

OTOLARYNGOLOGY—HEAD & NECK SURGERY

Hospital for Sick Children - 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 Sick Kids 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 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. Demonstrate a sophisticated approach to imaging studies including independent interpretation of findings	
	4. Incise and drain a deep space neck abscess including a demonstrated understanding of the indications for the procedure	
Pediatric OTO-HNS	1. Become an expert in pediatric airway assessment, diagnosis, and pre-, intra- and post- op management in the emergency room and ICU setting. Perform procedures including tracheotomy and rigid bronchoscopy with or without foreign body removal.	
	2. Assist at airway reconstructions (e.g. laryngotracheoplasty)	
	3. Be able to interpret conventional audiometry and tympanometry in children; have a classification scheme and approach to management of congenital and acquired causes of paediatric hearing loss	
	4. Develop a differential diagnosis and management of a paediatric neck mass	
Neurotology & Otology	1. Become an expert in assessing and managing conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, and the counselling of patients regarding treatment options	
	2. Raise a tympanomeatal flap, perform tympanoplasty, mastoidectomy and facial recess approach with consultant supervision	
	3. Demonstrate an organized approach to selection of candidates, and assist in performance of cochlear implant surgery	
Rhinology	1. Perform effective diagnostic and therapeutic rigid nasal and sinus endoscopy, including biopsy of nasal cavity lesions	
	2. Refine knowledge of paranasal sinus anatomy and perform surgical techniques of endoscopic polypectomy, uncinectomy, ethmoidectomy, and middle meatal antrostomy with decreasing degree of direct consultant supervision	
General Head and Neck Surgery	1. 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 branchial cleft cysts and thyroglossal duct cysts with increasing degree of autonomy	
Head and Neck Surgery	1. Perform with increasing degree of autonomy: parotidectomy, neck dissections, thyroidectomy	
Laryngology	1. Participate actively in the Voice Lab including focused history and	



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	relevant physical examination, including indirect rigid laryngoscopy and videostroboscopy	
	2. Diagnose and manage pathology of the glottis (e.g. nodules, cysts) and spasmodic dysphonia including diagnosis and treatment (e.g. botox)	
	3. Demonstrate understanding of intraoperative airway management; perform rigid suspension laryngoscopy, microlaryngeal surgery with microlaryngeal instruments, CO ₂ Laser, microdebrider	
	4. Management of dysphonia, dysphagia, and vocal cord paralysis including investigation, medical therapy, and surgical therapy	
Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	2. 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: _____

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: _____

