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## THE TRIOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS, UPDATES and DEADLINES November, 2014

Dear Triological Society Fellows and Members:

We hope everyone has enjoyed a beautiful Fall and you are looking forward to the upcoming holidays and winter activities. On behalf of your Section Vice Presidents, Drs. Yaremchuk, Kountakis, Metson and Manning, we look forward to seeing you at our meeting in January at the beautiful Hotel del Coronado. In April, we welcome everyone to Boston for our 118th Annual Meeting.

### COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING - JANUARY 22-24, 2015

Registration brochures were mailed to all members in August. The brochure is available to download and information pertaining to hotel reservations and meeting registration is available at [www.triological.org/2015sections](http://www.triological.org/2015sections). Included you will find travel discounts and ground transportation information. The Hotel del Coronado is located across the bay from the San Diego airport.

**December 12 - Deadline for hotel reservations at the Hotel del Coronado**  
Reservations are available at our meetings page. Reservations made after this date or when the contracted room block is full are subject to availability. Make reservations at [www.triological.org/2015sections](http://www.triological.org/2015sections)

**December 19 through January 13 - manuscript submission for podium presentations** - must be submitted to *The Laryngoscope*

**December 22 - early registration discount deadline**  
(Senior and Emeritus Fellows receive complimentary registration for the meeting through December 22nd)

**January 15 - online meeting registration deadline**

The meeting offers multiple opportunities for education and socializing. Several concurrent sessions are scheduled to maximize your educational experience. ***The American College of Surgeons designates this activity for a maximum of 16.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™***

**Posters** will be available for viewing Thursday through Saturday evening. You will have the opportunity to meet and discuss more than 150 posters with the authors during the *Meet the Authors Poster Reception* on Saturday evening.

**Thursday** - The always popular “How I Do It” session is scheduled on Thursday as well as panels on Surgical Salvage Treatment of Recurrent H&N Tumors: Surgical/Ethical Dilemma and Managing Complications of Chronic Ear Disease. General and concurrent sessions on head and neck and otology are followed by the “Great Debate”, and “What’s the Latest and Greatest” sessions. Thursday evening, immediately following the scientific sessions, is an opportunity to socialize and network at the Vice Presidents’ Welcome Reception.

**Friday** - Four concurrent sessions will be held on Friday morning which will include facial plastic/reconstructive surgery, head and neck, sleep medicine, general otolaryngology, laryngology and rhinology. Panel topics include Management of Soft Tissue and Bony Facial Trauma, Responders vs Non-responders in OSA: Is It all About the Tongue?, Treatment of Vocal Fold Paralysis, and Lessons Learned During My Career in Rhinology. Friday afternoon activities include the Resident Bowl which has a new twist this year as all the teams have been asked to dress as their school mascots! Come and cheer for your favorite team and see if you are as smart as the residents. The Thesis Seminar for candidates and prospective candidates will be given by Drs. Maureen Hannley and Dana Thompson. The annual golf outing to be held at the Coronado Island course will also take place on Friday afternoon. Visit our website for additional information and registration for the events. The American Society of Geriatric Otolaryngology will hold a scientific session on Friday afternoon. *Separate registration and fee applies.* Their contact information will be available on our website.

**Saturday** - Concurrent sessions on pediatric otolaryngology, otology, general ENT, and head and neck include panels on Avoiding Pitfalls of Parathyroid Surgery, Preparing for Practice: Is Fee for Service Dying?, Management of Pediatric “Sinusitis”, and Management Options for SNHL. Of interest to all attendees will be “Is Subspecialization Challenging or Strengthening Otolaryngology?” and “What We Want and Need from our Faculty/Residents” with viewpoints presented by both faculty and residents.

The **Meet the Authors Poster Reception** and our meeting **wrap-up party** will be held Saturday evening immediately following the conclusion of the scientific sessions at 5:00 pm. We know everyone will enjoy both of these events.

**Business Meetings/New Candidates for Fellowship:** Thank you to those of you who are sponsoring new candidates this year. The candidate credentials booklet will be available at the end of December for review by all voting members of the Society. If you are a sponsor, please plan to attend your business meeting to speak on behalf of your candidate(s). The business meeting schedule is: Western and Southern Sections *Friday, January 23rd at 7:00 am*; Eastern and Middle Sections *Saturday, January 24th at 7:00 am*

**Resident Research Awards and Travel Grants:** As mentioned in our previous newsletter, the Society continues to advocate for the support of residents through funding of resident research awards and travel grants which assist with funding travel for residents who are chosen to present podium and poster papers at the Combined Sections Meetings. The Sections honor numerous Fellows each year with these named resident awards. Only resident members of the Society are eligible for awards. If you have residents presenting at the January meeting, please remind them that they must forward their resident member application by December 15th in order to be eligible for awards. The travel grants are payable to the resident’s institution. Resident membership information is available at <http://www.triological.org/membership.html>.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or if you need assistance, please contact the administrative office at 402-346-5500 or email [info@triological.org](mailto:info@triological.org).

