American HEAD & NECK Society
Transoral Robotic Surgery (TORS)
Surgeon Led Cadaver CME Course
Florida Hospital Nicholson Center | Orlando, Florida

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the role of transoral robotic head and neck surgery within the multidisciplinary paradigm of treatment for oropharyngeal cancer
- Describe the approach for transoral lateral oropharyngectomy, with attention to vascular anatomy, in order to minimize intra-operative and post-operative hemorrhage
- Describe the management of the neck after transoral robotic head and neck surgery for oropharyngeal cancer

INSTRUCTIONAL FORMAT:

- Didactic Lectures, Panel Discussions, Cadaveric surgical demonstration, Hands-on cadaveric surgery

COURSE OUTLINE:

7:30 am  Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am  Didactic presentations:
  - Developing a TORS program
  - Which patients are eligible for TORS
  - How to obtain informed consent
  - Set-up and TORS procedures (radical tonsillectomy, partial glossectomy, supraglottic laryngectomy)
  - Postoperative management (airway, feeding, pain, bleeding)
  - Indications for adjuvant treatment
  - Understanding the learning curve
11:00 am  Panel video presentations “How I do it”
12:00 pm  Lunch
1:00 pm  Faculty procedure demonstrations
2:00 pm  Course participant cadaver dissections
5:00 pm  Adjourn

ELIGIBILITY:

- Active member (surgeon) AHNS
- Must complete Steps 1,2,3 of training pathway prior to course (mandatory)
- Must have access to daVinci robotic system at home institution (letter from chairman or administration)
- Have own patients scheduled for TORS at home institution within one month of completion of this course (strongly recommended)

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