

# 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)

### August 2008

- 08/07 7:30-8:00 AM **Epistaxis/Aerodigestive Bleeds**  
*Seth Evans, MD and Kelley Dodson, MD, Otolaryngology, VCUMC*  
Initial evaluation and management of upper airway bleeding will be discussed. At the conclusion of this conference, participants should understand methods for controlling epistaxis, indications for further workup, and techniques for evaluating other aerodigestive bleeds.
- 8:00- 8:30 AM **Abscesses of the Head and Neck**  
*Rob Schmidt, MD and Kelley Dodson, MD, Otolaryngology, VCUMC*  
Evaluation and management of both superficial and deep abscesses of the head and neck will be discussed. At the conclusion of this conference, participants should understand methods for treating and draining abscesses, as well as the initial workup and management of parapharyngeal and retropharyngeal abscesses.
- 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
- 08/14 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 **Evaluation and Management of Tinnitus: An Update**  
*Aristides Sismanis, MD, FACS, Otolaryngology, VCUMC*
- 08/21 7:00-8:00 AM **GME Lecture Series (Residents only) (no CME credits)**  
7:00-8:30 AM **Faculty Meeting – Closed Conference**  
8:30-9:30 AM **Evidence Based Medicine**  
*Kelley Dodson, 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.
- 08/28 7:30-8:30 AM **Financial Planning 101 (rescheduled to 9/1808)**  
*Darren Vita, Northwest Mutual*  
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will identify a personal Financial Strategy through education on Financial Risk Management, Wealth Accumulation, and Wealth Preservation & Distribution.
- 8:30-9:30 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



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