

OTOLARYNGOLOGY—HEAD & NECK SURGERY

MSH Rotation Goals and Objectives (PGY-5)

The following is a list of goals and objectives which should be fulfilled by the conclusion of the PGY-5 rotation at Mount Sinai Hospital.

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 advanced 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. 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, and compassion
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) |
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| General Skills | 1. Promptly and effectively assess patients with airway emergencies including airway obstruction and supervise junior colleagues in this situation | |
| | 2. Lead the team of residents during ward rounds, identify care issues and create a plan of care for each ward patient | |
| | 3. Become an expert in obtaining a history and performing a focussed otolaryngologic physical examination | |
| | 4. Effectively supervise junior residents through special procedures in the emergency room, bedside, and simple operative procedures (eg. tracheotomies, myringotomies, peritonsillar abscess drainage, nasal packing, insertion of nasogastric tubes, tracheotomy tube changes) | |
| Neurotology & Otology | 1. Create a differential diagnosis for various otologic problems (hearing loss, otalgia, tinnitus, vertigo, facial nerve paralysis, otorrhea, temporal bone mass). | |
| Head and Neck Surgery | 1. Create a differential diagnosis for various head and neck problems (thyroid mass, neck mass, parotid mass, mucosal mass) | |
| | 2. Understand the comprehensive management strategies for thyroid cancer including pre and post operative care, investigations, and the role for adjuvant therapies (e.g. radioactive iodine, external beam radiation) | |
| | 3. Understand the comprehensive management strategies for mucosal head and neck cancers including pre and post operative care, investigations, and the role for adjuvant therapies (radiotherapy, chemotherapy) | |
| | 4. Perform a basic neck ultrasound with specific focus on evaluating a thyroid mass, central and lateral neck disease | |
| | 5. Be able to perform the following (circle any procedure that you do not feel sufficiently comfortable with): lymph node and neck mass biopsy; excision of submandibular glands, branchial cleft cysts and thyroglossal duct cysts; excision of oral cavity lesions; parotidectomy, neck dissection, thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy, and composite resections, with increasing degree of autonomy | |
| Rhinology | 1. Create a differential diagnosis for various rhinologic problems (rhinorrhea, nasal obstruction, anosmia, nasal mass, etc) | |
| | 2. Understand the roles of medical and surgical management of acute and chronic rhinosinusitis | |
| | 3. Perform nasal endoscopic procedures such as antrostomies, ethmoidectomies, sphenoidotomies, and SPA ligation. | |



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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: _____

