Attending
Tuition: \$0.00

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

Venue: Language(s):

No Venue English

Directly Provided by:



Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

CME

Continuing Education Credit: 2.00



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Expected results of AONA's CME activities for surgeons, fellows, and residents are to:

- Increase their knowledge base and surgical skill level
- Improve competence by applying advances of knowledge in patient care in the areas of trauma, degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques
- Address practice performance gaps by improving management of aspects of traumatic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (i.e., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

Faculty



Hamlar, David - Chairperson

MD, DDS
Assistant Professor
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My passion is craniofacial reconstruction for children born with congenital deformities such as cleft lip and palate, cranial synostosis, and midface hypoplasia, hemifacial microsomia, Treacher-Collins, and other related jaw deformities. I enjoy microtia repair, microvascular reconstruction of head and neck defects, as well as the acute management of traumatic craniofacial injuries. I also manage head and tumors such as ameloblastomas, fibrous dysplasia, cystic hygromas, juvenile angiofibromas and their reconstruction. Techniques include image-guided minimally invasive skull base surgery, distraction osteogenesis, and resorbable hardware. I am retired military having deployed numerous times in both surgical and medical command positions. Nothing has meant more to me than caring for our injured men and women in the armed services.



Sivam, Sunthosh - Chairperson

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Sunthosh Sivam, MD Dr. Sunthosh Sivam is an Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in the Division of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. He specializes in cosmetic and reconstructive rhinoplasty, maxillofacial trauma, facial reconstruction, and facial reanimation. His research interests include outcome data and characterization of midfacial trauma. Dr. Sivam enjoys spending time with his wife and two young kids.



Gal, Thomas - Lecturer

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Division of Head and Neck Oncology,
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Dr. Thomas Gal is a Professor of Otolaryngology at the University of Kentucky. He is fellowship trained in Head and Neck Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction. His clinical interests include head and neck oncology, head and neck reconstruction, and maxillofacial trauma, particularly minimally invasive and endoscopic approaches to the maxillofacial skeleton. Dr. Gal is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and Board Certified in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.



Higgins, Kevin - Lecturer

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Jones, Lamont - Lecturer

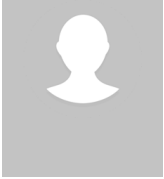
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Lamont R. Jones, M.D., MBA, received his medical degree and completed otolaryngology residency at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He completed a fellowship in Facial Plastic and Craniofacial Reconstructive Surgery at SUNNY UpState Medical University. Dr. Jones also completed an executive MBA from the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University, in 2016. His clinical interests include the treatment of congenital facial anomalies, facial rejuvenation and facial trauma. Dr. Jones' interests also include the treatment of keloids and translational keloid research, for which, he was recently awarded a, 5 year \$900,00 K08 grant from the National Institute of General Medical Science. A national and international speaker, Jones has published multiple journal articles and books chapters. He holds positions in local and national medical organizations, and is involved with "Face to Face" and Kenya Relief which support international medical mission trips to countries such as Vietnam and Kenya. His mission work has been featured in the Detroit Free Press, Detroit Hour Magazine and in an hour television special, "Care and Hope, Proud Detroit Exports", on Detroit WDIV Channel 4.

**Lettieri, Salvatore - Lecturer**

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Department of Otolaryngology
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Salvatore Lettieri is the Chair Emeritus of Plastic Surgery at Valleywise Medical Center in Phoenix Arizona. As a Mayo Clinic Faculty member, he serves this role as a joint venture between the Mayo Clinic and Valleywise Medical Center. In this role, he provides the education for the Plastic Surgery Residents from Mayo Clinic Rochester and Arizona as well as the ENT Residents from Mayo Arizona. This allows Dr. Lettieri to concentrate on facial trauma and extremity salvage in addition to burn reconstruction and skull base surgery which provides a complementary experience for the residents. Doctor Lettieri is a graduate of the Wake Forest University Bowman Gray School of Medicine. This was followed by General Surgery and Plastic Surgery Residencies at the Mayo Clinic Rochester and Craniofacial and Microsurgery Fellowships at Johns Hopkins University and the Maryland Shock Trauma Center. He currently serves on the AONA Education Board and has been actively involved in courses both nationally and internationally.

**Reid, Russell - Lecturer**

MD, PhD
Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics
Bernard Sarnat Scholar of Craniofacial Research
Director of Cleft and Craniofacial Services
Residency Program Director
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Chicago, Illinois

Russell R. Reid, MD, PhD, is a highly skilled, craniofacial fellowship-trained and board certified plastic surgeon. He has particular expertise in surgery of the skull and face, including the orbit, jaw and palate. Dr. Reid has spent over 18 years focusing his practice to the treatment of children and adults with jaw deformities and uses cutting-edge technologies in orthognathic surgery, craniofacial distraction, and TMJ reconstruction to solve the most difficult cases. Dr. Reid's research interests include the regeneration of bone for the repair of complex craniofacial defects, the biology of skull and facial sutures, and genetic expression in craniofacial development. He also studies bone substitutes and the survival of bone-cartilage grafts.

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