

2026-2027 Conference/ Curriculum Schedule

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July 1	Brief resident check in then - Return to Clinical Duty					
8	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Lobichusky / Dr. Hester <i>Perioperative Risk and Postoperative Problems</i>	*9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Coleman and Floyd Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45		
15	Grand Rounds <i>Lauren Dudas, MD</i> Annual Program Review	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Dudas / Dr. Kenney <i>Transfusions and Disorders of Coagulation</i>	SIM: Obtaining Consent PGY 1-2 Dudas	DV5 Intro Jason Menni <i>Intuitive Surgical</i>	SIM: basic knot tying/instrument identification PGY1-5 Lauren Dudas, MD
22	Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Greg Schaefer</i> Surviving Sepsis...Successfully in 2026	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Grabo / Dr. Hester <i>Electrolyte Abnormalities</i>	Retirement Account Options David Wallace <i>Strategic Wealth Specialists</i>	Introduction to POCUS for the Surgical Resident Kenneth Conley Coleman, DO	Intern Basics Refresher Lauren Dudas, MD And Chiefs
29	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Bardes / Dr. Kohler <i>Fluids and Renal Failure</i>	Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD Dana Gray Bronson Herr	Education Taskforce Meeting Britney Niemann, MD and Ashton Amos, DO	
Aug 5	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Hill / Dr. DeRose <i>Appendicitis and Diverticulitis</i>	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Grabo and Lobichusky Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45		
12	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Grabo / Dr. Willard <i>Laparotomy</i>	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Dudas **9-9:45** Financial Planning Adam Okeson <i>Northwestern Mutual</i> FES/FLS/Robotic Training STEPS / 9:45-11:45		
19	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Race / Dr. Garrow <i>Ventral/Miscellaneous Hernias</i>	Basic Science Lab Opportunities at WVU Brian Boone, MD	Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery <i>Drs. Dudas, Hill and Wehrli</i> PGY 4 only	
26	Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Grabo</i> 10 Years of the WVU Fresh Tissue Training Program	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Rieser / Dr. Nordstrom <i>Peritoneum and Mesentery</i>	Psychological First Aid Dr. Cara Sedney <i>WVU CWO</i>	Medication Safety Education Christina Deussenberry, PharmD & Alex Kinney, PharmD	Resident Meeting
Sept 2	Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Nordstrom</i> ACS Residents as Teachers and Leaders Conference	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Tabone / Dr. Patel <i>Laparoscopy, Robotics and Energy</i>	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Cohen Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45		
9	Schwartz GR with CWO	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Szoka / Dr. Wohler <i>GERD</i>	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Coleman Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45		
16	Grand Rounds <i>Dr. LoPinto</i> TBD	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Chiba / Dr. Sloat <i>Inguinal and Femoral Hernias</i>	9:30am-2pm** FSAP Resident Wellness Retreat Westover Park		
23	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Bham / Dr. Sowers <i>Esophageal Dysmotility</i>	Pediatric Trauma Updates Dr. Bonasso	Vascular Emergencies Dr. Lyle	Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD
30	Grand Rounds Dr. Brandmeir <i>Managing TBI</i>	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Voppuru / Dr. Smith <i>Esophageal Neoplasms, Injury and Resection</i>	Cystic Pancreatic Masses MRI Review Dr. Markovich	Bariatric Emergencies Dr. Tabone	Resident Meeting
Oct 7	Grand Rounds Dr. Regier TBD	<i>Resident Discussion</i>		Fresh Tissue Training Lab / TBD Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45		
14	Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Partin</i> TBD	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Boone / Dr. Sestito <i>Liver</i>	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / TBD Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45		
21	M&M	Reporting	TWIS TBD / Dr. Cowan <i>Spleen</i>	General Surgery Blue Dr. Grabo <i>Service Line Expectation Updates</i>	FTTP Special Edition Stryker SpyAngiography Dr. Groves	
28	Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Uygur</i> Basic Techniques in Plastic Surgery	Reporting	TWIS Dr. LoPinto / Dr. Cook <i>Small Bowel Obstruction and Resection</i>	Expert Video Review <i>Dr. Abunnaja</i> TBD Cases	**10-10:30** Caliber Group Mock Oral Board: all residents TBD Examined	TWIS Dr. Dudas / Dr. Pendleton <i>Enteric Dysmotility</i> Resident Meeting
Nov 4	Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Jayme Lieberman</i> Billing	<i>Resident Discussion</i>		Fresh Tissue Training Lab / TBD Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45		

