

2025-2026 Wednesday Morning Plastic Surgery Academic Schedule

	M&M 7:00- 8:00am	Residency Update 8:15-8:30am		Indications 8:30-9am	Decker Med 9-9:30am	Grand Rounds 0930-1030	Other Overflow 10:30-11am	Specials 11-12pm	OUT Meeting Vacation	OFF Campus	
July 2	M&M	Residency Meeting— Dr. Woodberry, Kerri		Overview of The Manual, Dr. Kerri Woodberry: <i>Patient Safety, Teamwork / Healthcare Quality /Care Transitions, Supervision, Professionalism & Well-Being / Sleep & Fatigue</i>				Residents & Staff Meeting			
9	Plastic M&M	Residency Meeting— Dr. Woodberry, Kerri		Isabella Benintendi — Introduction	Indications: Dr. Brooke	Grand Rounds: Dr. Sebastian Brooke — CMF- Craniomaxillofacial		Research	RN		
16	M&M	Grand Rounds: Visiting Professor - Patrick Murphy, MD — “Defining a Full-Time Effort *FTE) in Surgery”		Residency Meeting— Dr. Woodberry, Kerri	Indications: Dr. Woodberry	Grand Rounds: Dr. Kerri Woodberry — Hand Evaluation + Trauma	Journal Club	Wellness Breakfast			
23	M&M	***Anatomy/Cadaver Lab *** Head and Neck Anatomy and Flap Dissection, -Dr. Sebastian Brooke									
30	No General M&M ***Anatomy/Cadaver Lab *** UPPER EXTREMITY: Hand and Upper Extremity and Flap Dissection, -Dr. Kerri Woodberry										
Aug 6	M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry		Indications: Dr. Brooke	Decker: Decker Webinar — Weekly Curriculum™ Client Tour with Kathleen		Decker 1: Transplantation Principles— Dr. Norcini Decker 2: Anesthetic Principles — Dr. Turner	Resident’s Wellness Day		AT	
13	Plastic M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry		Indications: Dr. Woodberry	Decker: Grafting – Basic Principles and Surgical Applications, Part I — Dr. Koenig			Research	Residents & Staff Meeting	VA AT	
20	M&M	TRUNK – Dr. Maalouf: Anatomy/Cadaver Lab									AT
27	No General M&M LOWER EXTREMITY – Dr. Uygur: Anatomy/Cadaver Lab									AT	
Sept 3	M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry		Indications: Dr. Uygur	Decker 1: Grafting – Basic Principles and Surgical Applications, Part II — Dr. Patel Decker 2: Understanding Patient Safety in Surgical Care — Dr. Avasarala		Grand Rounds – Dr. Woodberry Meeting with Residents	Residents & Staff Meeting		NP AT	
10	Plastic M&M	Indications: Dr. Brooke Facial Plating – Dr. Sebastian Brooke							IB	NP AT	
17	Joint Grand Rounds with Anesthesiology— “Periop Nerve Injury and Positioning” Rebecca Johnson, MD— Mayo Clinic Okey Patteson Auditorium			Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications: Dr. Woodberry	Decker 1: Surgical Palliative Care — Dr. Benintendi Decker 2: Wounds in Patients with Cancer — Dr. Norcini		Grand Rounds — Kledzik, Molly, MD: Skin Cancer Talk	Journal Club	NP AT	
24	No M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indication: Dr. Maalouf	Grand Rounds — TBD		Decker 1: Biomechanics of the Diabetic Foot — Dr. Turner Decker 2: Treatment of Diabetic Foot Infections — Dr. Koenig		Resident’s Wellness Day		NP AT	
Oct 1	M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberrry	Indications Dr. Marallo	Decker 1: Wound Management and the Utility of Adjunctive Technologies in Diabetic Limb Salvage — Dr. Patel Decker 2: Lower Extremity Reconstruction Following Tumor, Burns and Infections — Dr. Avasarala		Grand Rounds – Dr. Michael Marallo: Destructive Fracture		Resident & Staff Meeting		NP AT	
8	No Conference – ASPS Meeting								NP AT RN		
15	M&M	General Surgery Grand Rounds: “Nervous?” - Melissa LoPinto, MD		Indications: Dr. Marallo	Decker 1: Radiation Wounds and Reconstruction — Dr. Benintendi Decker 2: Face and Neck Lift — Dr. Norcini		Grand Rounds: Dr. Michael Marallo: “Upper Extremity”	Journal Club	NP ZK	NP AT	
22	Plastic M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Grand Rounds — William Albright, MD: Cosmetic Breast Talk	You’ve Been Named in a Lawsuit, Now What? Stacie Honaker, JD, Risk Manager/Privacy Officer—General Surgery		Decker 1: Reconstruction of the Abdominal Wall with Mesh I: Component Separation Techniques — Dr. Turner Decker 2: Management of Pressure Injuries — Dr. Koenig		Residents Wellness Day		NP AT	
29	M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry		Decker 1: Quality of Care: Performance Measurement and Quality Improvement in Clinical Practice — Dr. Patel Decker 2: Biology of Aging — Dr. Avasarala			Virtual Grand Rounds — Emily Clarke- Pearson, MD: Building a Private Practice			NP AT	

