

VCU Medical Center

Virginia Commonwealth University

DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Head and Neck Surgery

Grand Rounds Conference Schedule

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

February 2008

- 02/07 7:30-8:30 AM **Expanded Endoscopic Surgery of the Cranial Base**
Daniel Santos, MD, Otolaryngology, VCUMC
In this conference, participants will explore the advances in endoscopic surgery of the anterior and central skull base.
- 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
- 02/14 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 **Current Diagnosis and Treatment of Esophageal Cancer**
Brian Kaplan, MD, Surgery, VCUMC
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to explain the two classifications of esophageal cancer; outline diagnostic approach for cancer of the esophagus and identify current treatments options, including risk factors.
- 02/21 7:00-8:00 AM **GME Lecture Series (Residents only)**
7:00-8:30 AM **Faculty Meeting (Closed meeting, ENT Faculty only)**
8:30-9:30 AM **Occupational Infectious Risks for the Otolaryngologist**
Michael Edmond, MD, MPH, MPA Epidemiologist, VCUMC
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to delineate the infectious risks associated with surgical practice, review prevention strategies for occupational infection and discuss implications for the surgeon with a bloodborne pathogen infection.
- 02/28 7:30-8:30 AM **Surgical Correction of Cleft Lip and Palate**
Travis Shaw, MD, Department of Otolaryngology, VCUMC
At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to: 1) Describe development and pathogenesis of cleft lip and palate; 2) Discuss relevant anatomy; 3) Describe surgical techniques and timing of repair of cleft lip and palate; 4) become familiar with team approach and 5) describe future techniques of surgical correction of cleft lip and palate.
- 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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