OTOL 880J: Otolaryngology Overview

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Over two weeks, the student will rotate for one week on the Head and Neck team and one week with other subspecialty teams to gain an overview of the specialty.

LEARNING GOALS & OBJECTIVES: At the completion of this clinical rotation students should be able to do the following:
1. Demonstrate essential components of a thorough H&N history and physical examination. (MK1, MK4, PC1, PC2, PC3, CS1, CS2, CS3, CS5, PR1, PR2, PR3, PD1, PL1, PL2, SL2, IP3)
2. Demonstrate knowledge of patients with various common H&N pathologies. (MK1, MK4, PC1, PC2, PC3, CS1, CS2, CS3, CS5, PR1, PR2, PR3, PD1, PL1, PL2, SL2, IP3)
3. Identify and describe symptoms suggestive of H&N malignancies; recognize abnormal exam findings of the oral cavity and pharynx to include malignant lesions and lesions suspicious for malignancy. (MK1, MK4, PC1, PC2, PC3, CS1, CS2, CS3, CS5, PR1, PR2, PR3, PD1, PL1, PL2, SL2, IP3)
4. List differential diagnosis for stridor and be familiar with emergent and long-term airway management techniques. (MK1, MK4, PC1, PC2, PC3, CS1, CS2, CS3, CS5, PR1, PR2, PR3, PD1, PL1, PL2, SL2, IP3)
5. Describe indications for Otolaryngologic consultation and observe various Oto-HNS surgical procedures. (MK1, MK4, PC1, PC2, PC3, CS1, CS2, CS3, CS5, PR1, PR2, PR3, PD1, PL1, PL2, SL2, IP3)

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES & ROTATION ACTIVITIES: Students on this rotation will be expected to learn and achieve the educational goals and objectives through the following methodologies and activities:
1. Participation in outpatient clinics, inpatient care, and the operating room
2. Attendance at multidisciplinary Head and Neck tumor board and regularly scheduled didactic otolaryngology lectures
3. Introduction to audiology, voice, and swallowing
4. Completion of independent reading in preparation for surgery cases and clinic

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS: Students will be expected to work-up patients with these specified conditions:
1. H&N cancer patients in clinic, and inpatients with H&N cancer
2. Sinonasal patient (i.e., sinusitis, allergic rhinitis, epistaxis)
3. Otologic patients (i.e., chronic ear infections, tinnitus, hearing loss, vertigo)
4. Pediatric Oto-HNS patients (i.e., tonsillitis, OSA, stridor, ear infections, dysphonia)
5. Facial plastics and reconstruction patients (i.e., congenital deformity, facial defect, aesthetic issues, cancer defect)
6. General OtoHNS patients (i.e., hoarseness, dysphagia, sleep apnea, thyroid)

EVALUATION / FEEDBACK METHODS: Students will be evaluated using the following methods:
1. E*Value Clinical Performance Evaluation.
2. Personal observation and interaction between the student and faculty/residents in all settings.

Will students be expected to participate in call? ☐ YES ☒ NO