

WEEK 4: ENT EMERGENCIES

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

AGENDA

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

Webinar Login

12:15 – 12:20 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Nelson Chan

12:20 – 13:05 p.m.

Lecture: ENT Emergencies

Dr. Kathryn Roth

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

1. 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
2. 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
3. Interpret the clinical findings associated with temporal bone fractures, identify potential complications, and prioritize appropriate investigations, acute management, and indications for Otolaryngology/neurosurgical consultation
4. 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

13:05 – 13:30 p.m.

Question and Answer session: Moderated by Dr. Nelson Chan

Study Credits: *This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by Continuing Professional Development, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University for up to xx Mainpro+ credits. Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent participating in the educational program.*

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