ABOUT THE CONFERENCE
The Midwest Facial Nerve Conference will focus on the diagnosis, treatment, and understanding of facial nerve paralysis. This unique course will provide a multidisciplinary forum for clinicians, therapists, and researchers to gather and promote clinical care and research related to the field of facial nerve function and paralysis.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This course is designed for otolaryngologists, facial plastic surgeons, neurologists, neurosurgeons, psychology and primary care providers, and occupational and physical therapists.

OBJECTIVES
At the end of the conference, participants will be better able to diagnose and treat acute facial nerve paralysis, assess and manage the effects of chronic facial paralysis, and identify ongoing research objectives.

ELEMENTS OF COMPETENCE
This CME activity has been designed to change learner competence and focuses on the American Board of Medical Specialties areas of medical knowledge and systems-based practice.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS
The University of Wisconsin-Madison, as a member of the University Continuing Education Association (UCEA), authorizes this program for .4 continuing education units (CEUs) or 4 hours.

Faculty disclosures will be made in the course handout materials.

AGENDA
12:30 Registration
1:00 Welcome & Introductions — Timothy McCulloch, MD
1:10 Management of the Facial Nerve — Gregory Hartig, MD
Management of the Facial Nerve in Parotidectomy Surgery — G. Mark Pyle, MD
Treatment of Facial Nerve Schwanomas and Other Neurotology Updates — G. Mark Pyle, MD
Neuroradiology of Facial Paralysis — Greg Avey, MD
Current Guidelines and Research Gaps — Gregory Basura, MD
2:30 Discussion Panel & Case Studies
Moderator: Douglas Henstrom, MD
3:00 Refreshment Break
3:20 Management of Chronic Paralysis
Neuromuscular Retraining — Jackie Diels, OT
Botulinum Toxin for Facial Synkinesis — Mark Lucarelli, MD
4:00 Keynote Address: Facial Reanimation in 2015
Babak Azizzadeh, MD, FACS, is Chairman and Director of the Center for Advanced Facial Plastic Surgery in Beverly Hills, California, and one of the leading international experts in facial plastic surgery.
4:45 Panel Discussion on Chronic Facial Nerve Paralysis
Moderator: Oleg Militsakh, MD
5:30 Adjourn CME Agenda/Begin Reception
6:30 Patient Centered Experience — The public is invited to join this portion of the conference.
    Why a Facial Nerve Center — Scott Chaet, MD
    From Your Face to Mine: How Compromised Facial Mimicry Presents a Challenge for Facial Paralysis Patients — Paula Niedenthal, PhD
    Audience Q&A
7:30 Networking

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