

## **NewYork-Presbyterian- Columbia and Weill Cornell campuses** **Otolaryngology Residency Program**

### ***Fourth Year Residents (PGY4)***

#### **Educational Program**

Knowledge Base: At the completion of PGY-4 of specialty training, the resident will have the following knowledge:

- An evolving mastery of the basic and clinical sciences, and the clinical content of Otolaryngology.
- Understanding of complex issues in pediatric otolaryngology, otology and plastic surgery, as well as advanced cases in rhinology, laryngology and head and neck surgery.
- Evolving mastery of practice-based learning and improvement, and systems-based practice

#### **Clinical Skills Development**

By the end of the PGY-4 year, the resident:

- Builds on clinical skills developed as a PGY-1 through PGY-3 resident.
- Develops skills to perform otologic and plastic surgical procedures including tympanoplasty, mastoidectomy, ossiculoplasty, rhinoplasty, rhytidectomy, and blepharoplasty.
- Demonstrates professionalism and good interpersonal and communication skills

#### **Resident Duties**

- Varies by rotation; listed in Goals and Objectives
- Supervises PGY-1, -2, and -3 residents
- Substitutes for the chief resident while the chief is absent.

#### **Progression of Responsibilities**

- By functioning as the Otology and Plastics Resident, the Pediatric Senior Resident and Night Float resident, the PGY-4 resident improves their leadership and administrative skills, participates in more complex cases, and teaches junior residents.
- By taking back-up call, and functioning as acting chief resident, improves leadership and communication skills, and develops independence.

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