

MCV Hospitals and Physicians

**Department of Surgery Grand Rounds**

**March 2008  
7:00 – 8:00 am**

**George Ben Johnston Auditorium**

**March 6 “Interesting Cases Presentations”**

Elizabeth Salzberg, MD, PGY 5 General Surgery Resident

Tracy Timmons, MD, PGY 4 General Surgery Resident

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- 1) Review the range of experience available to senior level surgery residents
- 2) Explain some of the interesting cases from which residents are trained
- 3) Identify the learning benefits from unique and interesting procedures

**March 13 “Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia: Everything a Surgeon Needs to Know”**

Anthony Cassano, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, VCU Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe the pathophysiology of HIT
- 2) Identify the signs and symptoms of HIT
- 3) Explain treatments for HIT

**March 20 “Update on Security Information”**

David Houlette, Information Security Officer, VCU

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- 1) Review physician needs and “pain points”
- 2) Explain progress to date and future plans
- 3) Define user responsibilities regarding security

**March 27 “Gastric Cancer”**

Walter Lawrence, MD

Professor Emeritus, VCU Division of Surgical Oncology

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe general features of epidemiology and etiology of gastric cancer
- 2) Identify current surgical and non-surgical approaches to treatment of gastric cancer
- 3) State optimal methods for reconstruction after resection of gastric cancer

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