

New York-Presbyterian – Columbia and Weill Cornell campuses

Otolaryngology Residency Program

First Year Residents (PGY1)

Educational Program

Knowledge Base: At the completion of PGY-1 of specialty training, the resident will have the following knowledge:

- Basic clinical knowledge on care for patients of all ages with surgical and medical emergencies, multiple organ system trauma, soft tissue wounds, nervous system injuries and diseases, and vascular injuries
- Understanding of surgical anesthesia, including anesthetic risks and management of complications
- Begins to learn the anatomy, physiology, embryology, pathology, and genetics of the head and neck and upper aerodigestive tract.

Clinical Skills Development

The resident:

- Learns basic clinical skills – history and physical exam, inpatient and outpatient management, and perioperative management – in at least three of the following areas: general surgery, thoracic surgery, vascular surgery, pediatric surgery, plastic surgery, or surgical oncology.
- Learns basic clinical skills – history and physical exam, diagnosis, test interpretation, inpatient and outpatient management – in the following areas: emergency medicine, critical care medicine, anesthesiology, neurological surgery.
- Begins to demonstrate facility with minor procedures such as incision and drainage, biopsy, wound care, flexible endoscopy, and binocular microscopy.
- Demonstrates professionalism and good interpersonal and communication skills
- Begins to understand systems-based practice.

Resident Duties

- Varies by rotation; detailed in Goals and Objectives

Progression of Responsibilities

- During the year develops a skill set in basic clinical management which will then be the foundation for specialty training