

# OTOLARYNGOLOGY—HEAD & NECK SURGERY

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## Sunnybrook Rotation Goals and Objectives (PGY-5)

The following is a list of goals and objectives which should be attained at the conclusion of the PGY-5 rotation at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

### **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)
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, including running a Resident's Clinic independently	
	3. Have a detailed plan of action for intraoperative and postoperative complications and be able to explain the rationale for each method	
	4. Demonstrate a sophisticated, independent approach to imaging studies	
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 and mastoidectomy with limited supervision	
	4. Perform ossiculoplasty and otosclerosis surgery with consultant supervision	
	5. Demonstrate an organized approach to management of disorders of CN VII	
	6. Assist with treatment of lateral skull base lesions including acoustic neuromas, other benign CPA lesions, and petrous apex lesions	
	7. Accurately assess patients suffering temporal bone trauma including ordering appropriate investigations	
	8. Demonstrate a sophisticated approach to auditory and vestibular rehabilitation including surgical and non-surgical options	
	9. Assist in candidate selection, and performance of cochlear implant surgery	
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 submandibular glands, branchial cleft cysts and thyroglossal duct cysts; excision of oral cavity lesions; parotidectomy, neck dissection, thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy, with increasing degree of autonomy	
Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery	1. Rapidly stage malignancies of the H&N; develop approaches to management, including understanding of alternate/adjvant therapies	
	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 medial maxillectomy and more extensive maxillectomies, composite resections and pharyngolaryngectomies, with consultant supervision	
	5. Perform office-based ultrasound of thyroid and lateral neck, and transnasal esophagoscopy.	
	6. Understand the complexities of cutaneous melanoma surgery and sentinel lymph node biopsy.	

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Laryngology	1. Diagnostic approach for and management of vocal cord paralysis, including thyroplasty and injection laryngoplasty.	
	2. Perform direct laryngoscopy, microlaryngeal surgery (CO <sub>2</sub> laser, microdebrider, etc), and endoscopic laser resections of early tumours of the larynx	
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, including free flaps. 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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