

THP Rotation Goals & Objectives – (PGY4/5)

The following is a list of goals and objectives which should be attained at the conclusion of the PGY4/5 rotation at Trillium Health Partners site(s) in Mississauga.

By the end of the rotation the resident should be able to

Communicator

1. Prepare clear and concise notes, discharge summaries, operative reports.
2. Discuss all common Otolaryngology procedures with patients and their families in a clear and understandable form, including risks/benefits, informed consent, and post-operative care.

Collaborator

1. Present histories, physical findings, and management plans to consultants in an organized, efficient, and confident manner.
2. Identify situations where consultation of other physicians or health care professionals is appropriate.
3. Demonstrate collegial and professional relationships with all co-workers and colleagues.
4. Recognize and respect the expertise and roles of allied health professionals such as speech language pathologists, audiologists, technicians, nurses, and clerical staff.

Leader

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of resource management, and utilize resources effectively to balance patient care duties, learning needs, educational/teaching responsibilities and outside activities.
2. Accurately identify criteria for patient admission to hospital in the urgent/emergent situation as well as the implications of such decisions.

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, HPV vaccination).
2. Demonstrate familiarity with important determinants of health affecting head and neck surgery such as smoking and alcohol consumption.

Scholar

1. Demonstrate the evolving commitment to life-long learning and evidence-based practices.
2. Present effectively in organized rounds and seminars.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of and a commitment to the need for continuous learning. Develop and implement an ongoing and effective personal learning strategy.
4. Effectively use evidence in day to day clinical work. Read around cases and is knowledgeable about own patients.

Professional

1. Deliver highest quality care with integrity, honesty, and compassion.
2. Practice medicine and Otolaryngology in an ethically responsible manner.

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3. Recognize limitations, and seek assistance when necessary.
4. Keep an up-to-date log of surgical procedures and clinics attended.

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Medical Expert

	SKILL	Achieved Satisfactorily (Y/N)
General Skills	1. Demonstrate expertise in the preoperative and postoperative management of patients who have undergone otolaryngology-head and neck surgery including office management.	
	2. Interpret diagnostic imaging of all head and neck sites.	
	3. Demonstrate familiarity with the indications for common and advanced otolaryngology-head and neck surgical procedures as well as the risks and benefits for each.	
	4. Demonstrate competency in open biopsy of accessible head and neck lesions.	
	5. Perform percutaneous tracheotomies with assistance, requiring minimal guidance.	
	6. Perform effective anterior and posterior nasal packing for epistaxis.	
Neurotology & Otology	1. Take a relevant, appropriately-detailed history from a patient presenting for vestibular/dizzy assessment.	
	2. Perform a detailed, thorough examination of the vestibular system.	
	3. Interpret a conventional audiometry and tympanometry.	
	4. Accurately diagnose benign positional vertigo and demonstrate a rational approach to its treatment.	
	5. Perform EAC debridement.	
	6. Perform myringotomy with ventilation tube insertion under supervision.	
General Head & Neck Surgery	1. Demonstrate familiarity with the following: fine needle aspiration of thyroid/neck mass, drainage of peritonsillar abscess, and thyroidectomy.	
	2. Perform adeno-tonsillectomy with limited consultant intervention.	
Head & Neck Oncologic Surgery	1. Assess and stage malignancies of the head and neck.	
	2. Excise cutaneous lesions of the head and neck, including appropriate closure/reconstruction of the resulting defect (local and regional flaps).	
Laryngology	1. Diagnose basic pathology of the larynx.	
Rhinology	1. Demonstrate a diagnostic approach for, and management of, common sino-nasal lesions.	

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	2. Perform biopsy of sino-nasal lesion.	
	3. Perform diagnostic nasal endoscopy (rigid and flexible) including preparation of the nose and accurate interpretation of findings.	
	4. Develop an approach to the management of nasal obstruction, including the indications for surgery.	
	5. Demonstrate an understanding of the indications and contraindications for endoscopic sinus surgery, and the associated risks and possible complications.	

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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:	