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President's Report

Pete Batra, MD, FACS, FARS

I hope this message finds you well. It is my distinct pleasure to invite you to the upcoming Annual ARS meeting in Miami. This fall we celebrate the 70th anniversary of our society – a milestone that marks seven decades of excellence, innovation, and unwavering commitment to the advancement of patient care, research, education, and advocacy in rhinology. The annual meeting is an invaluable experience for everyone in our community and represents a wonderful chance to connect with peers, share groundbreaking research, and explore the latest innovations in our subspecialty. Many thanks to Kevin Welch, Program Chair and the Program Committee for developing a terrific program. The city of Miami, with its vibrant culture and stunning views, provides the perfect backdrop for the gathering. Beyond the impactful science and stimulating panels at the meeting, please take the time to enjoy the city's rich art scene, world-class dining, and beautiful beaches. It has been a profound privilege to serve as your President over the past year. It has been an enriching and exciting experience, and a year full of camaraderie and friendship. ARS stands steadfast in its mission and poised for even greater success in future years. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve as a steward of this amazing organization.



Don't miss the ARS Summer Sinus Symposium in San Diego, CA on July 10-12, 2025! *See details inside.*

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ARS Spring Meeting at COSM

Kevin C. Welch, MD, FARS, FACS, President Elect and Program Chair

On behalf of the Program Committee, I am excited to welcome you to the 2024 and 70th Annual Meeting of the American Rhinologic Society.

We meet again in Miami after a wonderful Summer Sinus Symposium and a comprehensive ARS @ COSM gathering. I'm excited to present a 2-day forum showcasing top notch scientific research and provocative discussion panels to the members of the American Rhinologic Society. This meeting covers the gamut of rhinology, allergy, and anterior skull base surgery. There's something for everyone here.

Make sure you have your reservations and calendars set. The meeting will take place September 27-28, 2024 at the Fontainebleau Hotel on Miami Beach.

The program will highlight 82 scientific talks, including the Top 10 and Highly Rated abstracts, and over 220 poster presentations. With 304 abstracts submitted, the members of the Abstract Review Committee worked exceptionally hard this year to get abstracts graded by the deadlines, and I thank them immensely. I'd also like to thank the Scientific Session moderators, the panel moderators, and panelists. No one turned down an offer, and collectively they've built an

impressive program.

I'm honored to have Dr. Robert Naclerio present the David W. Kennedy lecture this year. The title of his presentation is "Drug Development: From Discovery to the Clinic." I am equally honored to share that one of my mentors, Dr. Alexander Chiu, will deliver the 3rd Annual Hwang Family Lecture. Dr. Chiu's talk is entitled "A Disruptive Career Path: Lessons Learned from Great Teachers, Personal Failures, and Risky Career Choices."

Friday will feature the Top 5 Basic Science and Top 5 Clinical abstracts, and we will round out the first day with a combined ARS and NIH panel exploring where the field of rhinology is headed. I'm honored to feature Dr. Eugene Kern, as he will deliver a fine lecture about Dr. Maurice Cottle, the founder of our society. The President's Reception will follow.

On Saturday, we will need 4 breakout rooms to showcase the impressive assortment of talks. You'll have access to presentations covering skull base and orbital disease, medical and surgical outcomes, cellular mechanisms of CRS, management

of polyps, the microbiome, asthma, olfaction, social determinants of health, nasal dynamics, and allergy. Key panels will highlight several thought-provoking topics within these breakout rooms. Look for panels covering rhinitis, skin prick testing vs. in vitro testing, the future of ARS-initiated research, polyp management, the management of CRS in the immunosuppressed patient, AERD management, the role of induction chemotherapy, and evolving systemic therapies for sinonasal malignancies.

I'm also pleased to announce a very germane DEI panel that will discuss the pursuit of inclusivity in this changing landscape. To wrap up the day, our International Committee has assembled a panel of world-wide experts who will discuss the management of non-Type 2 CRS Inflammation. Lastly, we reunite with the AAOA as they host and moderate the combined AAOA/ARS panel. This one is sure to be a hot ticket: *Empty Nose Syndrome*.

In summary, I think the 70th Annual Meeting of the ARS is going to be a great one, and I hope to see you there.

COSM 2025 | May 15-16, 2025

Hyatt Regency New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Meeting Highlights:

- Keynote speakers
- President's Reception
- Expert panels
- Cutting edge research
- Poster presentations



Membership Committee Update: International Fellow of the American Rhinologic Society



Daniel Beswick, MD; Chair - Membership Committee

We are excited to announce the opportunity for international otolaryngologists to become International Fellows of the ARS!

