

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)

September 2009

- 09/03 7:30-8:30 AM **Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Inpatients**
Evan Reiter, MD, Otolaryngology, VCUMC
At conclusion of this program, participants will recognize and be able to cite presenting signs and symptoms of patients at risk for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), and understand screening protocols in place at the VCUHS Perisurgical Unit; understand perisurgical risks for patients with OSA; and understand perioperative management recommendations for patients with OSA put forth by the VCUHS OSA Task Force
- 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
- 09/10 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.
- 09/17 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 **Policy for Industry Standards and Conflict of Interest**
PonJola Coney, MD, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, VCU School of Medicine
- 09/24 7:30-8:30 AM **Cultural Competency and Communication in Medicine: An Interactive Update**
Kelley Dodson, MD, Otolaryngology, VCUHS
During this conference the learner will develop competence in communicating effectively with patients and families across a broad range of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds, as well as communicate effectively and efficiently with other health professionals, and health related agencies.
- 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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