

## *Annual Otolaryngology Inservice Examination and Home Study Course*

Each resident must participate in the Annual Otolaryngology Inservice Examination and in the Home Study Course Program (HSC). The results of these examinations will be reviewed by the Chairman and Program Director and will become part of the resident's permanent file.

It is expected that the cumulative score on the Inservice Exam will be at or above the 50th percentile for each resident, when compared to other residents nationally at the same level of training. Scores lower than the 50th percentile will be sufficient grounds to place the resident on probation.

Registration fees for these educational and testing programs are supported by the Department, and are not the resident's responsibility. However, failure to return the HSC examination **on time** may result in suspension of clinical privileges, and **the resident will be billed** for the cost of that year's HSC enrollment. Late submission of HSC exam materials for hand-scoring will not be acceptable. Failure to turn in any of the HSC exams will also be grounds for placing the resident on probation.