

**Saturday, May 16, 2020**

**7:30 am - 4:15 pm**

**University Club - UofL Belknap Campus**

200 E. Brandeis Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40208

**Diagnosed in 2,000-3,000 people annually in the United States**, acoustic neuromas typically are benign tumors that can cause significant symptoms including hearing loss, tinnitus, issues with balance, headache, facial weakness and/or facial paralysis. While their cause most often is unknown, there are three main treatment options: observation, surgical resection and radiation. Regardless of the treatment chosen, acoustic neuromas affect patients for the rest of their lives. General practitioners, surgeons, ENTs, nurses, nurse practitioners, radiologists, health techs, oncologists, radiation oncologists, physical therapists, rehabilitation specialists and physiatrists are encouraged to attend this symposium.

### AGENDA

- 8:00 am** Diagnosis and Overview of Surgical Practices  
**Jerry Lin, MD, PhD**, Associate Program Director, Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Communicative Disorders, UofL
- 9:00 am** Radiotherapy and Acoustic Neuroma  
**Shiao Woo, MD**, Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, UofL
- 10:10 am** **KEYNOTE: Management of Patients with Acoustic Neuroma**  
**Michael J. Link, MD**, Mayo Clinic
- 12:00 pm** Nursing Perspective for Management of Acoustic Neuroma  
**Alexandra Schaber, APRN**, and **Katherine Archer, APRN**, Brain Tumor Program, Department of Neurological Surgery, UofL
- 1:00 pm** Restoration after Acoustic Neuroma  
**Ravi Samy, MD**, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Cincinnati
- 2:10 pm** Patient Perspective with Acoustic Neuroma:  
**Jessica Toews**
- 3:10 pm** Rehabilitation after Acoustic Neuroma  
**Megan Nelson, MD**, Associate Professor, Cancer Rehabilitation, Department of Neurological Surgery, UofL

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