

MCV Hospitals and Physicians

Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

November 2007

7:00 – 8:00 am

George Ben Johnston Auditorium

Nov. 1

“Robotic Surgery”

James W. Maher, M.D.

Professor of Surgery

Chief, Division of General Surgery

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

- 1) Review the evolution and limitations of laparoscopic surgery
- 2) Describe current robotic systems – advantages and limitations
- 3) Explain the current state of robotic surgery

Nov. 8

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Nov. 15

“Clinical Trials Questions in Colorectal Cancer Surgery: Present Status”

Nicholas Petrelli, M.D.

Medical Director

Helen F. Graham Cancer Center, Wilmington, Delaware

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

- 1) Identify the 3 most important scientific questions to be answered in colorectal cancer surgery today inclusive of the important clinical trials to complete
- 2) Review the present National Cancer Institute clinical trials dealing with the National Liver Metastases program
- 3) Explain the chemotherapy – associated hepatic toxicities with reference to steatohepatitis, sinusoidal obstruction, and other vascular changes in the liver post systemic chemotherapy

Nov. 22

NO GRAND ROUNDS – NO CME OFFERED

Nov. 29

“Interesting Case Presentations”

Sara Rasmussen, M.D., PGY-4 General Surgery Resident

Omer Riaz, M.D., PGY-4 General Surgery Resident

- 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

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