

# 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)

### June 2008

- 06/05 7:30-8:30 AM **Pediatric Head & Neck Vascular Anomalies**  
*Cristina Baldassari, MD, Department of Otolaryngology, VCUMC*  
In this conference, participants will recognize that pediatric vascular anomalies are distinct entities with varied etiologies and clinical courses; become familiar with the presentation, histology, and imaging characteristics of vascular anomalies; and formulate appropriate treatment plans for children with vascular anomalies.
- 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
- 06/12 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 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.
- 8:30-9:00 AM **Coblation Techniques**  
*Adam Sharpe (ArthrocareENT)*  
Participants will examine various uses for coblation and learn techniques needed.
- 06/19 7:00-8:30 AM **Local Flaps in Head and Neck Reconstruction (George Ben Johnston Auditorium 305 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street)**  
*Ian T. Jackson, MD*
- 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.
- 06/26 7:30-8:30 AM **Odontogenic Cysts, Tumors and Related Jaw Lesions**  
*Gregory M. Ness, D.D.S. VCUMC Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery*  
At the conclusion of this lecture, the participants should be able to develop appropriate differentials for radiographic lesions associated with teeth that include the most common odontogenic lesions; describe specific treatment principles for and form a logically sequenced plan for diagnosis and treatment of common odontogenic lesions.
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Faculty Meeting (no CME credits)**



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