STANFORD OTOLARYNGOLOGY UPDATE

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STANFORD MEDICINE

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

•  Utilize intraoperative monitoring to improve quality of care.
•  Evaluate the current options available to prevent, diagnose, reduce clinical errors.
•  Discuss criteria used to prevent and diagnose vertigo and tinnitus.
•  Recognize the broad range of etiologies of vertigo and tinnitus.
•  Recommend timely referrals of deaf children for cochlear implantation.
•  Assess evidence-based approaches to prevent, diagnose, and treat hearing loss and balance disorders based on specific patient characteristics and the practice setting.
•  Apply risk reduction techniques in otologic surgery to reduce complications.
•  Identify the circumstances that may lead to iatrogenic injury or suboptimal outcomes.
•  Assess evidence-based approaches to prevent, diagnose, and treat hearing loss in infants and children.
•  Recognize and interpret referral of adult patients for cochlear implants.
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•  Analyze recent advances in intratympanic therapy and inner ear physiology.
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CREDIT DESIGNATION

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The California Board of Registered Nursing recognizes this program as a provider for continuing nursing education and certifies this program to offer 25.00 contact hours. Nurses will receive a Certificate of Participation as the course is certified for meeting RN continuing education requirements as long as the course is certified by the American Medical Association’s (AMA) Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA) and is presented at an approved site.

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