



A structured and self-directed e-learning initiative for Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery



ENT UK, in partnership with the Department of Health e-Learning for Healthcare programme and the British Association of Otorhinolaryngology, is developing and delivering a comprehensive web-based Otolaryngology training resource. The aim of the e-lefENT project is to provide e-learning materials to support the existing training of ENT surgeons and provide an additional resource for training in the future. The scope of the project is to deliver an excellent new training resource to all trainees in ENT Surgery from years CT1 – ST8 of their training.



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The e-learning materials are being designed to deliver basic, intermediate and advanced level knowledge to reflect the existing ISCP (Intercollegiate Specialty Curriculum Programme) curriculum. Experts from Otolaryngology, Rhinology and Laryngology throughout the UK will author the materials, thus providing a tailor made tool for trainees and consultants of the future, a resource designed by ENT surgeons for ENT surgeons. The project will facilitate easy navigation of the catalogue and allow trainees to tailor their learning requirements and take full advantage of the materials available throughout their training.



The emphasis will be on self-directed learning with integrated self-assessment. Learning materials will be interactive, optimising the ability for e-learning to enhance the trainee's exposure to clinical material and to supplement learning which already takes place in the work based environment. Scenario-based learning will be extensively employed to encourage reflective practice and to reinforce the transformation of core knowledge into the clinical setting.



The e-lefENT project will be available to ENT trainees in the NHS from autumn 2010.

For more information visit [www.e-lfh.org.uk/ENT](http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/ENT)