

## MCV Hospitals and Physicians

Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

February 2007

7:00 – 8:00 am

George Ben Johnston Auditorium

- Feb 1**            **“Financial Planning Cornerstones” – NO CME CREDIT**  
Marc Cram, CFP, CLU, ChFC  
The Strange/Cram Group  
Smith Blarney, Inc.  
Richmond, Virginia
- Feb 8**            **“Should carotid angioplasty and stenting replace carotid endarterectomy for stroke prevention?”**  
James Stone, MD, PGY-4 General Surgery Residency Program  
Brian King, MD, PGY-5 General Surgery Residency Program  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- 1) Identify some of the pros and cons debated in carotid angioplasty and stenting replacing endarterectomy.
  - 2) Review supporting literature from opposing opinions.
  - 3) Explain the application of controversial treatments and/or procedures in the care and management of surgical patients.
- Feb 15**            **“The Use of Intra-operative PTH in the Management of Primary Hyperparathyroidism”**  
Amelia Grover, MD, Assistant Professor  
Division of Surgical Oncology  
Department of Surgery  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- 1) Discuss the indications for parathyroid surgery in primary hyperparathyroidism.
  - 2) Explain the biology of the parathyroid hormone that allows for its use in the operating room.
  - 3) Identify the role of intra-operative parathyroid hormone assay for the intra-operative management of hyperparathyroidism.
- Feb 22**            **“Introduction and History of Health Insurance Based on Blue Cross/Blue Shield”**  
Delores Clement, Dr.P.H., Professor  
Department of Health Administration  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- 1) Identify how the history of Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Insurance impacted the U.S. health system.
  - 2) Discuss how Blue Cross Blue/Shield Organizations enabled hospitals to avoid financial failure.
  - 3) Outline modifications made in health insurance plans from the past to the present.

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