OTOLARYNGOLOGY/HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

WEB RESOURCES:
- AAO-HNS: ENT link [http://www.entlink.net/education/primary-care.cfm](http://www.entlink.net/education/primary-care.cfm)
- University of Toronto: [http://icarus.med.utoronto.ca/carr/manual/outline.html](http://icarus.med.utoronto.ca/carr/manual/outline.html)

PATIENT CARE
Family Medicine residents will be expected to:
- Identify, evaluate, and manage common ear, nose, and throat conditions
- Develop a systematic approach to the evaluation of symptoms in order to assess the need for treatment and appropriate referral

PGY1:
Emergency Department rotation and Pediatric Urgent Care rotation: common acute presentation of ENT symptoms

PGY2, PGY3:
Acute care in FHC: common acute presentation of ENT symptoms
Continuity Practice: management of and appropriate referral for screening and treatment of acute and chronic ENT conditions

PGY3:
Clinical experience in ENT: pre-operative evaluation, operative indications, and normal post-operative course for common ENT surgical procedures

Procedures:
- Performance of specific procedures and interpretation of results
  - Weber and Rinne tests
  - Tympanoscopy
  - Screening audiometry
  - Removal of impacted cerumen
  - Anterior rhinoscopy (nasal speculum exam)
  - Anterior nasal packing (for epistaxis)
  - Oropharynx examination
  - Nasal endoscopy
  - Nasopharyngoscopy
  - Facial nerve testing
- Performance of physical examination in patients from newborns to adults, with emphasis on understanding normal response and appearance
- Using the clinical exam to localize the problem and generate the differential diagnosis and management planning

MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE:
- Review the following topics in the American Academy of Otolaryngology ([http://www.entlink.net/education/primary-care.cfm](http://www.entlink.net/education/primary-care.cfm))
  - Chapter 3: Postoperative Fevers
  - Chapter 4: ENT Emergencies
  - Chapter 5: Otitis Media
  - Chapter 6: Hearing Loss
  - Chapter 7: Dizziness
  - Chapter 8: Facial Nerve Paralysis
Chapter 9: Rhinology, Nasal Obstruction and Sinusitis
Chapter 11: Maxillofacial Trauma
Chapter 13: Salivary Gland Disease
Chapter 14: Thyroid Cancer Thyroid
Chapter 15: Head and Neck Cancer
Chapter 16: Skin Cancer
Chapter 17: Pediatric Otolaryngology

Optional:
Chapter 10: How to Read a Sinus CT Scan
Chapter 12: Facial Plastic Surgery

PRACTICE BASED LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT
- Residents will review evidence-based guidelines to improve their treatment of otitis, sinusitis and pharyngitis

INTERPERSONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Residents will:
- Educate patients about the prevention and treatment of common ENT conditions
- Express concern for and support of patients and their families regarding the effects of hearing loss
- Express to patients and families the importance of the role of support systems in the health of patients with hearing loss

PROFESSIONALISM
- Residents will approach the care of the patient with ENT disease in a supportive and compassionate manner

SYSTEMS BASED PRACTICE
Residents will:
- Formulate a rational plan of investigation and management, including assessment of severity and need for immediate expert assistance
- Formulate a plan of management, investigation and need for expert advice with an awareness of the risks and costs of the investigation and the value of the information that will be obtained
- Describe of the role of the ENT consultant
- Manage and coordinate of psychosocial and family issues, including long-term care of debilitating conditions, necessary environmental adaptation and use of community resources