Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Academic Program
Attendance Policy

During the Otolaryngology/Head and Neck surgery academic sessions all the residents must attend grand rounds, teaching sessions, journal clubs, the Otolaryngology/Head and Neck and the Department of surgery annual research day. Attendance is monitored and the attendance sheet needs to be signed by the resident.

During the first two years of residency training, residents must also attend the Surgical Foundations program teaching sessions on Wednesday morning. The resident must attend 70% of the sessions.

The grand rounds are mandatory for all junior and senior residents with the exception of vacation time/sick leave/elective rotation because of distance constraints/resident up all night during call. During an academic year the resident must attend at least 90% of the rounds.

The teaching sessions are mandatory for all senior residents with the exception of vacation time/sick leave/elective rotation because of distance constraints. It is also mandatory for the junior residents to attend while on service. During off service rotations the residents are encouraged to attend unless their supervisor doesn't allow it. During an academic year the resident must attend at least 90% of the teaching sessions.

The journal club meetings are mandatory for all junior and senior residents with the exception of vacation time/sick leave/elective rotation because of distance constraints. The scheduling of the journal clubs are determined in advance and this should allow the off service residents to plan their call in advance while on off service rotation. During an academic year the resident must attend at least 4 of the 5 journal clubs.

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