



Innovation in Otolaryngology: Head and Neck Surgery

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The only real mechanism for both decreasing the cost and improving quality in medicine is through innovation and the creation of new technologies. In the field of otorhinolaryngology, these are related to voice and swallowing issues, hearing loss, ear diseases, head and neck cancer-related HPV, skull base surgery, transoral robotic surgery, salivary endoscopy, allergic rhinitis or sleep disorders. Working collaboratively with colleagues from pediatrics, neurology and neurosurgery, pulmonology, medical oncology, radiotherapy, ophthalmology and plastic surgery, among others, otorhinolaryngologists provide their patients with the most comprehensive care available. Further integration of eHealth in the field of otorhinolaryngology will follow the typical characteristics of a disruptive innovation to improve quality and safety, as well as efficacy and efficiency of care and patient engagement.

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