



AAO-HNSF

Clinical Practice Guidelines

eNewsletter

Comment now on the updated CPG: Otitis Media with Effusion



We encourage you to review the guideline and provide comments. The purpose of the comment period is to ensure all stakeholders have an opportunity to review the guideline's recommendations, action statement profiles, and supporting text prior to publication. The guideline is available for comment until September 2, 2015.

Comment
Today

The 2004 OME guideline, was originally co-developed by AAO-HNSF, American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians. View a list of the Guideline Update Group (GUG) members and the original guideline [here](#).

CCS & CPG Updates

Clinical Consensus Statement Manual

The Clinical Consensus Statement manual has been accepted by *Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery* and will be published as a supplement to the November 2015 issue of the journal.

Clinical Consensus Statement: Septoplasty with or without Turbinoplasty

The Septoplasty CCS manuscript was submitted to the journal in June 2015. It is currently under review.

Clinical Practice Guideline: Cerumen Impaction (Update)

The Guideline Update Group (GUG) held their in-person meeting in June and are now reviewing writing assignments and making revisions. To view a list of the GUG members or access the original CPG, [click here](#).

Clinical Practice Guideline: Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (Update)

An assessment of the 2008 guideline has been completed and based on the results, this will be a minor update. View the GUG members and access the original guideline [here](#).

Clinical Practice Guideline: Rhinoplasty

The members of the multidisciplinary Guideline Development Group (GDG) held their second call last week. The list of quality improvement topics the group is considering will be released for public comment in the coming weeks. View a list of the GDG members [here](#).

Clinical Practice Guideline: Hoarseness (Update)

The assessment of the original guideline is scheduled to take place over the next two months. View the original guideline [here](#).

News

AAO-HNSF CPG Endorsed

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) endorsed the Allergic Rhinitis CPG. The AAFP has a stringent process for reviewing guidelines from other organizations. Their review is based on several factors, including scope and purpose; rigor of development; and clarity. The AAO-HNSF is proud to have their endorsement.

[Read Full Endorsement](#)

Congratulations to our CPG panelists and staff!

The top 10 full text accesses from *Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery*, in the period of July 2014 - June 2015 were Clinical Practice Guidelines or Executive Summaries.

Top 10 Articles July 2014 - June 2015

Total Full-text Access	Article
28,328	Clinical Practice Guideline: Tinnitus
20,130	Clinical Practice Guideline: Allergic Rhinitis
19,006	Clinical Practice Guideline (Update): Adult Sinusitis
12,227	Clinical Practice Guideline: Sudden Hearing Loss
11,810	Clinical Practice Guideline: Acute Otitis Externa
10,573	Clinical Practice Guideline: Bell's Palsy
9,564	Clinical Practice Guideline: Tonsillectomy in Children
9,184	Clinical Practice Guideline: Tympanostomy Tubes in Children
7,544	Clinical Practice Guideline (Update): Adult Sinusitis Executive Summary
7,261	Clinical Practice Guideline: Allergic Rhinitis Executive Summary
135,629	Totals for Top 10 Articles

Adapting the AAO-HNSF Guidelines to Mexico

While attending the 2015 Evidence-Based Guidelines Affecting Policy, Practice and Stakeholders (E-GAPPS II) Meeting in New York, **Richard M. Rosenfeld, MD, MPH**, met with Jose Luis Mayorga Butrón, Otorrinolaringología y Cirugía de Cabeza y Cuello, Instituto Nacional de Pediatría and discussed a potential collaboration between the AAO-HNSF and the Mexican Society of Otolaryngology and HNS to adapt some of the AAO-HNSF guidelines (Tympanostomy Tubes, Tinnitus, and Adult Sinusitis).

In June 2015, the AAO-HNSF Executive Committee approved moving forward with this initiative. The **ADAPTE Collaboration's** systematic approach to adapting guidelines based on cultural and organizational differences will be utilized. AAO-HNSF guideline leaders and Mexican Society of Otolaryngology and HNS representatives will be holding a kick-off meeting on Monday, September 28, 2015, in Dallas, TX.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

In May 2015, the AAO-HNSF nominated **David E. Tunkel, MD**, to represent the field of otolaryngology as a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics clinical practice guideline subcommittee for Treatments for Ankyloglossia and Ankyloglossia with Concomitant Tie.

American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP)

Kenneth W. Altman, MD, PhD, and Andrew Lane, MD, represented the field of otolaryngology — head and neck surgery on the expert panel for *Somatic Cough Syndrome (Previously Referred to as Psychogenic Cough) and Tic Cough (Previously Referred to as Habit Cough) in Adults and Children: CHEST Guideline and Expert Panel Report*.

