

## OBJECTIVES – ENT Elective

**Objective: Please not that these objectives supplement the RCPS objectives**

The resident will acquire familiarity with diagnosis, assessment and treatment of common upper airway problems relevant to a respiratory specialist

### **Specific Objectives:**

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| Medical Expert | 1  | The resident will be able to take an appropriate history and perform an appropriate physical examination in a patient with suspected upper airway pathology.  |
|                | 2  | The resident will be able to assess and treat sinusitis, rhinitis, nasal polyps.  |
|                | 3  | The resident will be able to discuss the role of surgery for these diseases.  |
|                | 4  | The resident will be able to discuss the indications and contraindications for surgical treatment of upper airway pathology. The resident will be able to describe the types of surgical options including laser therapy. |
|                | 5  | The resident will be able to discuss management options for laryngeal and head and neck cancers. The resident will be able to describe the staging system of these malignancies.  |
|                | 6  | The resident will be able to evaluate and manage vocal cord dysfunction.  |
|                | 7  | The resident will be able to perform flexible laryngoscopy to discuss indications for, limitations of, and complications of this procedure.   |
|                | 8  | The resident will be able to manage the chronically tracheostomized patient including the management of complications such as: tracheal stenosis, granulation tissue formation, localized infections).                    |
|                | 9  | The resident will be able to assess the upper airway with respect to snoring and sleep apnea.   |
| COLLABORATOR   | 10 | The resident will demonstrate knowledge of the ways in which the ENT specialist and the respirologist can work collaboratively to improve patient care.   |