Otology/Neurotology Residency Policy for Duty Hours and On-Call Time

The Otology/Neurotology Residency Program is pursued following completion of an Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Residency. This is a two-year program, which is accredited by the ACGME.

Duty hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, or later if surgical cases extend into the evening. One day out of seven would be free of any hospital duties.

Weekend duties may include hospital rounds on the inpatient service on either Saturday or Sunday. Evening and weekend operations will be limited to those genuine emergency cases such as cerebrospinal fluid leak or the acute management of intracranial or intratemporal complications related to temporal bone injury or pathology.

There are no on-call duties routinely assigned to the otology/neurotology resident. Occasional call to cover otololaryngology head and neck surgery residents during their in-service examination or some other special event may be requested, no more than three times annually.