

UHN Rotation Goals & Objectives – (PGY4)

The following is a list of goals and objectives which should be attained at the conclusion of the PGY-4 rotation at the University Health Network.

At the end of the rotation the resident will be able to

Communicator

1. Discuss all basic and more complex Otolaryngology procedures with patients and their families in a clear and understandable form, including risks/benefits, informed consent, and post-operative care.

Collaborator

1. Present histories, physical findings, and management plans to consultants in an organized, efficient, and confident manner. Prepare clear and concise notes, reports and seminars.
2. Identify situations where consultation of other physicians or health care professionals is appropriate.
3. Demonstrate collegial and professional relationships with all co-workers and colleagues.

Leader

1. Assume more responsibility in a senior role; demonstrate ability to lead a health care team.
2. Utilize resources effectively to balance patient care duties, learning needs, educational/teaching responsibilities and outside activities.

Health Advocate

1. Recognize and respond to opportunities for advocacy within Otolaryngology, both for your patients as well as for the community in which we practice (e.g., smoking cessation, alcohol consumption).
2. Demonstrate understanding of the implications of the diagnosis of malignancy on subsequent therapeutic options, and the role of advocating for specific testing to determine the value of targeted therapies.
3. Demonstrate the sensitivity to meet the non-physical as well as the physical needs of the patient and organize appropriate hospital resources such as chaplaincy, dietician, social service, psychology, occupational health and physiotherapy.

Scholar

1. Actively participate in the teaching of medical students and other healthcare professionals (didactic, in clinics, and on wards/in OR).
2. Demonstrate the evolving commitment to, and the ability to practice, life-long learning.

Professional

1. Deliver highest quality care with integrity, honesty, compassion, and professionalism.
2. Practice medicine and Otolaryngology in an ethically responsible manner.
3. Endeavour to develop an appropriate balance between personal and professional life to promote personal physical and mental health/wellbeing as an essential to effective, life-long practice.
4. Keep an up-to-date log of surgical procedures and clinics attended.

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Medical Expert

	SKILL	Achieved Satisfactorily (Y/N)
General Skills	1. Promptly and effectively assess patients with airway emergencies including airway obstruction and supervise junior colleagues in this situation.	
	2. Participate in the post-operative ward and office management of patients who have undergone all forms of otolaryngologic procedures.	
	3. Prepare a detailed plan of action for intraoperative and postoperative complications and be able to explain the rationale for each method	
Neurotology & Otology	1. Demonstrate expertise in assessing and managing conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, and the counselling of patients regarding treatment options.	
	2. Demonstrate an understanding of the principles and application of audiometry, auditory brainstem response (ABR), Otoacoustic Emissions (OAEs), and electronystagmography (ENG).	
	3. Perform or become familiar with tympanoplasty, mastoidectomy, ossiculoplasty and otosclerosis surgery with consultant intervention.	
	4. Demonstrate an organized approach to management of disorders of CN VII.	
	5. Assist at and demonstrate a logical approach to surgery for treatment of lateral skull base lesions.	
Rhinology	1. Perform or become familiar with surgical treatments for epistaxis including endoscopic sphenopalatine artery ligation and anterior ethmoid artery ligation.	
General Head & Neck Surgery	1. Participate in the post-operative ward and office management of patients who have undergone general head and neck surgery.	
	2. Interpret imaging of soft tissues of the head and neck (e.g. CT, US, MRI).	
	3. Perform with increasing autonomy: lymph node and neck mass biopsy, excision of submandibular glands, branchial cleft cysts and thyroglossal duct cysts, excision of oral cavity lesions.	
Head & Neck Oncologic Surgery	1. Rapidly stage malignancies of the head and neck and develop approaches to management.	
	2. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding and management of Head and Neck complications and emergencies such as airway	

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	obstruction and trauma.	
	3. Perform panendoscopy independently with accurate interpretation of findings.	
	4. Perform parotidectomy, neck dissections, thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy with increasing degree of autonomy.	
	5. Perform medial maxillectomy and more extensive maxillectomies, composite resections and pharyngolaryngectomies, with consultant supervision.	
Laryngology	1. Manage vocal cord paralysis including investigation, medical therapy, and surgical therapy.	
	2. Perform rigid suspension laryngoscopy and perform microlaryngeal surgery with microlaryngeal instruments, CO2 Laser, microdebrider.	
Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	1. Correctly diagnose and treat cutaneous malignancies including appropriate reconstruction (local and regional flaps).	
	2. Demonstrate an understanding of the management principles and/or perform surgical repair of mandible fractures including the use of M-M fixation and plates, as well as mid-face fracture repair.	
	3. Demonstrate sophisticated understanding of the hierarchy of reconstructive options for defects in the head and neck. Formulate plan for reconstruction of head and neck defects with attention to form and function.	

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A. Personal Goals for the Rotation:	
Date:	
B. Mid-Rotation Self-Assessment:	
Date:	I am on track to achieve the following personal goals:
	I need to focus on achieving the following personal goals:
C. End of Rotation Comments:	
Date:	