Rotation Curriculum: Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

I. **Duration and Level:** One month (February) at the PGY2 level.

II. **Location:** Carle Foundation Hospital

III. **Responsible Faculty:**
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IV. **Description of Rotation:** The ENT rotation provides residents with an opportunity to gain experience in diagnosing and treating a broad range of ENT diseases, as well as learning the general principles and practice of otorhinolaryngology and head and neck surgery. The rotation will emphasize problems commonly seen in oral and maxillofacial surgery. Specifically residents on the ENT rotation will:

   A. Become familiar with the common pathology, including the following areas:
      - Sinusitis
      - Otitis media
      - Tonsillitis
      - Laryngology
      - Evaluation of neck masses
      - Head and Neck Cancer
      - Thyroid masses
      - Congenital problems in the head and neck

   B. Understand the role of cosmetic and reconstructive head and neck surgery

   C. Demonstrate a perioperative management plan for surgeries

   D. Learn to use specific tools such as a nasopharyngoscope and operating microscopes

   E. Perform preoperative histories and physicals on ENT patients.
V. **Responsibilities:** While on this rotation, residents are free of all OMFS service assignments and responsibilities.

A. **Daily Schedule:** The ENT rotation is ambulatory and begins each day at 7:00am. Residents first make brief visits with inpatients and then may be asked to visit hospital consults in conjunction with an ENT preceptor to perform preoperative H&Ps on ENT patients. The daytime schedule is arranged on a day-to-day basis by the supervising attending physician. The attending also assigns OR room blocks in order to allow the resident exposure to common surgical ENT procedures.

B. **Admissions:** The resident will see inpatient and outpatient consultations as a primary evaluator and discuss the findings with the attending surgeon.

C. **Conferences:** Carle Foundation Head and Neck Tumor Board, occurs every other Wednesday at noon. OMFS residents will be expected to participate and, at times, present cases.

D. **Call:** There is no call requirement on this rotation.

VI. **Resident Evaluation, Progress and Promotion:**

A. Throughout the rotation residents will be evaluated using direct observation, written and verbal feedback by the rotation coordinator.

B. Remediation procedures for poor evaluations are determined by the Faculty and are subject to approval by the Program Director. Remediation may include repeating the rotation, additional assignments, or further other measures as needed.

C. Residents will be asked to complete an end-of-rotation evaluation.

A. Evaluations are scored on a 5 point scale from 1 (unsatisfactory) to 5 (outstanding). Scores of 2 (incomplete/needs remediation) or lower on any evaluations, including evaluations of rotations or rotation coordinators, will prompt a review and may result in remedial measures led by the OMFS Program Director and/or the DIO.

II. **Resources for Rotation:**

A. **Reading:**


B. **Vacation / Time off:** You should not take time off during the ENT rotation.

III. **Revision History:** Created 10.8.09 MKC; Reviewed 10.22.09 JBa; Reviewed JBr 10.28.09; Reviewed 10.21.11 CLO; Reviewed 10.23.12 LKA; reviewed/updated 10.26.12 JBr; Approved Dr. Bailey 10.31.12

IV. **Document References and Resources:** Education Specialist Nancy Barrett; Education Specialist Charmin Olion; Education Specialist Lynda Alper