**685D Advanced Clinical Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery**

**Course Description:** The student receives instruction in a wide range of adult and pediatric head and neck disorders participates in the clinic, hospital wards, operating room, and conferences related to all otolaryngology problems. Emphasis is placed on diagnostic skills and development of a broad differential diagnosis. Special examination techniques will be included (i.e., endoscopy, vestibular evaluation, and auditory testing).

**Department:** Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

**Prerequisites:** UC Irvine students must have successfully completed their basic science curriculum and Surgery Clerkship. Extramural students must be in the final year of undergraduate medical education.

**Restrictions:** International student are not accepted on this rotation. NO STUDENTS FROM 2/18 - 2/22, No students during the month of December.

**Elective Director:** Victor Passy, M.D., UC Irvine Medical Center, Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, 101 The City Drive, South, Building 56, Suite 500, Orange, CA 92868, (714) 456-5753 vpassy@uci.edu

**Instructing Faculty:** Victor Passy, M.D.

**Course Website:** None

**Who to Report to on First Day:** Please contact the academic office, (714) 456-8450 or (714) 456-5753 prior to the start of the rotation to obtain the residents name and pager. The chief resident will tell you where to report on the first day.

**Location and Time to Report on First Day:** Please meet the residents for rounds in SICU 62 (6th floor new hospital) at 6:30am on Monday. It would be helpful if you’d call the junior resident on-call pager prior to the start of your elective, 714-506-6519 to confirm.

**Site Coordinator:** Mary Ann Evans, UC Irvine Medical Center, Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, 101 The City Drive, South, Building 56, Suite 500, Orange, CA 92868, (714) 456-5753, maevans@uci.edu

**Site:** UC Irvine Medical Center

**Periods Available:** Throughout the year

**Duration:** 2-4 weeks

**Number of Students:** 2

**Scheduling Coordinator:** UC Irvine students please email comsched@uci.edu or call (714) 456-5176 to make a scheduling appointment. Please read the following information carefully. Any student enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school will use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to this website http://www.aamc.org/programs/vsas/.

**Course Objectives:** At the end of this rotation, the student will be able to . . .
- Capable of taking an adequate history and physical as it relates to Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery.
- Demonstrate professionalism by attending all rounds, conferences and lectures as assigned.
- Familiar with surgical procedures both in the clinic and the operating room.
- Capable of patient workups and presenting to attending and resident.
- Knowledgeable about the management of the patient through all aspects of care.

**Key Topics:**

- General otolaryngology head and neck knowledge
- Knowledge of physical examination
- Audiology, Stroboscopy, Ultrasound
- Understand patient care

**Competencies:**

- Physical Head and Neck examination
- Otolaryngology topics assigned
- Learn audiology skills
- Endoscopy

**Attitudes and Commitment:**

- Education
- Patient presentation skills
- Patient psychological values
- Getting along with colleagues

**Educational Activities:** The student will participate in group discussions, ground rounds and daily rounds.

**What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation:** Read a basic otolaryngology Head and Neck textbook.

**Clinical Responsibilities of the Student:** Rounds, patient care, case presentations, grand rounds, surgery clinic rotation.

**Patient Care Responsibilities:** Under the supervision of the staff.

**Call Schedule of the Student:** Voluntary call for this rotation.

**Procedures Students will Learn:** This will vary depending on rotation.

**Percentage of Time in Ambulatory Setting:** 50%

**Conference/Lecture/Small Group Sessions:** The student will participate in group discussions, ground rounds and daily rounds.

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|           | 8:00 - 12:00 Surgery                        |
| Tuesday PM | 1:00 Surgery                                 |
| Wednesday AM | 7:00 - Rounds  
|            | 8:00 - 12:00 Surgery                        |
| Wednesday PM | 4:00 - 5:00 Faculty Lecture grand rounds  
|           | 5:00 - 7:00 Resident/Faculty Lecture grand rounds |
| Thursday AM | 7:00 - Basic Science with Faculty, Residents and Staff  
|            | 9:00-12:00 Surgery                          |
| Thursday PM | 1:00 - 4:00 Surgery Lectures                |
| Friday AM  | 7:00 - Rounds                                |
| Friday PM  | 10:00 - 12:00 Head and Neck Tumor Board     |
|           | 1:00 ENT Clinic                             |

**Course Hours Weekly Summary:** This will vary depending on rotation

**Content Theme Integration:**

- Communication
- Decision Making
- Epidemiology
- Ethics
- Pain Management

**Recommended Reading:**

- The Textbook of Otolaryngology by DeWeese and Saunders, 6th Edition or any comparable textbook which encompasses all of the topics included in the aforementioned text.

**Official Grading Policy:** The student will receive a grade of Honors, Pass or Fail. The student’s final grade will be submitted on the standard UC Irvine form. The student will be evaluated by attendings and residents in the area of clinical performance, clinical skills, formal presentation, learning accomplishments, attendance, attitude and effort. If the student fails the elective a grade of “F” will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade, however, the “F” will not be removed from the transcript.