# Resident Levels of Care

## Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

**Resident Level:** PGY-5

### Clinical Diagnosis and Management

Proficiency in all items of previous levels (PGY I, II, PGY III, PGY IV)

- Proficient in the diagnosis and treatment of the complex allergy patient. (1,2,3,4,5,6)
- Can adequately interpret any audiometric test for any patient s/he sees and relate it to otologic findings. (1,3,6)
- Be able to follow the patient with a vestibular disorder through a complete work-up including testing, history, differential diagnosis and treatment. (1,2,3,4,5,6)
- Full understanding of the clinical course of the various lesions in order to be able to have a proper perspective regarding aggressive management where it might be beneficial, conservatism when it might be more reasonable, palliation when total control does not seem possible. (1,2,3,4,5,6)
- The resident should have a good understanding of the course of malignant disease and prognosis and be able to help in home health care, hospice care and counseling of dying patients and their families. (1,2,3,4,5,6)

### Invasive Operative Management

Proficiency in all items of previous levels (PGY I, II, PGY III, PGY IV)

- Perform stapedectomies, facial nerve decompressions, and temporal bone resection. (1,2,4,6)
- Ability to reconstruct the middle ear and do homograft tympanoplasties and tympanomastoidectomies. (1,2,4,6)
- Perform Meniere’s procedures, i.e. sac decompression, labyrinthectomies and 8th nerve section. (1,2,4,6)
- Corrections of complications in blepharoplasty. (1,2,4,6)
- Performing adjuvant procedure
  - (a) brow lift (1,2,4,6)
  - (b) chemical peel (1,2,4,6)
- Myocutaneous flap reconstructions of various types (1,2,4,6)
- Assist in microvascular free tissue transfer
- Treatment of complex mandibulofacial injury (1,2,4,6)
- Be able to manage congenital ear deformities including surgical reconstruction. (1,2,4,6)
- Perform complicated and secondary rhinoplasty cases. (1,2,4,6)
- Perform complex nasal reconstruction. (1,2,4,6)
- Perform more complicated rhytidectomy
- A faculty physician, other than another resident, is present physically during the key portions of the procedure or is immediately available.

**Procedures performed in the Operating Room are supervised by a Teaching (Faculty) physician.**

- Perform laryngopharyngeal resection and reconstruction. Perform cranial facial resections. (1,2,3,4,6)
- Perform rhinectomies with reconstructions. (1,2,3,4,6)
- Ability to perform essentially all surgical procedures in the head and neck area. (1,2,3,4,6)