

Sinai Health System Rotation Goals & Objectives – (PGY4 / 5)

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

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

Communicator

1. 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.

Leader

1. Demonstrate an 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. 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.

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 medical students and other healthcare professionals (didactic, in clinics, and on wards/in OR).
2. Demonstrate the evolving commitment to life-long learning and evidence-based practices.

Professional

1. Deliver highest quality care with integrity, honesty, and compassion.
2. Practice medicine and Otolaryngology in an ethically responsible manner.
3. 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.
4. Disclose an adverse event or medical error in appropriate circumstances

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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. Lead the team of residents during ward rounds, identify care issues and create a plan of care for each ward patient.	
	3. Demonstrate expertise in obtaining a history and performing a focused Otolaryngologic physical examination.	
	4. Effectively supervise junior residents through special procedures in the emergency room, bedside, and simple operative procedures (e.g. 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 & Neck Surgery	1. Create a differential diagnosis for various head and neck problems (thyroid mass, neck mass, parotid mass, mucosal mass).	
	2. Demonstrate an understanding of 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. Demonstrate an understanding of 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. 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.).	



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	2. Demonstrate an understanding of 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:
Date:	I need to focus on achieving the following personal goals:
C. End of Rotation Comments:	
Date:	