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11	Grand Rounds Dr. Aziz Hassan <i>Liver Transplant as the Cure for Cancer</i>	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Cozza / Dr. Thorne <i>Benign Anorectal Disease</i>	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / TBD Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:15-11:45					
18	Grand Rounds Dr. Cohen Rib Plating TBD	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Mayers / Dr. Willard <i>Fecal Incontinence and Rectal Prolapse</i>	TWIS Dr. Thorne / Dr. Costa <i>Small Bowel Miscellaneous</i>	Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD	**10:30am-12:30pm** Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery <i>Drs. Dudas, Hill and Wehrli</i> PGY 2&3 only			
					FTTP Special Edition Fascial Closure <i>PGY1 + Chief Only</i>				
25	ABSITE Quest - Mock ABSITE - HSC Library – 7:00 am – 12:30 pm								
Dec 2	Grand Rounds Dr. PJ Deveroux Joint with anesthesia ????	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Graves / Dr. Cook <i>Acute Colonic Disease</i>	**9-10am** ABSITE PREP	**10am-12pm** Small Bowel Anastomosis Lab <i>Dr. Dudas</i> STEPS Center				
9	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Train / Dr. Amos <i>Anal Cancer</i>	Oral Board Preparation Dr. Flood	ABSITE PREP	ABSITE PREP			
16	Chief Grand Rounds Dr. Turner TBD	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Groves / Dr. Amos <i>Rectal Cancer</i>	Resident Meeting & Holiday Party					
23	Holiday No conference								
30	Holiday No conference								
Jan 6	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Flood / Dr. DeRose <i>Colon Cancer</i>	Class Meeting with the Chairman: PGY1 HSC 5 th floor conference room	ABSITE Prep Dr. Partin Breast Review	ABSITE PREP			
				ABSITE Prep Dr. Rieser HPB/Panc review					
13	Grand Rounds Dr. Rieser Peculiar Appendix Pathology	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Cozza / Dr. Patel <i>Colon Resections</i>	Class Meeting with the Chairman: PGY3 HSC 5 th floor conference room	ABSITE Prep	Resident Meeting			
				ABSITE Prep Dr. Bonasso Pediatric Surgery					
20	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Kledzik / Dr. Sloot <i>Soft Tissue Masses</i>	Class Meeting with the Chairman: PGY5 HSC 5 th floor conference room	ABSITE Prep	ABSITE Prep			
				ABSITE Prep Dr. Bardes Statistics					
27	ABSITE WEEK (Jan 30-Feb 3) No Conference								
Feb 3	Zimmerman Visiting Professor Jeffrey Smith, MD, FAAOS, FACS, CPC, PCC TBD	<i>Resident Case Discussions</i>		Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. TBD and Paulovich Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45					
10	M&M	Reporting	TWIS CVICU / Dr. Gomez <i>Cardiac Critical Care</i>	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / TBD Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 Research Journal Club / HSC 7000 suite / 9-10am / Dr. Bardes and Brad Price, PhD					
				Class Meeting with the Chairman HSC 5 th floor conference room **9:-930am PGY2 // **9:30-10am PGY4					
17	City Wide- Regional Mock Oral Exams (PGY4-5 only)								
	NO M&M or GR	Reporting	TWIS TBD / Dr. Harman <i>Chest Trauma</i>	Expert Video Review <i>Dr. Flood</i> Colon Cases	Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD	Resident Meeting			
24	M&M	Reporting	TWIS TBD / Dr. Cowan <i>Thermal Trauma</i>	Malignant Hepatic Masses MRI Review Dr. Markovich	TWIS Dr. Thomay / TBD <i>Skin Cancers</i>	Handoff Tools Dr. Dudas			

