

2025-2026 Conference/ Curriculum Schedule

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| July 2 | M&M | TWIS **8:00-8:45 Dr. Allen / Dr. Richards <i>Preoperative Preparation and Intraoperative Problems</i> | | | Brief resident check in then - Return to Clinical Duty | | | |
| 9 | Grand Rounds <i>Lauren Dudas, MD</i> Annual Program Review | TWIS **8:00-8:45 Dr. Russell / N/A <i>General Anesthesia and Sedation</i> | | | *9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Dudas Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45 | | | |
| 16 | M&M | Grand Rounds *7:30-8:30* <i>Patrick Murphy, MD, MSC, MPH</i> Defining a Surgical Full-time Effort | Surgery Resident Round Table with Dr. Murphy | SIM: Obtaining Consent PGY 1-2 Lauren Dudas, MD | SIM: basic knot tying/instrument identification PGY1-5 Lauren Dudas, MD | | | |
| 23 | Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Guilherme Costa</i> Enterocutaneous Fistula Management | Reporting | TWIS Jolene Nguyen, MS, RDN, LD / Dr. Cowan <i>Nutrition</i> | Needlestick Education Lana Bunner, RN, BSN, COHN-S | Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD Dana Gray Bronson Herr | | | |
| 30 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Chiba / Dr. Farmer <i>Gallstones</i> | Introduction to POCUS for the Surgical Resident Kenneth Conley Coleman, DO | Intern Basics Refresher Lauren Dudas, MD And Chiefs | Medication Safety Education Christina Deusenberry, PharmD and Alex Kinney, PharmD | | |
| Aug 6 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Marsh / Dr. Cowan <i>Common Bile Duct</i> | *9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Palmer Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45 | | | | |
| 13 | Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Conley Coleman</i> West Virginia History | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Schmidt / Dr. Sestito <i>Gallbladder Cancer</i> | *9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Cohen Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 | | | | |
| 20 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Schmidt / Dr. Cook <i>Bile Duct Cancer</i> | Wellness Resources at WVU Dr. Cara Sedney <i>WVU CWO</i> | Bariatric Emergencies Dr. Tabone | NICU and NEC Autumn Kiefer, MD | | |
| 27 | Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Lea Wehrli</i> Congenital and Acquired Colorectal Conditions in Pediatric Patients | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Mayers/ Dr. Stone <i>Perianal Disease</i> | Vascular Emergencies Dr. Lyle | Resident Meeting | | | |
| Sept 3 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Marsh / Dr. Niemann <i>Liver Neoplasm</i> | Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Dudas Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45 | | | | |
| 10 | Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Brian Boone</i> Resurrecting Coley's Toxins as Immunotherapy in Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Boone / Dr. Swords <i>Pancreatitis</i> | Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Cohen Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45 Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery Drs. Katherine Hill and Lea Wehrli PGY 3 & 5 only | | | | |
| 17 | Joint Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Rebecca Johnson</i> Periop Nerve Injury and Positioning Okey Patteson Auditorium | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Race / Dr. DeRose <i>Peptic Ulcer Disease</i> | Charcot Neuroarthropathy Dr. Bosia | FTTP Special Edition Fascial Closure PGY1 + Chief Only | | | |
| 24 | Grand Rounds <i>Dr. James Bardes</i> Mass Casualty Incidents: The Surgeon's Role | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Thomay / Dr. Brown <i>Stomach Cancers and Resections</i> | Expert Video Review Series <i>Component Separation</i> Dr. Race | Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD | Resident Meeting | | |
| Oct 1 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Szoka / Dr. Gootee <i>Morbid Obesity</i> | Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Dudas Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 | | | | |
| 8 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Kledzik / Dr. DeRose <i>Small Bowel Masses</i> | Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Dudas Robotic Training WEEK!! @ STEPS / 9:30-4:30 | | | | |
| 15 | Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Melissa LoPinto</i> TBD | Reporting | TWIS Drs. Tabone & Dr. Lyle / Dr. Smith <i>Mesenteric Ischemia</i> | Written Test Taking Methods Dr. Mayers | Being Educators to Students Dr. Kledzik | Handoff Tools Dr. Dudas | | |
| 22 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Bardes / Dr. Cook <i>Intestinal Injury</i> | Expert Video Review Series <i>Difficult Cholecystectomies</i> Dr. Schmidt | You've been named in a lawsuit, now what? Stacie Honaker, Esq | Pelvic MRI Review Dr. Markovich | | |
| 29 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. LoPinto / Dr. Gootee <i>Thyroid Nodules and Hyperthyroidism</i> | Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery Drs. Dudas, Hill and Wehrli PGY 1 only | | | | |

