

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			
					Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Dr. Cohen			
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>	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 <i>PGYI + Chief Only</i>		
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. Grabo			
					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>	*9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Conley Coleman, DO Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45		
12	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Partin / Dr. Croley <i>Diseases of the Nipple</i>	*9:00-5:30* Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Lauren Dudas, MD Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45		
19	Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Schaefer</i> Watercooler Trauma Topics	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Bailey / Dr. Nelson <i>Management of the Axilla</i>	Ventilator Management Dr. Grabo	Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD	Resident Meeting
26	ABSITE Quest - Mock ABSITE - HSC Library – 7:00 am – 12:30 pm					
Dec 3	M&M	Reporting	TWIS SICU & 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. Dennison / Dr. Amos <i>Inflammatory Bowel Disease</i>	Wound Care Kimberly Garrison Ostomy Trouble Shooting	ABSITE PREP	ABSITE PREP
17	Grand Rounds <i>Dr. Kulungowski</i> Vascular Anomalies: Surgical Techniques	Reporting	TWIS Trauma / Dr. Croley <i>Miscellaneous Trauma</i>	ABSITE Prep	ABSITE Prep	Resident Meeting
24	Holiday No conference					
31	Holiday No conference					
Jan 7	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Boone / Dr. Sestito <i>Pancreatic Tumors</i>	ABSITE Prep	ABSITE PREP <i>Dr. Bonasso</i> <i>Pediatric Surgery</i>	ABSITE PREP
14	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. LoPinto / Dr. Weimer <i>Parathyroid</i>	ABSITE Prep	ABSITE Prep	ABSITE Prep
21	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Hill / Dr. Gomez-Tschrnko <i>End of Life Care</i>	ABSITE Prep	ABSITE Prep <i>Dr. Bardes</i> <i>Statistics</i>	Resident Meeting
28	ABSITE WEEK (Jan 30-Feb 3) No Conference					
Feb 4	Dr. Covey Visiting Professor <i>Shaheen Timmapuri, MD</i> TBD	Resident Discussion Clinical Adjacent: Building your Academic Career		Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Thoracic and Cunningham-Hill 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 Szoka 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	Resident Meeting
25	Grand Rounds Wellness Speaker	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Cunningham-Hill / Dr. Powell <i>Peripheral and Visceral Aneurysms and Renal Artery Disease</i>	Wellness Activity		
Mar 4	M&M	Reporting	TWIS Trauma / Dr. Nordstrom <i>Trauma Activation</i>	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Lyle and Thoracic Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45		
11	Dr. Zimmerman Visiting Professor Laura Torbeck, PhD	Resident Scenario Discussions		Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Marsh and Hill Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 Research Journal Club / HSC 7000 suite / Dr. Bardes		
18	Grand Rounds <i>Matthew Cunningham-Hill</i> TBD	Reporting	TWIS Dr. Graves / Dr. Amos <i>Soft Tissue Infection</i>	TWIS Trauma / Dr. Patel <i>Extremity and Spinal Trauma</i>	Torso CT Scan Review Dr. Lombard	

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25	Chief Grand Rounds		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	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Paulovich and Thoracic Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45		
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8	Chief Grand Rounds		Reporting	TWIS ENT / Dr. Niemann Head and Neck	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Marsh and Chiba Robotic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45 Research Journal Club / HSC 7000 suite / Dr. Bardes		
15	M&M		Reporting	TWIS Trauma / Dr. Weimer Neck Trauma	Resident Laparoscopic Olympics Dr. Abunnaja and Dr. Dudas		
22	Chief Grand Rounds		Reporting	TWIS Trauma / Dr. Gomez-Tschrnko Solid Organ Injury	Research Progress Meeting James Bardes, MD		
29	M&M		Reporting	TWIS Dr. Serena / Dr. Swords Peripheral Arterial Emboli and Endovascular Principles	Expert Video Review Series Gastrectomy/Adrenalectomy Dr. Thomay	Resident Meeting	
May 6	Chief Grand Rounds		Reporting	TWIS Dr. Wehrli / Smith Congenital Abnormalities of the Biliary Tree, Colon and Anus	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. Robotic and Laparoscopic Training @ STEPS / 9:30-11:45		
13	M&M		Reporting	TWIS Dr. Seifarth / Dr. Sowers Pediatric Thoracic	Fresh Tissue Training Lab / Drs. TBD		
20		Dr. Tubman Visiting Professor *7:30-8:30* 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	M&M		Reporting	TWIS Dr. Bardes / Dr. Richards Biostatistics and Evaluation of Evidence	Vascular Anastomosis Lab Dr. Cara Lyle (lead)		
Jun 3	Chief Grand Rounds		Reporting	TWIS Dr. Rieser / Dr. Powell Pancreatic Resections	Resident Picnic Day (Asset Course June 6)		
10	M&M		Reporting	TWIS Dr. Drews / Dr. Sowers Pediatric Neck and Aerodigestive Obstruction	TWIS Trauma / Dr. Hester Soft Tissue Trauma	Mentoring Meeting Dr. Kledzik Feedback	
17	Picture Day		* 8:00-8:45* Chief Grand Rounds	*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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