

ENT Refresher Webinar Series Objective: To expand the lines of communication between primary care physicians and specialists in Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, and to share discussion and recent advances as it pertains to complex or challenging cases in Otolaryngology.

By the end of this ENT Refresher Webinar series, participants will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge of recent advances to complex or challenging cases in Otolaryngology
2. Provide an increased quality of care to patients requiring ENT based treatment
3. Understand when a referral to an ENT specialist should occur

Webinars (45 minutes each followed by 25 minute question/answer periods*) * 36% of this program is dedicated to participant interaction

1.

Title: An Update and Approach to Primary Care Pediatric Otolaryngology Conditions

Speakers: Dr Murad Husein and Dr. Smriti Nayan

Date: Wed, Sept 16, 12:15-13:30hrs

Objective: To review common ENT conditions, such as otitis media and tonsillitis, in the pediatric population and their medical and surgical management.

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe current evidence in the approach to otitis media and tonsillitis in the pediatric population.
- Describe the indication for surgical management of otitis media and tonsillitis in the pediatric population.

2.

Title: Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss

Speakers: Dr. Lorne Parnes and Dr. Jenna Rebelo

Date: Wed, Sept 23, 12:15-13:30hrs

Objective: To distinguish sudden sensorineural hearing loss from other presentations and review the urgency and acute management of this condition.

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the presentation of sudden sensorineural hearing loss as an ENT emergency and consult accordingly.
- Describe the general principles of acute management of sudden sensorineural hearing loss.

3.

Title: Thyroid Nodules and TI-RADS Guidelines

Speakers: Dr. Danielle MacNeil and Dr. Kayvan Nateghifard

Date: Wed, Sept 30, 12:15-13:30hrs

Objective: To review the presentation of thyroid nodules and understand their management and follow-up, based on TI-RADS scoring.

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Gain an approach to thyroid nodules.
- Apply TI-RADS scoring system in the management of thyroid nodules.

4.

Title: Management of Chronic Rhinosinusitis in Primary Care

Speakers: Dr. Leigh Sowerby and Dr. Ali Hilal

Date: Wed, Oct 7, 12:15-13:30hrs

Objective: To review the clinical presentation and management of acute and chronic rhinosinusitis.

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Generate a comprehensive list of differential diagnoses for patients presenting with symptoms consistent with acute and chronic rhinosinusitis.
- Treat acute and chronic rhinosinusitis based on current evidence.
- Select appropriate patients with symptoms of acute and chronic rhinosinusitis for ENT referral.

5.

Title: Skin Cancers of the Head, Neck and Scalp - A Review of Diagnosis, Management and Follow-up

Speakers: Dr. Kathryn Roth and Dr. Diana Khalil

Date: Wed, Oct 14, 12:15-13:30hrs

Objective: To understand the presentation of common head and neck skin cancers and their management.

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Recognize typical and atypical presentations of common head and neck skin cancers.
- Investigate and triage common head and neck skin cancers.
- Describe general principles of management of common head and neck skin cancers.

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