

# 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 Kennith Conley Coleman, DO		Intern Basics Refresher Lauren Dudas, MD And Chiefs	Medication Safety Education Christina Deussenberry, 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 <i>Drs. Katherine Hill and Lea Wehrli</i> 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 PGYI + 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  Resident Meeting	
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 <i>Drs. Dudas, Hill and Wehrli</i> 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> <i>(rescheduled from 2/4)</i>  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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	<b>Grand Rounds</b> <i>Matthew Cunningham-Hill</i> TBD	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>TWIS</b> Dr. Graves / Dr. Amos <i>Soft Tissue Infection</i>	<b>TWIS</b> <b>Trauma</b> / Dr. Patel <i>Extremity and Spinal Trauma</i>	<b>Torso CT Scan Review</b> Dr. Lombard	
					<b>Robotic FTTP: Abdominal Wall</b> Select Residents <i>Dr. Race</i>	
	<b>7:00-8:00</b>	<b>8:00-8:15</b>	<b>8:15-9:00</b>	<b>9:00 – 9:45</b>	<b>9:45-10:30</b>	<b>10:30-11:30</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Chief Grand Rounds</b> <i>Madison Miranda, MD</i> TBD	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>TWIS</b> <b>SICU</b> / Dr. Brown <i>Respiratory Failure</i>	<b>TWIS</b> Dr. Hollis / <b>Resident</b> <b>TBD</b> <i>Pain Management</i>	<b>Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery</b> <i>Drs. Dudas, Hill and Wehrli</i> PGY 4 only	
<b>Apr 1</b>	M&M	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>TWIS</b> <b>SICU</b> / Dr. Nordstrom <i>Shock</i>	<b>*9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Boone, Chiba, Serena and Thoracic</b>		
				<b>Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45</b>		
8	<b>Dr. Mucha Visiting Professor</b> <i>Dr. Bellal Joseph</i> TBD		Resident Case Presentations	<b>*9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Schmidt, Paulovich, Szoka and Thor</b>		
				<b>Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45</b>		
				<b>Research Journal Club / HSC 7000 suite / Dr. Bardes</b>		
<b>15</b>	<b>Chief Grand Rounds</b> <i>Jacob Swords, MD</i> TBD	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>TWIS</b> <b>Trauma</b> / Dr. Weimer <i>Neck Trauma</i>	Resident Laparoscopic Olympics Dr. Abunnaja and Dr. Dudas		
<b>22</b>	<b>Chief Grand Rounds</b> <i>Jonathan Gootee, MD</i> TBD	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>TWIS</b> <b>Trauma</b> / Dr. Gomez-Tschrnko <i>Solid Organ Injury</i>	<b>Research Progress Meeting</b> James Bardes, MD	<b>TWIS</b> <b>ENT</b> / Dr. Niemann <i>Head and Neck</i>	<b>Resident Meeting</b>
<b>29</b>	M&M	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>TWIS</b> Dr. Serena / Dr. Swords <i>Peripheral Arterial Emboli and Endovascular Principles</i>	<b>Expert Video Review Series</b> <i>Gastrectomy/Adrenalectomy</i> Dr. Thomay	<b>Vascular anastomosis lab</b> <i>Drs. Cunningham-Hill, Serena, Paulovich or Gabe / LeMaitre (HPB invited)</i> STEPS center	
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Chief Grand Rounds</b> <i>Diane Bronikowski, MD</i> TBD	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>TWIS</b> Dr. Wehrli / Smith <i>Congenital Abnormalities of the Biliary Tree, Colon and Anus</i>	<b>Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Serena and Thor</b>		
				<b>Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45</b>		
<b>13</b>	<b>Chief Grand Rounds</b> <i>Paul Rothenberg, MD</i> TBD	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>TWIS</b> Dr. Seifarth / Dr. Sowers <i>Pediatric Thoracic</i>	<b>Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Boone and Gen Surg</b>		
<b>20</b>	<b>Dr. Tubman Visiting Professor</b> <i>Dr. Cary B Aarons</i> TBD		Resident Case Presentations	<b>WVU/Charleston Mock Oral Exams</b>		
				<b>Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery</b> <i>Drs. Dudas, Hill and Wehrli</i> PGY 2 only		
<b>27</b>	<b>Chief Grand Rounds</b> <i>Rebecca Norcini, MD</i> TBD	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>TWIS</b> Dr. Bardes / Dr. Richards <i>Biostatistics and Evaluation of Evidence</i>	Vascular Anastomosis Lab <i>Drs. Cunningham-Hill, Serena, Paulovich or Sagar / GORE</i>		
<b>Jun 3</b>	<b>Dr. Morton Visiting Professor</b> <i>Dr. Ajay Maker</i> TBD		Resident Case Presentations	Resident Picnic Day (Asset Course June 6)		
<b>10</b>	<b>Chief Grand Rounds</b> <i>Chris Brown, MD</i> TBD	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>TWIS</b> Dr. Drews / Dr. Sowers <i>Pediatric Neck and Aerodigestive Obstruction</i>	<b>TWIS</b> <b>Trauma</b> / Dr. Hester <i>Soft Tissue Trauma</i>	<b>TWIS</b> Dr. Rieser / Dr. Powell <i>Pancreatic Resections</i>	<b>Mentoring Meeting</b> Dr. Kledzik Feedback
<b>17</b>	Picture Day	<b>* 8:00-8:45* M&amp;M</b>	<b>*8:45-9:30* TWIS</b> Minta Bibb / Dr. Kenney <i>Care of Frail and Geriatric Patients</i>	<b>Internal Mock Orals: PGY5 ONLY</b>		
<b>24</b>	M&M	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>8:30-9:30 Resident Meeting</b> Changing of the Guard <i>Program Leadership</i>	Return to Clinical Duty		

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

+ Pediatric Trauma Boot Camp - December 4<sup>th</sup> (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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