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Nov 5	M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications	Decker 1: <i>Aesthetic Principles</i> — Dr. Benintendi Decker 2: <i>Closed Rhinoplasty</i> — Dr. Norcini		Grand Rounds: Dr. McChesney - Tissue Tumors Talk	Resident & Staff Meeting		ZK
12	Plastic M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications	Grand Rounds: Dr. Bramer, Michelle - Plating/bone Healing Talk		Decker 1: <i>Open Rhinoplasty</i> — Dr. Turner Decker 2: <i>Lower Blepharoplasty</i> — Dr. Koenig	Research		ZK
19	M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications: Dr. Uygur	Grand Rounds — Caleb Brown- Visiting MS from East Tennessee State University - presentation		Decker 1: <i>Pedicled Flap-Based Breast Reconstruction</i> — Dr. Patel Decker 2: <i>Open Eyebrow Correction</i> — Dr. Avasarala	Journal Club		ZK
26	No Conference: Holiday * Self Review for Written Assessment on January 7, 2026								
Dec 3	M&M	Grand Rounds — Visiting Professor: Shaun Mendenhall, MD		Case Reviews — Dr. Mendenhall		Wound Models — Dr. Mendenhall	Q&A	Resident & Staff Meeting	
10	Plastic M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications:	Grand Rounds: Dr. Thuro Bradley - Eyelid Reconstruction lecture		Decker 1: <i>Adjuncts to Facial Rejuvenation</i> — Dr. Benintendi Decker 2: <i>Body Contouring of the Trunk</i> — Dr. Norcini	Research	VA	
17	M&M	Residency Meeting Dr. Woodberry	Indications	Resident Grand Rounds — Niki Patel, MD: “Electrical Burns”		Decker 1: <i>Reconstruction of the Abdominal Wall with Mesh II: Ventral Hernia Repair</i> — Dr. Turner Decker 2: <i>Mastopexy</i> — Dr. Koenig	Journal Club		
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Jan 7	Plastic M&M	*** Mock Written Assessment *** Location: Room 7607 HSC-S							
14	Plastic M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications:	Grand Rounds — Dr. Uygur: Microsurgery		Decker 1: <i>Reduction Mammoplasty</i> – Dr. Patel Decker 2: <i>Breast Augmentation</i> – Dr. Avasarala	Research	AT	
21	M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications	Resident Grand Rounds — Acara Turner, MD: “The use of fat grafting in cosmetic surgery”		Decker 1: Secondary Revision of Breast Augmentation (Capsular Contracture) – Dr. Benintendi Decker 2: Gynecomastia and Congenital Anomalies of the Breast – Dr. Norcini	Journal Club	IB	
28	No Conference – Plastic Surgery Residency Interviews								
Feb 4	Grand Rounds: 2026 Thomas H. Covey, MD Visiting Professor - Dr. Shaheen Timmapuri: “The Agentic Surgeon – Harnessing AI for the Next Generation of Surgical Education and Care”.		Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications: Dr. Brooke	Grand Rounds — Dr. Brooke: Peds/Craniofacial In-Service Review	Decker 1: Prosthetic-Based Breast Reconstruction — Dr. Turner Decker 2: Hand and Wrist Ligament Injuries — Dr. Koenig	Resident’s & Staff Meeting		AT
11	Plastic M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications: Dr. Maalouf	Grand Rounds — Dr. Maalouf: Breast Recon In-Service Review		Decker: Free Flap-Based Breast Reconstruction — Dr. Patel Decker 2: <i>Surgical Approaches to the Irradiated Breast</i> — Dr. Avasarala	Research		AT
18	Journal Club	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications: Dr. Bakshi	Residents Grand Rounds — Vardhan Avasarala, MD: “Dupuytren's Contracture”		Decker 1: <i>Lymphedema Therapies</i> — Dr. Benintendi Decker 2: <i>Microsurgical Reconstruction of the Upper Extremity</i> — Dr. Koenig	Oxygen Rep. Session: <i>Understanding the Data Behind Nerve Repair</i>	NP	AT
25	M&M	Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications: Dr. Woodberry	Grand Rounds — Dr. Woodberry: Hand Overview In-Service Review		Decker 1: <i>Extensor Tendon Repair and Reconstruction</i> — Dr. Norcini Decker 2: <i>Compression Neuropathies</i> — Dr. Turner	Residents Wellness Day	ZK	AT
Mar 4	M&M	Residency Meeting – Dr. Woodberry, Kerri	Grand Rounds — Dr. Brooke: Peds/Craniofacial In-Service Review			Decker: Self-Study for In-Service Exam on March 5 th		Residents & Staff Meeting	

