

# 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)

### February 2009

- 02/05 7:00-8:00 AM **Point/Counter-Point: A Plaintiff & Defense Attorney Offer Their Perspectives on Medical Malpractice Claims (George Ben Johnson Auditorium)**  
Malcolm P. "Mic" McConnell, III of Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen, an experienced attorney who represents patients and their families in medical malpractice cases, and Carlyle R. "Randy" Wimbish, III of Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller, an experienced attorney who defends physicians, hospitals and health care providers in medical malpractice case, will present this lecture. They will discuss what makes a medical malpractice claim a winner (or a loser) for a physician, how to respond to attorney inquiries and requests for meetings and depositions, and how physicians make things better (or worse) for themselves in litigation. All faculty attending physicians, residents, nurses, and other interested staff at VCU Health System, MCV Hospitals and MCV Physicians are invited to attend. The Department of Professional Liability encourages you to attend what will be an interesting and informative presentation.
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Diagnosis by Ear**  
*Woodford A. Beach, Ph.D., CCC/SP – VCUMC Department of Neurology and PM&R*  
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to distinguish salient auditory symptoms of selected speech and voice disorders; diagnose selected speech and voice disorders and, list appropriate speech pathology interventions of selected speech and voice disorders.
- 02/12 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 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 **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.
- 02/19 7:00-8:00 AM **Faculty Meeting (no CME credits)**  
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
- 02/26 7:30-8:30 AM **Thyroid/Parathyroid (title & objectives pending)**  
*Amelia Grover, MD, VCUHS Division of Surgical Oncology*
- 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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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) by the School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and the Department of Otolaryngology. VCU is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physicians may claim up to 1 hour in Type 1 or Type 2 CME on the Virginia Board of Medicine Continued Competency and Assessment Form required for renewal of an active medical license.

VCU designates each hour of this educational activity for a maximum of **1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.