

# 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)

### October 2007

- 10/04 7:30-8:30 AM **Patient of the Month Program: Adult w/ Oropharyngeal Mass; Adult w/ Hoarseness**  
*Andrew Heller, MD, Otolaryngology, VCUMC*  
In this conference, case studies of patients seen during with specific diagnoses are presented and interpreted by otolaryngology residents. At the conclusion of this program the participants will have the ability to analyze and interpret clinical findings and devise workable treatment strategies.
- 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
- 10/11 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.
- 8:30-9:30 AM TBD  
*Seth Evans, MD, Resident, Otolaryngology, VCUMC*
- 10/18 7:00-8:30 AM **Faculty Meeting – Closed Conference**
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Evidence Based Medicine**  
*Andrew Heller, 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.
- 10/25 7:30-8:30 AM **State of Healthcare in Afghanistan**  
*Alan Towne, MD, Neurology, VCUMC*  
At the conclusion of the program, participants should be able to list the basic health indicators in Afghanistan; describe the current health status in Afghanistan and identify barriers to care in Third-World Countries
- 8:30-9:30 AM **QAI/M&M – Closed Conference, Otolaryngology Staff and Residents Only**



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