
Neurotology Fellowship Training Program Supervision and Duty Hour Policy

Policy on Supervision and Assignment

All neurotology/skull base surgery cases are faculty cases. The neurotology/skull base faculty team are scrubbed in the operating room during critical portions of the cases. Residents cannot schedule neurotology/skull base cases. General otology cases can be scheduled by the Otolaryngology/Neurotology/Skull Base Resident as a teaching faculty for general Otolaryngology Residents. A faculty member is always available for supervision of the critical portion of the case.

Policy on Duty Hours

Residents are assigned to the Otolaryngology/Neurotology/Skull Base service throughout the two-year program. The Program Director is responsible for assignments. Residents are on-call every seven to nine days and rotate with the faculty. They take call from home. Residents are generally free from duty on weekends, except for daily rounds on otology/neurotology/skull base patients.

Duty hours are explained to the fellows during their initial interview and then again at their orientation. This information is given to the person who makes out the call schedule. The monitoring of the compliance is the responsibility of the program director.