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## National Harbor Will Host the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings April 18-22

NATIONAL HARBOR–The 2018 Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSM)—a joint meeting of nine otolaryngological societies—will be held April 18-22, 2018, in National Harbor, MD. The meeting will feature dozens of scientific presentations highlighting research in progress in otolaryngology (head and neck surgery). Each participating society presents its own highly educational scientific program to the more than 1,700 otolaryngologists and otolaryngology residents who typically attend the meeting.

The Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center will house all the scientific sessions and technical exhibits, and serve as the headquarters hotel.

The COSM program includes guest lectures by prominent leaders in surgery; numerous courses and scientific sessions; dozens of papers reflecting research related to current issues in the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of otolaryngology-related conditions; and two scientific poster receptions, featuring over 800 posters. A variety of companies will display products or services that provide solutions for managing diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, throat, and related structures of the head and neck.

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A list of sessions of interest to the press is posted on the COSM website at <a href="http://www.cosm.md/">http://www.cosm.md/</a> (.)

Registration details and materials are available online at <u>http://www.cosm.md/</u> (.) Reporters who plan to cover the COSM should contact Denise Goode, phone: 312-202-5437, email: <u>dgoode@facs.org</u> (.)

The Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings is a scientific and educational symposium that was created in 1970 to help surgeons stay abreast of the latest trends and best practice methods in otolaryngology. The societies participating in the 2018 combined meeting are American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, American Broncho-Esophagological Association, American Head and Neck Society, American Laryngological Association, American Neurotology Society, American Otological Society, American Rhinological Society, American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology, and the Triological Society.

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