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**Smilow Cancer Hospital** 



## **Grand Rounds**

**Friday, June 21, 9:00am** 

## Management of Facial Palsy following Head and Neck Cancer Therapy

featuring

## **Suresh Mohan, MD**Assistant Professor of Surgery (Otolaryngology)

55 Park Street Auditorium I Zoom Access Continental breakfast will be available

Needs: There is a clinical gap in care of patients with facial palsy, especially after head and neck tumor treatment. Patients and even providers may be unaware of the latest options for management of facial palsy. Recognition of peripherally mediated facial palsy, its treatment, and management could significantly benefit quality of life for patients suffering from its sequelae

Objectives: Understand the etiology and presentations of facial palsy. Distinguish characteristics between flaccid and synkinetic facial palsy. Understand options for treatment of facial palsy.







Dr. Suresh Mohan is an Assistant Professor of Surgery (Otolaryngology). He earned his medical degree from Brown University and completed a one-year research fellowship at the NIH. He then completed a seven-year research track residency at Massachusetts Eye and Ear/Harvard Medical School, and a fellowship in Facial Plastic and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery at University of California-San Francisco.

Dr. Mohan provides microvascular reconstruction for patients with head and neck cancer, and Mohs reconstruction for patients with skin cancers. His research interest is in advancing clinical outcomes in facial palsy and nerve repair through an improved understanding of the molecular foundations of peripheral nerve regeneration. Dr. Mohan has won several awards for his research and has over 30 peer-reviewed publications to date.