

# VCU Medical Center

Virginia Commonwealth University

## DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

### Head and Neck Surgery

#### Thursday Conference Schedule

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

### April 2009

- 04/02 7:30-8:30 AM **Endoscopic Approaches to the Orbit**  
*Evan R. Reiter, MD, FACS, VCUMC Department of Otolaryngology, Residency Program Director*  
At the completion of this lecture, participants will gain knowledge of potential applications of endoscopic techniques for treatment of diseases of the orbit; understand the operative technique of endoscopic orbital decompression; and understand the operative technique of endoscopic dacryocystorhinostomy, and be able to execute either in a laboratory setting.
- 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
- 04/09 7:30-8:30 AM **Pathology Conference (Pathology Dept., 6<sup>th</sup> 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 pathology 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 **Evidence Based Medicine**  
*Kelley M. Dodson, MD Assistant Professor 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.
- 04/16 7:00-8:00 AM **GME Lecture Series (Residents only) (no CME credits)**  
7:00-9:30 AM **Extended Faculty Meeting (no CME credits)(closed conference)**
- 04/23 7:30-8:30 AM **The Prosthodontist's Role in the Treatment of Acquired and Congenital Defects of the Head and Neck**  
*A. Harlan Schufeldt, DDS, Commonwealth Prosthodontics*
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Bells Palsy and the Surgical Management of Facial Nerve Disorders**  
*Daniel H. Coelho, MD, VCUMC Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology*  
Upon completion of this conference, participants will understand the anatomy of the facial nerve; explain the physiology of facial nerve injury and repair and; comprehend contemporary techniques for facial repair/re-animation and to put them in historical context.
- 04/30 7:30-8:30 AM **Sinus Headache and Endoscopic Pituitary Resection**  
*Laurence J. DiNardo, MD, Professor & Interim Chair VCUMC Department of Otolaryngology*  
At the end of this conference, participants will understand the theories behind the etiology of "sinus headaches"; be able to differentiate sinus related discomfort from neurologic source and; be familiar with the appropriate treatment for this disease.  
  
Additionally, they will know the history of pituitary surgery and indications for surgical intervention; comprehend the performance of endoscopic pituitary surgery and; be aware of the surgical complications and their management.
- 8:30- 9:30 AM **QA/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



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