

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Porubsky Symposium and Alumni Event**  
**Medical College of Georgia – Augusta University**  
**June 12-13, 2026**

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

7:30 – 7:55	<b>Breakfast and Exhibit Viewing</b>
7:55 – 8:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Christopher Johnson, MD</i>
8:00 – 8:15	<b>Lecture: TBD</b> <i>Faris Mirza, MD, PGY-5</i>
8:15 – 8:30	<b>Lecture: TBD</b> <i>Jack Owen, MD, PGY-5</i>
8:30 – 8:45	<b>Patterns of Rigid Versus Flexible Esophagoscopy Use Among Otolaryngologists</b> <i>Matthew Caputo, MD, PGY-4</i>
8:45 – 9:00	<b>Lecture: TBD</b> <i>Ryan Elvis, MD, PGY-4</i>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Utilization of Artificial Intelligence in Surgical Billing</b> <i>Brittany Beisel, MD, PGY-4</i>
9:15 – 9:30	<b>Break and Exhibit Viewing</b>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Group Photo</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Lecture: TBD</b> <i>Stephen Nash, MD, PGY-3</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Lecture: TBD</b> <i>Jamie Russell, MD, PGY-3</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Comparative Outcomes in eCRSwNP: Biologics vs. Topical Therapy – Clinical Effectiveness and Predictors of Symptom Response</b> <i>Brandon Tapasak, MD, PGY-3</i>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Prevalence of Esophageal Webs in the Pediatric Population</b> <i>Lillian Day, MD, PGY-2</i>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Lecture: TBD</b> <i>Hanna Long, MD, PGY-2</i>
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Lecture: TBD</b>
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Break and Exhibit Viewing</b>
11:45 – 12:45	<b>Guest of Honor Presentation: TBD</b> <i>Madison Clark, MD</i>
12:45 – 1:00	<b>Break and Exhibit Viewing / Boxed Lunch Pick-up</b>
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Product Theater</b>
2:00 – 2:45	<b>Fellow Alumni Presentation: TBD</b> <i>Michael Singer, MD</i>
2:45– 3:00	<b>Break and Exhibit Viewing</b>
3:00 – 3:45	<b>Resident Alumni Presentation: TBD</b> <i>Luke Edelmayer, MD</i>
3:45 – 4:15	<b>Lecture: TBD</b>

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*Faculty Lecture*

4:15 – 4:45

**Lecture: TBD**

*Faculty Lecture*

4:45-5:00

**Adjournment**

*Dr. Kountakis to present guest speaker awards*

**Saturday, June 13, 2026:**

10:00 – 2:00

**Annual Porubsky Golf Tournament**

*Mount Vintage Golf Club 375 Mount Vintage Plantation Dr. North Augusta, SC 29860*

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**Course Co-Directors**

**Stil Kountakis, MD, PhD, FACS**

Porubsky Distinguished Professor and Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Augusta University

**Christopher Johnson, MD**

Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Augusta University

**Guest Speakers**

**Madison Clark, M.D. (Guest of Honor)**

**Michael Singer, MD (Fellow Alumni)**

**Luke Edelmayer, MD (Resident Alumni)**

**MCG Faculty Speakers**

**TBD**

**Resident Speakers**

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