

DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Head and Neck Surgery

Thursday Conference Schedule

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

December 2008

- 12/04 7:30-8:30 AM **Outcomes in Pediatric Cochlear Implantation**
Cristina Baldassari, MD, Department of Otolaryngology, VCUMC
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be familiar with instruments commonly used to assess speech and language in pediatric cochlear implant population; additionally, participants will be able to analyze the evidence based literature on pediatric cochlear implant outcomes.
- 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.
- 12/11 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 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 **Auditory-Verbal Intervention for Deaf Children -- Factors That Lead to Success**
Pratibha Srinivasan, AuD, CCC-A, LSLS Cert.AVT, Smart Ears
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will understand the process from identification to intervention for deaf children; outline the basic principles and evidence based rationale for its use; and learn the crucial factors that lead to successful outcomes for deaf children
- 12/18 7:00-8:00 AM **GME Lecture Series (Residents only) (no CME credits)**
7:00-8:30 AM **Faculty Meeting (no CME credits)**
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
- 12/25 **HOLIDAY**



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