

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 minutes question/answer periods*) * 25% of this program is dedicated to participant interaction

1.

Title: Common Pediatric ENT Illnesses

Speaker: Dr. Julie Strychowsky

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 12:15-13:30hrs

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

- Apply current evidence and clinical practice guidelines to the assessment and management of common pediatric ear, nose, throat, and sleep-related conditions
- Recognize key clinical features and red flags that distinguish common, self-limited pediatric ENT conditions from those requiring further investigation or urgent assessment
- Identify when referral to Pediatric Otolaryngology is indicated and optimize pre-referral evaluation and management

2.

Title: Mouth Lesions, Oral and Tongue Conditions

Speaker: Dr. Christina McCord

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 12:15-13:30hrs

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

- Recognize common benign oral lesions and conditions that can be managed appropriately in primary care
- Develop an initial management plan for common oral conditions, including removal of local irritants, symptomatic treatment and appropriate follow-up
- Identify clinical features and patient-related risk factors associated with potentially malignant and malignant oral disease
- Determine when additional investigation, biopsy or referral is indicated
- Communicate relevant clinical information effectively in a referral

3.

Title: Chronic Congestion/Sinusitis - When our First Treatments Don't Work

Speaker: Dr. Brian Rotenberg

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 12:15-13:30hrs

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

- Describe sinonasal anatomy related to obstruction and congestion
- Analyze common causes of medical treatment failure
- Review standard surgical approaches to correct sinonasal problems
- Describe emerging and uninsured treatment options for nasal disorders

4.

Title: ENT Emergencies

Speaker: Dr. Kathryn Roth

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 12:15-13:30hrs

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

- Apply a structured initial assessment and management approach to epistaxis and oropharyngeal bleeding, including identification of life-threatening hemorrhage, appropriate first-line interventions, and criteria for urgent Otolaryngology referral.
- Recognize and differentiate sudden sensorineural hearing loss from conductive hearing loss, and formulate an appropriate initial investigation and management plan, including indications for urgent specialist assessment
- Interpret the clinical findings associated with temporal bone fractures, identify potential complications, and prioritize appropriate investigations, acute management, and indications for Otolaryngology/neurosurgical consultation
- Recognize, assess, and initiate management of potentially life-threatening upper airway obstruction and neck masses, using a systematic approach to airway stabilization, identification of red-flag features, and timely escalation to emergency and Otolaryngology services

5.

Title: Vertigo and Tinnitus/ Asymmetric SNHL**Speaker:** Dr. Demir Bajin**Date:** Wednesday, October 28, 12:15-13:30hrs**Objectives:** *At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:*

- Analyze the importance of asymmetric SNHL and apply an initial management approach
- Identify differential diagnosis of vertigo and tinnitus
- Differentiate peripheral and central vertigo
- Recognize and manage asymmetric SNHL

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