AGENDA

ASCENT:
Progressive techniques in ENT

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Program location and hotel

DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Hollywood Beach
4000 South Ocean Drive
Hollywood, FL 33019

Program objectives

Designed to instruct surgeons on transformative medical procedures and technologies, ASCENT will educate surgeons on innovative techniques for tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, and turbinate reduction with COBLATION◊ and for in-office ear tube placement through didactic sessions and surgical skills labs.

Learning objectives

At the completion of the course, learners will be able to:

- Identify the use of COBLATION technology in ENT surgery, including review and interpretation of the latest evidence
- Describe techniques and anatomical landmarks for intracapsular and extracapsular tonsillectomy and turbinate reduction
- Identify patient selection criteria for the use of:
  - COBLATION in ENT surgery
  - in-office ear tube placement
- Describe patient preparation, pre-operative set-up and procedural steps when performing:
  - tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, and turbinate reduction with COBLATION
  - in-office ear tube placement
- Practice skills to perform intracapsular tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, turbinate reduction with COBLATION, and in-office ear tube placement utilizing Iontophoresis for local anesthesia

Intended audience

This course is designed for HCPs seeking education on COBLATION technology for tonsils, adenoids, and turbinate reduction, and/or for HCPs seeking education on how to implement S+N medical devices for in-office ear tube placement.

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8:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast buffet and registration	Meeting planner/PM	Coral West
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome and course introductions Learning objectives and expectations roundtable	S+N	Coral East
9:15 am – 9:45 am	What is COBLATION◊? Historical overview and clinical evidence	Dr. Portela	
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Changing your surgical technique: My technique	All faculty	
10:30 am – 10:50 am	**Coffee break**		
10:50 am – 11:35 am	CIT hands-on lab	All faculty	Sian B
11:35 am – 12:00 pm	COBLATION intracapsular tonsillectomy: Clinical case scenarios	All faculty Discussion based	Coral East
12:00 pm – 12:20 pm	Roundtable discussion on CIT	All faculty	
12:20 pm – 1:20 pm	**Lunch**		Coral West
1:20 pm – 1:40 pm	Set up and review of material for COBLATION turbinate reduction with ARIS◊ wand	Dr. Greene	Coral East
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm	Turbinate reduction hands-on lab	All faculty	Sian B
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm	Changing your surgical technique: OR VS in-office	Dr. Joorabchi	Coral East
2:20 pm – 2:35 pm	Roundtable with participants on turbinate reducation	All faculty	
2:35 pm – 2:55 pm	**Coffee break**		
2:55 pm – 3:05 pm	What is iontophoresis? Historical overview and clinical evidence	Dr. Joorabchi	Coral East
3:05 pm – 3:35 pm	Clinical experience and workflow with Tula® System as in-office procedure	Dr. Joorabchi	
3:35 pm – 4:00 pm	Tula System hands-on lab	All faculty	Sian B
4:00 pm – 4:20 pm	Roundtable with participants on in-office ear tubes	All faculty and Field Reimbursement Team	Coral East
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	**Conclusion**		

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