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| Nov 5 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. LoPinto / Dr. Farmer <i>Thyroid Cancer and Resection</i> | Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Conley Coleman, DO Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45 | | | | | |
| 12 | Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Schaefer</i> Watercooler Trauma Topics | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Partin / Dr. Croley <i>Diseases of the Nipple</i> | Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Daniel Grabo, MD Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45 | | | | | |
| 19 | Surgical Ergonomics Sponsored by CMO/CWO | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Bailey / Dr. Nelson <i>Management of the Axilla</i> | Ventilator Management Dr. Grabo | Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD | | | | |
| 26 | ABSITE Quest - Mock ABSITE - HSC Library – 7:00 am – 12:30 pm | | | | | | | | |
| Dec 3 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Drs. Lobichusky & Abunnaja / Dr. Stone <i>Endoscopy</i> | ABSITE PREP | ABSITE PREP | ABSITE PREP | | | |
| 10 | Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Alm</i> Joint with anesthesia Prehabilitation Optimization | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Flood / Dr. Amos <i>Inflammatory Bowel Disease</i> | Wound Care Kimberly Garrison Ostomy Trouble Shooting | ABSITE PREP | ABSITE Prep and Resident Meeting (quick, no lunch) | | | |
| 17 | Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Kulungowski</i> Vascular Anomalies: Surgical Techniques | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Bardes / Dr. Croley <i>Miscellaneous Trauma</i> | Holiday Party | | | | | |
| 24 | Holiday No conference | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Holiday No conference | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 7 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Boone / Dr. Sestito <i>Pancreatic Tumors</i> | ABSITE Prep Dr. Rieser HPB/Panc review | ABSITE Prep Dr. Partin Breast Review | ABSITE PREP | | | |
| 14 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. LoPinto / Dr. Weimer <i>Parathyroid</i> | ABSITE Prep Dr. Bonasso Pediatric Surgery | ABSITE Prep | Resident Meeting | | | |
| 21 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Hill / Dr. Gomez-Tschrnko <i>End of Life Care</i> | ABSITE Prep Dr. Bardes Statistics | ABSITE Prep | ABSITE Prep | | | |
| 28 | ABSITE WEEK (Jan 30-Feb 3) No Conference | | | | | | | | |
| Feb 4 | Dr. Covey Visiting Professor <i>Shaheen Timmapuri, MD</i> TBD | *8-9 Resident Discussion Clinical Adjacent: Building your Academic Career | | Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Thoracic and Serena Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 | | | | | |
| 11 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Paulovich / Dr. Hester <i>Vascular Access</i> | Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Marsh and Race Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 Research Journal Club / HSC 7000 suite / Dr. Bardes | | | | | |
| 18 | Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Cara Lyle</i> TBD | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Lyle / Dr. Garrow <i>Aortic Aneurysms and Dissection</i> | Expert Video Review Series <i>Inguinal Hernias</i> Dr. Chiba | Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD | TWIS Dr. Dudas / TBD <i>Soft Tissue Trauma</i> (rescheduled from 2/4) Resident Meeting | | | |
| 25 | Grand Rounds Kevin Armstrong | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Cunningham-Hill / Dr. Powell <i>Peripheral and Visceral Aneurysms and Renal Artery Disease</i> | Wellness Activity HSC 7605 | | | | | |
| Mar 4 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Trauma / Dr. Nordstrom <i>Trauma Activation</i> | *9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Cunningham-Hill, Lobichusky, Marsh, Boone and Thoracic Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 | | | | | |
| 11 | Dr. Zimmerman Visiting Professor Laura Torbeck, PhD | Resident Scenario Discussions | | *9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Schmidt, Lyle, Gen Surg and Thoracic Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 Research Journal Club / HSC 7000 suite / Dr. Bardes | | | | | |

