

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)

January 2009

- 01/01 7:30-8:30 AM HOLIDAY
8:30-9:30 AM
- 1/08 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 **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.
- 01/15 7:00-8:00 AM **GME Lecture Series (Residents only) (no CME credits) – Cancelled**
7:30-8:30 A.M. **Doctors in Medicine, Leadership? (Part I)**
Charles M. Johnson, III, MD, FACS, FAAP
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will identify and understand the three basic components of medical leadership and discuss why medical leadership is necessary.
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Otolaryngology.**
Angela Peng, MD VCUMC Department of Otolaryngology
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will have investigated treatment options in alternative medicine related to otology, rhinology, and head and neck cancers.
- 01/22 7:30-8:30 AM **Patient of the Month**
Kelley M. Dodson, MD, VCUMC Department of Otolaryngology
In this conference, two case presentations (including medical, surgical, and laboratory and imaging studies) of patients are presented and interpreted by otolaryngology residents. At the conclusion of this program, the participants will have the ability to analyze and interpret challenging cases in the field of Otolaryngology to aid with board examination preparation.
- 8:30 -9:30 AM **Nutritional Considerations in Head and Neck Cancer Patients**
Andrew Huang, MD VCUMC Department of Otolaryngology
Participants, at the end of this lecture, will be able to define malnutrition; understand factors involved in head and neck cancer patients leading to increased malnutrition, and its effects on the patient; gauge malnutrition by both clinical and laboratory findings, prevent malnutrition; and follow new research and management in the nutrition of head and neck cancer patients.
- 01/29 7:00-8:30 AM **Meeting with Dr. Strauss and Dr. Adelaar re: Department Chair Search**
Followed by Faculty Meeting
Faculty only
- 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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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.