

DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Head and Neck Surgery

Thursday Conference Schedule

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

October 2008

- 10/02 7:30-8:30 AM **TBD –**
Robert Schmidt, MD VCUMC Department of Otolaryngology
- 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
- 10/09 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.
- 10/16 7:00-8:00 AM **GME Lecture Series (Residents only) (no CME credits)**
7:00-8:30 AM **Faculty Meeting (no CME credits)**
8:30-9:30 AM **Leadership – Part I**
Charles M. Johnson, III, MD, VCUMC Department of Otolaryngology
At the end of these sessions, participants should be able to list the elements of good leadership, describe the characteristics of a good leader, understand strategies of leadership; and recognize when to exercise leadership and when to be a follower. Additionally, participants will distinguish how to integrate leadership into an organization structure for a win-win situation.
- 10/23 7:30-8:30 AM **Leadership – Part II**
Charles M. Johnson, III, MD, VCUMC Department of Otolaryngology
See objectives for Part I
- 8:30 -9:30 AM **Vestibular Rehabilitation**
Cheryl Ford-Smith, PT, DPT, MS, NCS, VCUHS Department of Physical Therapy
Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to describe vestibular rehabilitation. Participants will also be able to identify the technology used at VCU Medical Center with regards to vestibular rehabilitation
- 10/30 7:30-8:30 AM **GI Approach to GERD**
Doumit BouHaidar, MD, VCUHS Department of Gastroenterology
- 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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