International Fellows membership, which will become available in Summer/Fall 2024, will enable deeper engagement between international otolaryngologists and the ARS. International Fellows must show ongoing engagement with the ARS, demonstrate service to the rhinologic community, and have support from existing ARS fellows. Please see the ARS website for full details and email membership@american-rhinologic.org with questions or to apply. We look forward to having you join!



ARS 70th Annual Meeting

September 27-28, 2024

Fountainebleau Miami Beach, Miami, FL

Looking forward to seeing you here!

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ARS Corporate Partners Group

The American Rhinologic Society would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our Corporate Partners. Our corporate partnerships have been invaluable in their support of ARS initiatives to promote excellence in rhinology and skull base surgery. Through our ongoing collaborative relationships, we hope to continue to mutually develop exciting and lasting opportunities for our members to enhance education, investigation, clinical care, and patient advocacy in the future.



The American Rhinologic Society would like to thank our 2024 Corporate Partners Group for their support:

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Benefits of ARS Membership

Membership in the American Rhinologic Society provides critical support that strengthens its ability to speak out on behalf of you, and all those practicing rhinology. The ARS promotes excellence in clinical care, investigation and education in Rhinology.

The ARS is dedicated to providing communication and fellowship to its members through ongoing continuing medical education, economic and social programs.

Your membership in the ARS places you in a highly respected professional organization that has a significant and far-reaching impact on the subspecialty of Rhinology. The ARS is dedicated to promoting excellence in clinical care, investigation, education, and patient advocacy in the field of rhinology.

Membership benefits include:

- Complimentary subscription to the Society's prestigious peer-reviewed journal, International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology
- Opportunity to join leadership and participate in standing committees of the Society to develop and implement programs to advance the interests of the specialty
- Networking in the largest group of Rhinologists worldwide
- Discounted meeting registration for the Society's annual meeting
- Information and opportunities for action on legislative and regulatory issues affecting rhinology and sinus surgery
- Member listing on the ARS Membership Directory
- Online services and personal web page on the ARS network
- "Find a Specialist" listing on the ARS web page making you contact information available to patients and referring physicians
- Access to members only section of webpage which includes advocacy, coding strategies, position statements, education and research and much more
- Patient Education Handouts
- Patient and Caregivers section of website
- Webinars and how to videos for members only
- ARS Endoscopic Surgical Dissection Video Series
- Complimentary subscription the Society's newsletter, Nose News
- Discounted rates for educational products and services offered by the Society
- Early access to third-party symposia associated with ARS meetings
- Discounted services and early access to other services and products provided by the Society
- Advocacy and representation on issues that influence the field of rhinology including those that establish physician reimbursement

JOIN AT: <https://www.american-rhinologic.org/NewMember.cfm>

Fellow of the American Rhinologic Society (FARS)

For this issue of Nose News, we would like to encourage all members to explore the possibility of becoming a Fellow of the American Rhinologic Society (FARS). This special membership category is an exceptional way to show your expertise in the field of Rhinology, your dedication to rhinologic practice, and your support of the American Rhinologic Society. Please visit the website, <http://www.american-rhinologic.org/fars> to learn more about the application process and the necessary qualifications. We encourage every ARS member to investigate this option and apply if they are interested. Current ARS members seeking FARS designation can submit a letter of intent, an updated curriculum vitae, a rhinologic case log and sponsorship letters from two FARS members to membership@amrhso.org. Currently there are over 200 FARS members in our society, and we would like our entire membership to be aware of this special distinction. Please inquire about this membership category, especially if you are interested in becoming more involved in the ARS. We look forward to your application!

Forgot to pay your dues? Renew now! Call 973-545-2735 or renew online at <https://www.american-rhinologic.org/NewMember.cfm>

ARS 2024 Summer Sinus Symposium in New Orleans

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The American Rhinologic Society Summer Sinus Symposium, held from July 12-14, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans, was a remarkable success. This year's event provided an exceptionally educational experience, featuring over 35 informative panels, three live dissections, and contributions from more than 150 esteemed faculty members. The symposium excelled in fostering the exchange of knowledge and advancements across the fields of rhinology, allergy, and skull base surgery.

Additionally, the event served as a valuable platform for meeting and collaborating with our industry partners, whose support was instrumental in the program's success. The symposium's well-rounded agenda and vibrant networking opportunities made it a truly memorable and impactful gathering.

We look forward to continuing this tradition of excellence next year at the 14th Annual Summer Sinus Symposium, scheduled for July 10-12, 2025, in San Diego at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.



2025 ARS Summer Sinus Symposium
July 10-12, 2025
Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA



Save the Date!



ARS 71st Annual Meeting

October 10-11, 2025

Indianapolis, IN

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