Otolaryngology Goals and Objectives

Medical Knowledge

The resident should be able to:

- 1. Discuss the evaluation, and management for the following scenarios:
 - a. Necrotizing (malignant) otitis externa.
 - b. Chronic otitis media (indications for ventilation tubes).
 - c. Cholesteatoma.
 - d. Chronic hoarseness.
 - e. Malignant tumors of ear, nose, and throat.
 - f. Chronic tonsillitis (indications for T & A).
 - g. Nasal polyps.
 - h. Chronic sinusitis and complications.
 - i. Tinnitus.
 - j. Labyrinthine disorders/dizziness/vertigo.

Patient Care

The resident should be able to:

- 1. Give oral and written presentations to attendings in an organized, concise, accurate manner that include differential diagnoses and management plans.
- 2. Demonstrate principles of patient autonomy, confidentiality, and informed consent.
- 3. Develop and demonstrate ability to work in an organized, efficient manner in assessing and triaging patients according to urgency.
- 4. Use laboratory tests appropriately in delivering patient care.
- 5. Demonstrate competency in these skills and procedures with ENT supervision:
 - a. Medical management of otitis media, otitis externa, sinusitis, allergic and non-allergic rhinitis, pharyngitis.
 - b. Anterior epistaxis treatment.
 - c. Ceruminosis removal.
 - d. Foreign body removal.
 - e. Indirect/direct laryngoscopy.
 - g. Thorough proper ENT exam.
 - h. Concepts and interpretation of audiometry and tympanograms.
 - i. Assist in surgery.

Interpersonal Communication Skills

The resident should be able to:

- 1. Effectively communicate with attendings and other healthcare members as a team in coordinating comprehensive healthcare.
- 2. Effectively communicate medical decisions and recommendations to colleagues and patients.
- 3. Discuss and demonstrate strategies to discuss sensitive subjects with patients.
- 4. Demonstrate effective, compassionate and empathetic communication with patients and families while considering psychosocial, economic, and cultural issues of care.

Systems-based Practice

The resident should be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate effective, compassionate and empathetic communication with patients and families while considering psychosocial, economic, and cultural issues of care.
- 2. Utilize ancillary services to provide cost-effective and economically appropriate medical treatments.

Practice-based Learning and Improvement

The resident should be able to:

- 1. Appraise and assimilate scientific evidence to guide improvement in patient care.
- 2. Incorporate formative evaluation feedback into daily practice.
- 3. Use information technology to optimize learning.

Professionalism

The resident should be able to:

- 1. Present themselves professionally in regards to dress, punctuality, and interactions with patients, families, and all medical care providers.
- 2. Demonstrate compassion, integrity, and respect for others.

3. 4.	 3. Demonstrate respect for patient privacy and autonomy. 4. Apply the principles of medical ethics to decision making. 				
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