

OTOLARYNGOLOGY—HEAD & NECK SURGERY

Toronto East General Hospital 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 Toronto East General 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)
General Skills	1. Promptly and effectively assess patients with airway emergencies including airway obstruction and supervise junior colleagues in this situation	
	3. Participate in the post-operative ward and office management of patients who have undergone all forms of otolaryngologic procedures	
	4. 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 and mastoidectomy with limited consultant intervention	
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 head and neck and develop approaches to management	
	2. Comprehensive management of complications from Head and Neck surgery with limited consultant intervention	
	3. Comprehensive understanding and management of Head and Neck emergencies such as airway obstruction and trauma	
Laryngology	1. Perform indirect rigid laryngoscopy, as well as rigid suspension laryngoscopy	
	2. Develop a differential diagnosis and management plan for Dysphagia	
	3. Diagnose and manage pathology of the glottis (e.g. nodules, cysts)	
	4. Non-medical management of voice disorders (e.g. behavioural therapy)	
	5. Management of vocal cord paralysis including investigation, medical therapy, and surgical therapy	
	6. Perform microlaryngeal surgery with microlaryngeal instruments, CO2 laser, microdebrider.	
	7. Understanding of intraoperative airway management during microlaryngeal surgery	
	8. Perform thyroplasty and other laryngeal framework surgeries	
Facial Plastic &	1. Diagnosis and treatment of cutaneous malignancies including	



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Reconstructive Surgery	appropriate reconstruction with limited consultant supervision	
	2. Assessment for septorhinoplasty including an appreciation of the nasal valve, open vs. closed approaches, as well as grafting techniques	
	3. Perform septorhinoplasty with direct consultant supervision	
	4. Management of patients suffering from facial trauma including the techniques of soft tissue repair and closed/open reduction of facial fractures	
Paediatric Otolaryngology	1. Assess children with otolaryngology emergencies and manage them with limited consultant intervention	
	2. Be able to interpret conventional audiometry and tympanometry in children	
	3. Be able to efficiently and safely perform adenotonsillectomy operations in children, and understand indications for and contraindications for doing so	
	4. Safe and efficient performance of myringotomy and tympanostomy tube placement, as well as understanding indications for doing so	
Rhinology	1. Understand Sinonasal anatomy and common variants	
	2. Diagnosis and management of sino-nasal pathology, and understanding of current concepts in management algorithms	
	3. Surgical management of and approaches to common sinus disease states, and comfort with image guidance systems for intraoperative navigation	
	4. Recognizing and managing complications of rhinologic intervention	

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: _____