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Mar 3	Chief Grand Rounds Dr. Nieman TBD	Reporting	TWIS TBD / Dr. Wohler Vascular Trauma	*9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. TBD and Lyle Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45		
10	M&M	Reporting	TWIS TBD / Dr. Kenney Retroperitoneal Trauma	*9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. TBD and Cunningham-Hill Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 Research Journal Club / HSC 7000 suite / 9-10am / Dr. Bardes and Brad Price, PhD		
17	Grand Rounds Dr. Race TBD	TWIS Dr. Stimac / Dr. Andrews Miscellaneous Breast Disease	TWIS Dr. Stimac / Dr. Andrews Mastectomy and Reconstruction	Expert Video Review Dr. Schmidt Difficult Cholecystectomies	**10-10:30** Caliber Group Mock Oral Board: all residents Chris Brown Examined	
24	Harriet Tubman Visiting Professor Dr. Michael Edwards TBD	Resident Case Discussion		CT Imaging Review Dr. Lombard	Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery Drs. Dudas, Hill and Wehrli PGY 1 only	
					Caliber Mock Orals: PGY5 only	
31	Chief Grand Rounds Dr. Kohler TBD	TWIS Dr. Partin / Dr. Croley Breast Disease in Special Populations	TWIS Dr. Patel / Dr. Thorne Peripheral Arterial Disease	Resident Olympics Drs. Abunnaja, Dudas, Groves, Stimac		
Apr 7	Covey Visiting Professor Dr. Jorge Marcet TBD	Resident Case Discussion		*9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. TBD and Paulovich Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 Research Journal Club / HSC 7000 suite / 9-10am / Dr. Bardes and Brad Price, PhD		
14	Chief Grand Rounds Dr. Croley TBD	TWIS Dr. Paulovich / Dr. Richards Threatened Limb TWIS Dr. Paulovich / Dr. Weimer Extremity Bypass		9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. TBD and Lyle Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45		
21	Morton Visiting Professor Dr. Martin Hesler TBD	Resident Case Discussion		Fundamentals of Communication in Surgery Drs. Dudas, Hill and Wehrli PGY 5 only		Resident Meeting
					Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD	
28	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Wehrli / Dr. Powell Vomiting in Newborns and Toddlers	Expert Video Review Drs. Train and Groves Colon Cases Part 2	Small Bowel Anastomosis Lab Dr. Dudas	
May 5	Grand Rounds Dr. Tham TBD	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Seifarth / Dr. Powell Neonatal Intestinal Disorders	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. TBD and Castro Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 Caliber Group Mock Oral Board		
12	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Voppuru / Dr. Harman Mediastinum	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / TBD Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45		
19	Grand Rounds TBD	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Voppuru / Dr. Tejada Lung Cancer	WVU/Charleston Mock Oral Exams		
26	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Hayanga / Dr. Cowher Pleural Disease	Vascular GORE anastomosis lab Dr. Lyle, Dr. Cunningham-Hill, Dr. Paulovich, Dr. Castro STEPS center		
Jun 2	Grand Rounds TBD	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Sharma / Dr. Tejada Organ Donation	Resident Picnic Day (Asset Course June ____)		
9	Chief Grand Rounds Dr. Sowers TBD	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Sharma / Dr. Cowher Liver Transplantation			
16	Picture Day	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Seth / Dr. DeFazio ESRD	Internal Mock Orals: PGY5 ONLY		
23	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Sharma / Dr. Smith Pancreas and Kidney Transplant		Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD	
30	M&M	Reporting	8:00-10:00 Resident Meeting Changing of the Guard			Return to Clinical Duty

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			Program Leadership	
FTTP: Open Tar PGY4 10-12, PGY3+5 1-3pm		Written Test Taking Methods Dr. Mayers		

* Visiting Professor Grand Rounds in Green
+ Pediatric Trauma Boot Camp - December 10th (Thursday)

March 30-april 3, 2027 – grand hyatt river walk, san Antonio, TX
APDS – mar 30-april 1
ASE – April 1-3