Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

FEBRUARY 2014
7:00—8:00 am
Kontos Medical Sciences Building Auditorium

February 6
Journal Club
Moderator: Dr. Rahul Anand, Assistant Professor, VCU Medical Center
1) Article: “Negative-pressure Wound Therapy for Critically Ill Adults with Open Abdominal Wounds: A Systematic Review”
2) Article: “The Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology (STROBE) Statement: Guidelines for Reporting Observational Studies”
Objective: Select appropriate journal articles for review and discussion by surgery faculty and residents that will help them to improve patient safety and/or outcomes.

February 13
“Surgical Quality Improvement & Safety Process”
Keri Quinn MD, PGY-5 General Surgery Resident, VCU Medical Center
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Understand post-operative monitoring and management of patients who are s/p neck operations.
2) Understand post-operative respiratory compromise secondary to neck hematoma.
3) Apply guidelines for organized, systematic, and evidence-based management of post-operative neck exploration patients.

CANCELLED DUE TO PENDING INCLEMENT WEATHER.

February 20
“Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) and Paresophageal Hernia: Current and Novel Strategies for Management”
James Bittner, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, VCU Medical Center
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Acquire knowledge, competence, and skills related to surgery for gastroesophageal reflux disease.
2) Apply emerging or best practice techniques in the diagnosis and management of gastroesophageal reflux disease.
3) Enhance knowledge and current treatment guidelines and learn new surgical techniques.

February 27
“Glucose Control for General Surgical Operations”
John Clore, MD, Department of Medicine, VCU Medical Center
Wil Zuelzer, Jr., MD, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, VCU Medical Center
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Enhance knowledge of data showing that poor glucose control increases infection rates.
2) Evaluate patients preoperatively for blood sugar.
3) Manage patients in the postoperative period to optimize blood sugar.

In lieu of D&C, the faculty from General Surgery, Oncology, Trauma, Transplant, Vascular, Cardiothoracic, and Pediatric Surgery will have the required Semi-annual Review of General Surgery Residents and the General Surgery Residency Program.

Time: 8:00am
Place: Kontos Medical Sciences Building - Auditorium

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