

ENT Refresher Webinar Series Goals: 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. Employ an increased quality of care to patients requiring ENT based treatment
3. Recognize when a referral to an ENT specialist should occur, and how to optimize pre-referral workup

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

1.

Title: ENT Emergencies: Situations Requiring Immediate Referral

Speakers: Dr. Josée Paradis and Dr. Camilla Stepniak

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

Objective: To identify otolaryngologic conditions that require immediate referral.

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

- Recognize the presentation of sudden sensorineural hearing loss as an ENT emergency
- Identify when an ear or sinus infection requires prompt referral
- Develop an approach to management of nasal trauma including assessing for a septal hematoma and appreciation of the timeline for nasal fracture reduction
- Assess an acute auricular (ear pinna) injury
- Identify pediatric foreign body situations that require immediate Emergency Room assessment

2.

Title: What Not to Miss in Hoarseness

Speakers: Dr. Kevin Fung and Dr. Brian Hughes

Date: Wed, Sept 22, 12:15-13:30hrs

Objective: To review initial management and investigations for adult patients with dysphonia.

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

- Review common causes of dysphonia in adult patients
- Identify patients with “high risk” laryngeal pathology
- Discuss the multidisciplinary management of patients with dysphonia

3.

Title: Tips and Tricks for Biopsying Head and Neck Lesions

Speakers: Dr. Corey Moore and Dr. Scott Hamilton

Date: Wed, Sept 29, 12:15-13:30hrs

Objective: To review tips and tricks for diagnosing and treating patients presenting with common cutaneous lesions. Common biopsy techniques and indications will be reviewed.

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

- Compare and contrast different types of cutaneous lesions based on their presentation, morphology and prognosis
- Develop an approach to the patient with a suspicious cutaneous lesion and to evaluate the need for biopsy
- Distinguish between pigmented lesions such as solar lentigines and nevi and the more concerning dysplastic nevi
- Assess a patient's risk for melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers based on risk factors and clinical presentation
- Review various biopsy techniques and indications for each

4.

Title: Oral Lesions: When to Refer

Speakers: Dr. Adrian Mendez and Dr. Matthew Brace

Date: Wed, Oct 6, 12:15-13:30hrs

Objective: To review the presentation of oral cavity lesions, their associated management, and when to refer.

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

- Develop a differential diagnosis of oral cavity lesions
- Recognize risk factors and warning signs of possible malignant lesions
- Create proper workup for and apply appropriate treatment to benign and malignant lesions

5.

Title: A Practical Approach to Vertigo

Speakers: Dr. Lorne Parnes and Dr. Horace Cheng

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

Objective: To develop a reasonable differential diagnosis on patients presenting with vertigo, and to order appropriate investigations.

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

- Develop an approach to history taking and physical examination that would narrow the differential diagnosis on patients presenting with vertigo
- Order the appropriate investigations using the Choosing Wisely Canada framework

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