MANDATORY CONFERENCES

Quality Improvement Conference is on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.
Generally in the Health Education Building, Room 105

Quality Improvement Conference is a case presentation given by the surgical residents and moderated by the surgical attendings. A cumulative database of all complications and causes of death in patients admitted to the surgical services is discussed. This tool can assist in the description of natural history and management issues, direct discussions designed to establish the cause of complications or deaths, as well as illuminate potential methods to avoid future recurrences. All deaths and morbidities are discussed as well as interesting cases on the various services.

Grand Rounds is on Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m.
Generally in the Health Education Building, Room 105

Grand Rounds is a series of lectures given by faculty experts or visiting professors consisting of in-depth discussion of a subject pertinent to the discipline of surgery. A monthly schedule is distributed to all the students and is posted on the website Monitor under calendar and conferences and on the Post and Notes section of the Monitor.

Medical Student Conference is on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.
Generally in Dowling Hall, Room 2107 (Department of Surgery Conf. Room)

We offer Medical Student Conference following M&M and Grand Rounds. This is an optional conference and is generally held in the Surgery Conference Room, Dowling Hall 2107. This conference is a case based discussion on topics relevant to the oral examinations and is given by a faculty member.

Professor Conference is on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.
Generally in Dowling Hall, Room 2315

Professor Conference is student case presentation. Students are assigned to present an interesting surgical case in a Powerpoint format. The case should include pertinent past surgical and medical history, findings on physical examination, laboratory and radiological studies, differential diagnosis, methods of formulating the diagnosis, brief overview of the diagnosis, operative choices, ethical issues, and overview of the operation, and any interesting points regarding the case. Integrating your fellow classmates in the discussion is encouraged. The presentation is moderated by one of the faculty. Assignments and schedules are distributed at orientation.

SUTURE LAB AND KNOT TYING

All students are scheduled for a two hour suture and knot tying session. A brief lecture is given followed by a hands-on training session on pigs feet in the animal laboratory. Assignments are distributed during orientation.

TEACHING SESSIONS

Various teaching sessions will be offered during orientation week including gowning, gloving, and scrubbing into the OR, an introduction to the hospital wards, various workshops and simulation skills sessions will also be included during orientation week.