McMaster Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Grand Rounds

Coordinator: Dr. Bruce Korman

Dates: Wednesday morning at 7:30-8:30 from September to June.

Grand rounds are part of the academic sessions during the Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery residency training at McMaster University. Attendance is mandatory to all the residents, must attend 90%. Attendance is monitored.

The schedule for the upcoming year will be sent to all the residents and faculty in August. The themes for the academic year are the following: Pathology, Head and Neck/Oncology, Facial Plastics and Reconstruction Surgery, Laryngology, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Otology, Neurotology, General Otolaryngology, Rhinology, Trauma, Morbidity and Mortality.

The resident will be assigned a date, a theme and a staff supervisor per presentation. The resident will choose a topic from the assigned theme and have it approved by the staff supervisor. The topic must also be chosen from the list of the goals and objectives of their rotation for that year when possible, interesting cases or something the resident would like the staff supervisor to discuss with everyone. All the topics need to be presented in the CanMEDS format. The resident must provide the CanMEDS domain of their grand rounds topic to the staff supervisor prior to the grand rounds presentation for review. The resident is responsible to send to the residency program assistant a copy summarizing the CanMEDS domains covered during their presentation. This copy will be filed in the resident’s CanMEDS portfolio.

There will be two morbidity and mortality rounds a year per senior resident.

There will be two chair rounds per year organized by the Department of Surgery. The residents must attend.

There will be potentially two invited guest speakers at grand rounds per year.

Occasionally there will be combined grand rounds with another residency program that shares common interests.

A resident attending the round will be assigned to complete a form on CanMEDS roles. The purpose of this evaluation is to have the resident identify the CanMEDS roles discussed during the presentation and help the resident to reflect and learn about each role.

When a resident is unable to present at the assigned date, the resident is responsible to make a switch with another resident. The switch cannot be made within two weeks of the presentation unless the resident doing the presentation is ready. The resident making the
switch must notify the supervisor, the coordinator and the residency program assistant of
the change.

The residency program assistant will send announcement by e-mail of the upcoming
grand round topic weekly to the staffs and residents.

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