

MCV Hospitals and Physicians

Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

October 2007

7:00 – 8:00 am

George Ben Johnston Auditorium

- Oct. 4** **“Working Toward the Four Percent Brain”**
Brett Leake, B.A.
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Describe the humor-health connection
2) Outline the value and benefits of humor
3) Identify ways to turn stressful situations into laughing matters
- Oct. 11** **NO GRAND ROUNDS – NO CME OFFERED**
- Oct. 18** **Resident Debate – “Laparoscopic Colectomy For Cancer: *Standard of Care or Gimmick?*”**
James Stone, MD, Chief Resident
Michelle Deschamplain, M.D., Chief Resident
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Identify some of the pros and cons associated with laparoscopic colectomies
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
- Oct. 25** **MOCK ORALS – NO GRAND ROUNDS – NO CME OFFERED**

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