



# advances and best practices in nerve management: maxillofacial reconstructive surgery

**June 6-7, 2025 • Chicago, IL**

Location: Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk  
301 E North Water St, Chicago, IL 60611

## **an unparalleled program geared for advanced head and neck surgeons seeking:**

Methods which may optimize outcomes in cranial nerve repair, with greater consistency from patient-to-patient

Meaningful, efficient ways to apply rapidly evolving evidence-based algorithms and techniques

Innovative approaches to challenging cases, discussed and debated in an interactive forum

### **host**

**Michael Miloro, MD, DMD, FACS**, University of Illinois, Chicago

### **invited faculty**

**Patrick Garvey, MD, FACS**, MD Anderson Cancer Center

**Andrew Tsao Huang, MD, FACS**, Baylor College of Medicine

**Waleed Zaid, DDS, MSc, FRCD(c), FACS**, Louisiana State University Health Science Center

**Ivan Ducic, MD, PhD**, Washington Nerve Institute, Axogen Chief Medical Officer

**Matthew Spector, MD, FACS**, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

### **agenda**

**OPTIONAL: Faculty led microsurgical skills practice** (Friday, 9 am - 12 pm)

*\*If not attending the skills practice, arrivals will be Friday morning*

**Friday, June 6, 2025** (12 pm - 6 pm)

*Followed by a program dinner with faculty*

#### **lecture:**

Nerve injuries and quality of life

Evolution of nerve repair

Malignancy and radiation

Diagnostics and outcomes assessments

#### **hands-on cadaver lab:**

Cranial nerve protection

Cranial nerve reconstruction

**Saturday, June 7, 2025** (8 am - 11 am)

#### **lecture:**

Data review and case discussions

Expanded applications for nerve reconstruction

Nerve repair during mandible resection

Billing, coding and reimbursement

#### **hands-on cadaver lab:**

Mandible resection: small segment

Mandible resection: large segment/bilateral

## **To register**

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