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| 18 | Grand Rounds Matthew Cunningham-Hill TBD | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Graves / Dr. Amos Soft Tissue Infection | TWIS Trauma / Dr. Patel Extremity and Spinal Trauma | Torso CT Scan Review Dr. Lombard | | | |
| | | | | | Robotic FTTT: Abdominal Wall Select Residents Dr. Race | | | |
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| 25 | Chief Grand Rounds Madison Miranda, MD TBD | Reporting | TWIS SICU / Dr. Brown Respiratory Failure | TWIS Dr. Hollis / Resident TBD Pain Management | Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery Drs. Dudas, Hill and Wehrli PGY 4 only | | | |
| Apr 1 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS SICU / Dr. Nordstrom Shock | *9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Boone, Chiba, Serena and Thoracic Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 | | | | |
| 8 | Dr. Mucha Visiting Professor Dr. Bellal Joseph TBD | | Resident Case Presentations | | *9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Schmidt, Paulovich, Szoka and Thor Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 Research Journal Club / HSC 7000 suite / Dr. Bardes | | | |
| 15 | Chief Grand Rounds Jacob Swords, MD TBD | Reporting | TWIS Trauma / Dr. Weimer Neck Trauma | Resident Laparoscopic Olympics Dr. Abunnaja and Dr. Dudas | | | | |
| 22 | Chief Grand Rounds Jonathan Gootee, MD TBD | Reporting | TWIS Trauma / Dr. Gomez-Tschrnko Solid Organ Injury | Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD | TWIS ENT / Dr. Niemann Head and Neck | Resident Meeting | | |
| 29 | M&M | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Serena / Dr. Swords Peripheral Arterial Emboli and Endovascular Principles | Expert Video Review Series Gastrectomy/Adrenalectomy Dr. Thomay | Vascular anastomosis lab Drs. Cunningham-Hill, Serena, Paulovich or Gabe / LeMaitre (HPB invited) STEPS center | | | |
| May 6 | Chief Grand Rounds Diane Bronikowski, MD TBD | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Wehrli / Smith Congenital Abnormalities of the Biliary Tree, Colon and Anus | Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Serena and Thor Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 | | | | |
| 13 | Chief Grand Rounds Paul Rothenberg, MD TBD | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Seifarth / Dr. Sowers Pediatric Thoracic | Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Boone and Gen Surg | | | | |
| 20 | Dr. Tubman Visiting Professor Dr. Cary B Aarons TBD | | Resident Case Presentations | | WVU/Charleston Mock Oral Exams Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery Drs. Dudas, Hill and Wehrli PGY 2 only | | | |
| 27 | Chief Grand Rounds Rebecca Norcini, MD TBD | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Bardes / Dr. Richards Biostatistics and Evaluation of Evidence | Vascular Anastomosis Lab Drs. Cunningham-Hill, Serena, Paulovich or Sagar / GORE | | | | |
| Jun 3 | Dr. Morton Visiting Professor Dr. Ajay Maker TBD | | Resident Case Presentations | | Resident Picnic Day (Asset Course June 6) | | | |
| 10 | Chief Grand Rounds Chris Brown, MD TBD | Reporting | TWIS Dr. Drews / Dr. Sowers Pediatric Neck and Aerodigestive Obstruction | TWIS Trauma / Dr. Hester Soft Tissue Trauma | TWIS Dr. Rieser / Dr. Powell Pancreatic Resections | Mentoring Meeting Dr. Kledzik Feedback | | |
| 17 | Picture Day | * 8:00-8:45* M&M | | *8:45-9:30* TWIS Minta Bibb / Dr. Kenney Care of Frail and Geriatric Patients | Internal Mock Orals: PGY5 ONLY | | | |
| 24 | M&M | Reporting | 8:30-9:30 Resident Meeting Changing of the Guard Program Leadership | | Return to Clinical Duty | | | |

* Visiting Professor lectures in Green - No M&M Scheduled for this day.

+ Pediatric Trauma Boot Camp - December 4th (Thursday)

April 28-May 2, 2026 – Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Georgia

ASE – April 28-30

APDS – April 30- May 2

Awaiting Scheduling:
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