11	Grand Rounds: 2026 H. Bernard Zimmermann, MD Visiting Professor - Dr. Laura Torbeck: “Improving Intraoperative Teaching Through Peer Review of Teaching”			Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry		Indications: Dr. Brooke	Plastic M&M	Decker 1: Osteoarthritis of the Interphalangeal and Metacarpophalangeal Joints of the Hand — Dr. Patel Decker 2: Wrist Fractures and Dislocations — Dr. Avasarala			Research				
18	M&M	Residency Meeting – Dr. Woodberry, Kerri		Indications: Dr. Bakshi		Grand Rounds: Dr. Bakshi Splinting and Casting Workshop			Decker 1: Basal and Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck — Dr. Benintendi Decker 2: Initial Management of Life-Threatening Trauma — Dr. Norcini			Journal Club			
25	Chief Grand Rounds — Madison Miranda, MD: TBD			***Anatomy/Cadaver Lab *** Flap Lab with Dr. Garcia Ryan											
Apr 1	M&M	Residency Meeting – Dr. Woodberry, Kerri		Indications: Dr. Woodberry		Grand Rounds: Residency Updates		Decker 1: Primary Repair of Soft Tissue Facial Trauma – Dr. Turner Decker 2: Facial Fractures – Dr. Koenig			Residents & Staff Meeting		NP AT		
8	Plastic M&M	Grand Rounds: Visiting Professor – Smith Anthony, MD: Dr. “Bunnell’s Biography” Pre-operative Planning for Free Tissue Transfer					Visiting Professor – Smith Anthony - Q&A		Decker 1: Reconstruction of the Orbit – Dr. Patel Decker 2: Cleft Lip – Dr. Avasarala			ZK	NP AT		
15	FACULTY ONLY Chairman Candidate Vision Presentation: Dr. Larissa Temple HSC2118 + TEAMS (no zoom)		RESIDENTS ONLY Chairman Candidate Vision Presentation: Dr. Larissa Temple HSC2118 + TEAMS (no zoom)		Residency Meeting - Dr. Woodberry	Indications: Dr. Marallo	Decker 1: Head and Neck Tumors in Children — Dr. Benintendi Decker 2: Head and Neck Tumors in Children: Part II – Dr. Norcini			Journal Club		NP AT			
22	Chief Grand Rounds Jonathan Gootee, MD “Stocks and Options: Supplementing Your Income”	Residency Meeting – Dr. Woodberry, Kerri	Indications: Dr. Brooke	Grand Rounds: Adam Howard, MD - “Head and Neck Oncologic and Reconstructive Surgery” Time: 0830-0930			Decker 1: Craniofacial Syndromes Part I: Craniofacial Growth and Development, Craniosynostosis Syndromes, Craniofacial Microsomia, and Craniofacial Dysostoses – Dr. Turner Decker 2: Craniofacial Syndromes Part II: Atypical Facial Clefts, Romberg Syndrome, Moebius Syndrome, Fibrous Dysplasia, and Neurofibromatosis – Dr. Koenig			Residents Wellness Day		NP AT			
29	M&M	Residency Meeting – Dr. Woodberry, Kerri		Indications: Dr. Uygur		Residents’ Grand Rounds: Isabella Benintendi, MD: “Anesthesia”		Decker 1: Orthognathic Surgery — Dr. Patel Decker 2: Microtia and Ear Reconstruction – Dr. Avasarala			Research		NP AT		
