CASE 1
You are asked to evaluate a 42 year old female with dizziness and imbalance. Patient reports she woke up one day about 6 weeks ago with an acute onset of these symptoms. They have gotten better over time, but now she feels like she isn't improving and it is affecting her from being able to work, walk, or perform many aspects of daily life (reports crawling to get around house short distances).

Question 1. What questions would you include in your history taking?

Question 2. What outcome measures might you use during your evaluation?

Question 3. Based on the patient’s history, what is her potential diagnosis?

Question 4. What items from the vestibular exam would you assess?

Question 5. Based on the physical examination, what is the patient’s diagnosis now you think?

To be completed by resident for next module:
Question 6. What is the pathology of this disorder?

Question 7. What are some evidence based interventions and management techniques for this disorder?
CASE 2
You are asked to evaluate a 65 year old man who complains of dizziness that has been worsening during the past 6 months. Patient reports frustration with going to his primary care physician multiple times without resolution of symptoms. He doesn’t feel like he is getting better and it has begun to affect his ability to drive and move about the house and community with confidence.

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Question 2. What outcome measures might you use during your evaluation?

Question 3. Based on the patient’s history, what is her potential diagnosis?

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Question 5. Based on the physical examination, what is the patient’s diagnosis now you think?

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