

PGY3 Goals and Objectives: Louis Stokes VAMC

- Chronic ear disease
 - Clinically differentiate COM, OE, MOE, AOM, mastoiditis and cholesteatoma
 - Recognize clinical failure of medical management
 - List common surgical procedures to treat the above mentioned conditions, and describe the RBA to these procedures
 - Understand the concept of recidivism and understand the need for long-term surveillance of COM patients
 - Perform ear canal incisions and elevates the tympanomeatal flap
 - Perform a cortical mastoidectomy in patients with relatively normal anatomy
 - Identify and manage routine post-operative complications related to mastoidectomy and tympanoplasty

- Upper Aerodigestive tract (UAET) Malignancy
 - Demonstrate proficient knowledge of normal anatomy and teach anatomy to junior residents
 - Know the major risk factors for UADT cancer according to the type of cancer
 - Know most common disease progression routes for UADT malignancy
 - Interpret appropriate lab, pathologic and radiologic studies
 - Understand the concept of neo-adjuvant, primary and adjuvant therapies
 - Describe options for securing the difficult airway in the OR

- Sleep Disordered Breathing
 - Perform detailed exam of the upper airway and interpret diagnostic testing
 - Moderate to advanced understanding of the spectrum of SDB in adults
 - Understanding of medial treatment, surveillance and alternate therapies (ie sleep surgery, gastric bypass, etc)
 - List rare complications of sleep surgery
 - Successfully perform UPPP
 - Successfully control standard post-tonsillectomy bleeding

- Salivary Disease
 - Interpret pathology and radiologic studies of the salivary glands
 - Give an appropriate differential diagnosis for a salivary gland mass and clinically distinguish a neoplastic from non-neoplastic etiology
 - Safely identify neurovascular structures with assistance
 - Perform procedures (parotidectomy, sialendoscopy, submandibular gland excision, etc) with assistance.
 - Recognize common complications of salivary gland surgery and initiate primary treatment.

- Hearing Loss
 - Demonstrate proficient knowledge of normal temporal bone and cochleovestibular histopathology
 - Generate a differential diagnosis for hearing loss in the adult patient
 - Understand the natural history of adult onset hearing loss
 - Recognize and abnormal exam and audiogram
 - Order appropriate audiometric, laboratory and radiologic tests for work up and demonstrates a mid-level ability to interpret these tests.

- Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of aural rehabilitation options including surgical management of hearing loss