

DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Head and Neck Surgery

Thursday Conference Schedule

(Unless otherwise stated, all conferences are held in AD Williams, Suite 402)

April 2007

- 04/05 7:30-8:30 AM **Coding and Billing, part 2**
Michael Armstrong, Jr. MD
At the end of this presentation, the audience will be able to properly identify and explain proper coding and documentation procedures with respect to Medicare compliance. They will be able to detect any areas of billing inconsistencies and be able to apply the proper remedies
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Neuroradiology Conference**
Warren Stringer, MD, Neuroradiology, VCUMC
In this conference, the diagnostic imaging studies of patients seen during the past two to four weeks are presented and interpreted by otolaryngology residents. At the conclusion of this program the participants will have the ability to analyze and interpret diagnostic imaging studies from the cases presented. A neuroradiologist is present at this conference to assure and discuss interpretations and clinical implications
- 04/12 7:30-8:30 AM **Pathology Conference (Pathology Dept., 6th Floor Gateway)**
Celeste Powers, MD, Pathology, VCUMC
In this conference, which takes place at the pathology lab, the slides of biopsies obtained from our clinical practice during the previous two weeks are reviewed. Residents are to review the slides and the pathologist serves as moderator to assure that the findings are described properly. At the end of each pathology slide review, the pathologist attending makes a short presentation regarding the particular case under review. At the end of each pathology slide review, the participants will be able to analyze and describe their findings for the case(s) presented.
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Skin Cancer/Mohs Surgery**
Travis Shaw, MD, Otolaryngology, VCUMC
- 04/19 7:00-8:00 AM **GME Lecture Series (Residents only)**
- 7:00-8:30 AM **Faculty Meeting**
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Evidence Based Medicine**
Andrew Heller, MD, Otolaryngology, VCUMC
In this conference, participants will review the current literature in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. Journal articles will be discussed and analyzed in great detail, according to the principles of Evidence Based Medicine. Participants will be instructed in proper methods to review the literature and analyze research techniques. At the conclusion of this session, attendees should be able to critically appraise the medical literature and incorporate new findings into everyday clinical practice.
- 04/26 7:30-8:30 AM **QAI/M&M – Closed Conference, Otolaryngology Staff and Residents Only**
Residents, Otolaryngology, VCUMC
At the close of this program, the participants will be able to pinpoint areas of suboptimal outcomes and devise plans for improving and maintaining good outcomes through review of operating room, emergency room, and office/clinic patient concerns
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Ethical Issues in the Practice of Otolaryngology**
Laurel Lyckholm, MD, Sidney Page Professor of Medical Ethics, Division of Hematology/Oncology, VCUHS
At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to: list topical clinical ethical issues in otolaryngology; demonstrate knowledge of how to tell bad news to a patient; demonstrate knowledge of how to approach a medical error; and list ways in which to discuss resuscitation and palliative care with patients.



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