AAO-HNSF Endorses

Tools for Assessing Outcomes in Studies in Chronic Cough: CHEST Guideline and Expert Panel Report (November 2014)

[Read Here](#)

Treatment of Unexplained Chronic Cough: CHEST Guideline and Expert Panel Report (August 2015)

[Read Here](#)

National Guideline Clearinghouse & Google Scholar Report

Guideline Title	Date Released	Page Views (NGC) 7/31/2015	Citations (Google Scholar) 8/17/2015
Acute otitis externa	7/14/2006	109,030	162
Adult sinusitis	8/22/2008	61,861	799
Cerumen impaction	4/17/2009	49,353	81
Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo	4/17/2009	57,630	422
Hoarseness (dysphonia)	4/23/2010	48,496	171
Tonsillectomy in children	3/15/2011	56,633	306
PSG for SDB prior to tonsillectomy in children	12/1/2011	35,262	108

Sudden hearing loss	4/1/2012	49,213	209
Improving voice outcomes after thyroid surgery	6/1/2013	11,425	61
Tympanostomy tubes in children	7/1/2013	14,245	86
Bell's palsy	11/4/2013	12,041	39
Tinnitus	10/1/2014	3,793	14
Allergic Rhinitis	2/1/2015	2,714	11
TOTAL		511,696	2,919

Calendar of Events



September

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Sunday

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Miniseminar:

AAO-HNSF CCS Septoplasty With or Without Inferior Turbinoplasty

Presenters: Joseph Han, MD, Scott P. Stringer, MD, Richard M. Rosenfeld, MD, MPH, and Timothy S. Lian, MD

September

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Monday

7:30 am - 9:00 am

***Miniseminar:**

AAO-HNSF CPG Otitis Media with Effusion Update

Presenters: Richard M. Rosenfeld, MD, MPH, Jennifer J. Shin, MD, MS, Spencer C. Payne, MD, and Seth R. Schwartz, MD, MPH

September

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Monday

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Instruction Course:

Understanding Clinical Practice Guidelines

Instructors: Richard M. Rosenfeld, MD, and Stephanie L. Jones

September

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Wednesday

7:30 am - 9:00 am

***Miniseminar:**

AAO-HNSF CPG Adult Sinusitis Update

*Miniseminar will be available on AcademyU® in January, 2016.

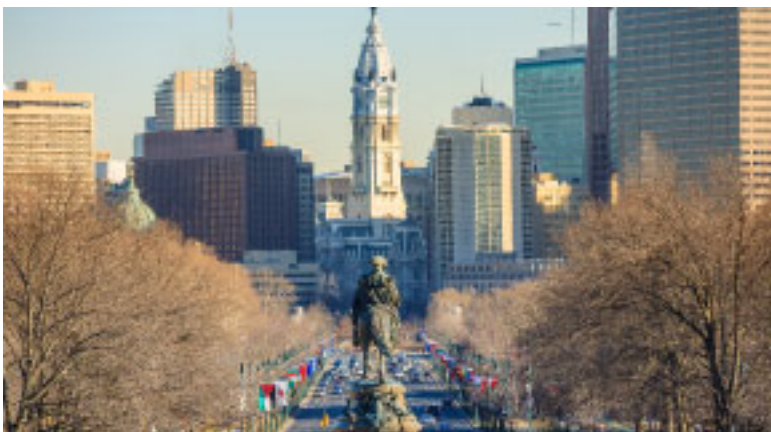
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PCORI Reviewers Needed

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute is looking for passionate and committed healthcare stakeholders (patients, payers/insurers, health insurance purchasers/businesses, health systems, hospitals and clinics, the life sciences industry, clinicians, patient/consumer advocates, etc.) to participate in evaluating applications for PCORI funding.

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Apply by December 1, 2015, for five travel grants of up to \$1,500 to attend the 2016 G-I-N Conference in Philadelphia, PA, September 28-30, 2016.

[Learn More](#)

Interested in Systematic Review Training?

Apply by January 1, 2016, to become a Cochrane Scholar. Two travel grants of up to \$4,000 will be offered to attend the Colloquium in Seoul, South Korea, October 21-25, 2016.

[Learn More](#)

Resources



For Additional Resources
Visit the AAO-HNSF's
CPG Pages

Podcasts
Executive Summaries
Patient Materials
& More...

Guideline Slide Sets Available

We encourage members to present the CPGs at their upcoming state society or professional meetings. The following PowerPoint slide sets have been developed: AOE, Bell's Palsy, BPPV, Cerumen Impaction, Hoarseness, Improving Voice Outcomes after Thyroid Surgery, PSG for Sleep Disordered Breathing, Sudden Hearing Loss, Tonsillectomy, Tympanostomy Tubes, and Tinnitus.

To request the slide set, email [Sarah O'Connor](#).

AAO-HNSF Clinical Practice Guideline Pocket Cards and Apps



Quick-reference tools that feature diagnosis and assessment information, treatment options including their associated levels of evidence, and other recommendations from the guidelines. These pocket cards and apps are great reference tools that offer providers point of care decision-making information in a convenient format.

- Acute Otitis Externa (AOE)
- Adult Sinusitis
- Allergic Rhinitis
- Bell's Palsy
- Improving Voice Outcomes after Thyroid Surgery
- Sudden Hearing Loss
- Tinnitus
- Tonsillectomy in Children
- Tympanostomy Tubes in Children

Receive a 10% AAO-HNS Member discount by entering **OTOCPG** in the Apply Coupon box during checkout.

[Learn More](#)

Podcasts:

- [Adult Sinusitis CPG: Implications for Otolaryngologists](#)
- [Adult Sinusitis CPG: Implications for Non-Otolaryngologists](#)

Webinars:

- [AHRQ Patient-Centered Outcomes Research and the Use of Decision Aids to Facilitate](#)

Shared Decision-Making (Recording)

- AHRQ Implementing Shared Decision-Making In Varied Practice Settings (Slides)



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