Head and Neck: Anatomy and Sampling Review

- **Prep:** Review past medical hx prior to frozen with an emphasis on imaging
- Note the margins already taken upon frozen sectioning
- Consult with ENT surgeons regarding orientation and exactly what was resected
- Review anatomy-consult CAP cancer protocol templates 1st!
- Photograph specimen
- **Next:** In general grossing, there are 6 margins to usually consider, but one may not exist- 5 margins
- Take all soft tissue/mucosal margins not already taken at frozen section and tumor
- Decal or partially decal overnight
- Bone margins are present since none are frozen unless there has been disarticulation
- **Sampling:** Refer to CAP cancer protocol templates