May 6	FACULTY ONLY Chairman Candidate Vision Presentation: Dr. Carl Schmidt HSC2118 + TEAMS (no zoom)			RESIDENTS ONLY Chairman Candidate Vision Presentation: Dr. Carl Schmidt HSC2118 + TEAMS (no zoom)		Indications: Dr. Uygur		Decker 1: Craniosynostosis Part I: Pathophysiology and Patient Evaluation — Dr. Benintendi Decker 2: The reconstruction of the back and posterior thorax — Dr. Norcini			Residents & Staff Meeting				
13	Chief Grand Rounds Paul Rothenberg, MD “A Brief History of Aviation in Medical Transport”			Plastic M&M		Resident Grand Rounds: Zachary Koenig, MD: “Brachial Plexus”			Decker 1: Treatment of Sternal Wound Infections — Dr. Turner Decker 2: Chest Wall Reconstruction Following Tumor — Dr. Koenig			Research	IB		
20	Dr. Tubman Visiting Professor Dr. Cary B Aarons Reshaping Residency Recruitment: Innovations and Advances”			Mock Oral Assessment – Dr. Sebastian Brooke Seniors: Rebecca Norcini, Acara Turner & Zachary Koenig											
27	Dr. Mucha Visiting Professor Dr. Bellal Joseph TBD			Mock Oral Assessment – Dr. Sebastian Brooke Juniors: Niki Patel, Vardhan Avasarala & Isabella Benintendi									AT		
June 3	Dr. Morton Visiting Professor Dr. Ajay Maker TBD			Indications: Dr. Bakshi		Review of the Annual Program Evaluation (APE)		Residents Meeting — Dr. Woodberry	Staff Meeting — Dr. Woodberry	Resident’s Picnic Day		AT			
10	Chief Grand Rounds “Stories: The Nontraditional Path” Christopher Brown, DO, PGY 5 Resident		Plastic M&M	Indications: Dr. Woodberry		Grand Rounds: Residents’ Evaluations Review (Seniors) – Dr. Kerri Woodberry		Decker1: Angiogenesis – Dr. Patel Decker 2: Fat Grafting for Reconstruction – Dr. Koenig			Research				
17	Picture Day	Grand Rounds *8:15-9:00* Chief Resident – Rebecca Norcini “Surgical history: Past, Present and Plastic”			Indications; Dr. Uygur		Grand Rounds: Residents’ Evaluations Review (Juniors) – Dr. Kerri Woodberry		Decker 1: Decker — Make-Up for Any Missed Sessions		Journal Club				
24	*** NO CONFERENCE ***														

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Required Annual Lecture Topics:

- 1) Patient Safety – Completed
- 2) Healthcare Quality – Completed
- 3) Teamwork/Care Transitions – Completed
- 4) Supervision – Completed
- 5) Professionalism – Completed
- 6) Well-Being/Sleep & Fatigue – Completed

Quality and Safety Curriculum

- Patient Safety
- Root Cause analysis/ M and M
- Error Reporting
- Medicolegal and Psychiatric
- Ethics
- Diverse Populations
- Periop Management- Pre op, Intraop, post op
- Cardiorespiratory Complications
- Complications-DVT/PE prophylaxis
- Coding
- Research / Statistics
- Photography
- Practice Set UP