

# OTOLARYNGOLOGY—HEAD & NECK SURGERY

## University Health Network - Rotation Goals and Objectives (PGY-4)

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

### **Communicator**

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. Be able to 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. Identify situations where consultation of other physicians or health care professionals is appropriate
2. Demonstrate collegial and professional relationships with all co-workers and colleagues

### **Manager**

1. Begin to assume more responsibility in a senior role; demonstrate ability to lead a health care team
2. Keep an up-to-date log of surgical procedures and clinics attended on the POWER software
3. 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)

### **Scholar**

1. Actively participate in the teaching of junior colleagues 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



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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. Have a detailed plan of action for intraoperative and postoperative complications and be able to explain the rationale for each method	
Neurotology & Otology	1. Become an expert in assessing and managing conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, and the counselling of patients regarding treatment options	
	2. Understand the principles and application of audiometry, auditory brainstem response (ABR), Otoacoustic Emissions (OAEs), and electronystagmography (ENG)	
	3. Perform 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 surgical treatments for epistaxis including endoscopic sphenopalatine artery ligation and anterior ethmoid artery ligation	
General Head and 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	
	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 and Neck Oncologic Surgery	1. Rapidly stage malignancies of the head and neck and develop approaches to management	
	2. Comprehensive understanding and management of Head and Neck complications and emergencies such as airway 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. Management of 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	



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Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	1. Diagnosis and treatment of cutaneous malignancies including appropriate reconstruction (local and regional flaps)	
	2. Understand 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.	

A) Personal Goals for the Rotation:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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B) Mid-Rotation Self-Assessment:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am on track to achieve the following personal goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I need to focus on achieving the following personal goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
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C) End of Rotation Comments:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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