

**DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY**

**Head and Neck Surgery**

**Thursday Conference Schedule**

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

**September 2008**

- 09/04 7:30-8:30 AM **Sleep and Fatigue in Residency**  
*Evan M. Reiter, MD, VCUMC Department of Otolaryngology*  
Upon the conclusion of this conference, participants will have reviewed current ACGME limits on resident work hours, and events leading up to their institution; better understand the physiologic basis of performance impairment due to sleep deprivation; and, describe preventive measures and treatment for impaired alertness in residents due to sleep deprivation.
- 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
- 09/11 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 **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.
- 09/18 7:00-8:00 AM **GME Lecture Series (Residents only) (no CME credits)**  
**"The Science of Patient Safety"**  
*Ron Clark, MD, Chief Medical Officer, VCUMC*
- 8:30-9:30 AM **Financial Planning 101**  
*Darren Vita & Chuck Meacher - Northwest Mutual*  
At the conclusion of this conference, participants will identify a personal Financial Strategy through education on Financial Risk Management, Wealth Accumulation, and Wealth Preservation & Distribution.
- 09/25 7:00-8:30 AM **Faculty Meeting (no CME credits)**
- 8:30-9:30 AM **QAIM&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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