### 118th ANNUAL MEETING AT COSM - APRIL 24-25, 2015

The Program Committee, chaired by Marilene Wang, MD from UCLA, is working on the program for April's Annual Meeting which will be held at the Hynes Convention Center and the Sheraton in Boston. COSM meeting and registration brochures will be available on the COSM and TRIO website in late December. If we do not have an email address for you in our database, a brochure will be mailed to you. All others will view the meeting details online/download the brochure from the COSM and TRIO websites. The COSM meeting schedule will be posted on our website and the COSM site [www.cosm.md](http://www.cosm.md). Additional information will be posted on our website later this year. Meeting registration opens online on January 19th.

Hotel reservations may now be made at the Sheraton Boston (\$259 plus tax) at [www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/COSMSpringMeeting](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/COSMSpringMeeting). An additional block of rooms is available at the Boston Marriott Copley Place (\$262 plus tax), also connected via indoor walkway to Hynes Convention Center. Additional information on the Copley is available at [www.cosm.md](http://www.cosm.md).

### RESEARCH AWARDS

The Society has awarded \$480,000 in grant funds for fiscal year 2014-15, which is an increase from the past fiscal year. The Society has cumulatively awarded nearly \$4.2 million in funding to young investigators.

**Six Career Development Awards** (\$40,000 each) were funded effective August 1, 2014. The recipients and titles of their projects were listed in the previous newsletter and are also available on our website.

The **Triological Society/American College of Surgeons Clinical Scientist Awards** were announced in September with funding effective October 1st. These awards provide supplemental funding to otolaryngologists-head and neck surgeons who receive a new NIH mentored clinical scientist development award (K08/K23) or have minimum of 3 years of funding remaining on an existing grant. This award provides financial support in the amount of \$80,000 (\$40,000 each from TRIO and ACS) per year for up to five years to supplement the NIH award. Recipients are:

**Akihiro J. Masuoka, MD PhD, Northwestern University - new award**  
Nanotechnological Regeneration of Spiral Ganglion Neurons with Human Stem Cells

**Devraj Basu, MD, PhD, FACS, The University of Pennsylvania - renewal for year 2**  
Targeting Mesenchymal-like Cells in Oral Cancer to Overcome Cetuximab Resistance

**Bruce K. Tan, MD, Northwestern University - renewal for year 3**  
Role for B-cell Mediated Olfactory Loss in Chronic Sinusitis with Nasal Polyps

**Frank Lin, MD, Johns Hopkins - renewal for year 4**  
Hearing Loss and Aging

The **Triological Society Clinical Scientist Development Award**, funded at \$80,000 by the Society, was renewed for:

**Benjamin Crane, MD, University of Rochester - renewal for year 4**  
Visual and Vestibular Perceptions of Motion

**Triological Society/American College of Surgeons Clinical Scientist Awards** will be available for the FY 2015-2016. **The deadline for applications is May 10, 2015.** Additional information is available at [www.triological.org/researchgrants.htm](http://www.triological.org/researchgrants.htm)

#### UPDATES ON *THE LARYNGOSCOPE* AND *ENTTODAY*

- We urge our members to open [ENTUpdate](#) which you receive monthly via email so you can keep up to date on the latest news, research, and practical techniques from *The Laryngoscope* and *ENTtoday*.
- If you have not yet registered for your personal online subscription to *The Laryngoscope*, we urge you to do so. Many of you are most likely using your institution's online subscription, rather than your personal member subscription. After you register, you can download the app. Email Beth at [beth@triological.org](mailto:beth@triological.org) for instructions on how to obtain *The Laryngoscope* app.
- We are very pleased to announce that *ENTtoday* has a newly enhanced website. The site contains all issues of *ENTtoday*, online exclusives, links to the TRIO Best Practices, and selected videos from the Triological Society's meetings. Go to [www.enttoday.org](http://www.enttoday.org).
- To view posters presented at the Triological Society meetings from 2009 to the present, visit our expanded site [www.triomeetingposters.org](http://www.triomeetingposters.org) where you can search by author, title, meetings, or topics. The link is also available on the *ENTtoday* site.

#### DUES PAYMENTS

2014-2015 dues statements were mailed in August and payment was due on October 15th. If you have not paid your dues, need a duplicate statement, or have questions, please contact [beth@triological.org](mailto:beth@triological.org) or call Beth at 402-346-5500. We appreciate your prompt payment. To comply with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards, the administrative office cannot accept payments over the phone.

**Let us know what kind of news you are interested in about the Society.**

**Email suggestions or questions to [gail@triological.org](mailto:gail@triological.org)  
or contact Gail at 402-346-5500.**



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***In order to accommodate the wishes of many of our Senior Fellows, we will continue to mail the newsletter to all Senior/Emeritus Fellows. The administrative office will notify all members (who have an email address in our database) of the availability of the newsletter on the Triological website. Please email Beth at [beth@triological.org](mailto:beth@triological.org) with your email and/or address updates.***