GENERAL EDUCATIONAL GOALS FOR OTOLARYNGOLOGY

POLICY:

Residency in Otolaryngology-head and neck surgery provides residents with education in the comprehensive evaluation, as well as medical and surgical management of patients of all ages having diseases and disorders of the ears, upper respiratory and upper alimentary systems and related structures, and the head and neck. The educational program includes core knowledge, skills, and understanding of the basic medical sciences relevant to the head, neck, the upper respiratory and upper alimentary systems; the communication sciences, including knowledge of audiolog, speech pathology, rehabilitation, and the vestibular system; and the chemical senses, otolaryngic allergy, endocrinology, and neurology as they relate to the head and neck area. The educational program also includes clinical aspects of the diagnosis, medical and/or surgical therapy, and the prevention of and rehabilitation from diseases, neoplasms, deformities, disorders and/or injuries of the ears, upper respiratory and upper alimentary systems, the face, the jaws, and other head and neck systems; head and neck oncology; and facial plastic and reconstructive surgery.