General Surgery Review Topics

1. Current situation with RRC
2. Duty Hours logging
3. Review of current handoff plans
4. Review of case log entries
5. Review of educational program
General Surgery Educational Curriculum

1. Current RRC situation
   1. Site Review 9/08 due to survey data
   2. Proposed probation March 2009
      1. Duty hours
      2. Case log completion
   3. Submission of data 8/09 to hopefully lift proposed probation 10/09
General Surgery Educational Curriculum

1. Handoff plan
   1. Face to face interaction with float intern
   2. Must be member of team – not necessarily intern
   3. Actual components will be soon made clear as GME has task force committee on same
General Surgery Educational Curriculum

1. ACS Surgery Weekly Curriculum
2. Fundamentals in Surgery
3. Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS)
4. Chief Resident Educational Retreat
5. Selected Readings – Abernathy Review
6. Hospital Based Educational Activities
7. Laparoscopic Simulation
1. ACS Surgery Weekly Curriculum

WHAT

✓ E-mail based chapter club
✓ Textbook – “ACS Surgery – Principles and Practice”
✓ 3 – 8 multiple choice questions per chapter

http://www.acssurgery.com/acssurgery/institutional/checkUser.action
1. ACS Surgery Weekly Curriculum

WHEN

✓ Weekly chapter link with questions sent Wed.
✓ Responses to questions due the following Tue.

WHO

✓ All residents required to participate
✓ 70% pass rate required

http://www.acssurgery.com/acssurgery/institutional/checkUser.action
2. Fundamentals in Surgery

FORMAT

✓ Question based clinical scenarios
  - evaluation of fever, hypotension, etc.

✓ Web-based

SCORING

✓ At the end of the scenario, a review of appropriate and inappropriate decisions is provided

http://www.facs.org/education/fundamentalsofsurgery.html
2. Fundamentals in Surgery

WHEN

✓ Starting in July 2009

WHO

✓ Interns

http://www.facs.org/education/fundamentalsofsurgery.html
3. Fundamentals in Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS)

RELEVANCE TO YOU

✓ FLS Certification is required prior to American Board of Surgery certification

OBJECTIVE

✓ To create an objective quantifiable measure to assess knowledge, judgment and manual skills in basic laparoscopic surgery

http://www.flsprogram.org/
3. Fundamentals in Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS)

WHAT

✓ Web-based curriculum
✓ Manual hands on skills training

WHEN

✓ Next course September 10\textsuperscript{th}, 2009
✓ Annually or semi-annually

http://www.flsprogram.org/
4. Chief Resident Educational Retreat

WHAT

✓ Educational retreat for chief residents of all residency programs
✓ Focuses on geriatric specialty care knowledge and leadership/teaching skills

WHEN

✓ Breckenridge, September 11 – 13, 2009

http://www.americangeriatrics.org/adgap/crit/default.asp
5. Selected Readings in General Surgery

JOURNAL CLUB

✓ Broad topic oriented review of surgical literature
✓ Articles most relevant to a surgical topic are included – Selected readings

TIME

✓ Monthly
✓ Organized by Dr. Biffl – Abernathy Review

http://www.facs.org/srgs/index.html
6. Hospital Based Educational Activities

- Grand Rounds
- Morbidity and Mortality Conference
- Oral board reviews
- Basic clinical and scientific reviews
- Pre-operative conferences
- Surgical specialty conferences
7. Surgical Simulation

- Mandatory as part of FLS program
- Surgical skills required during intern orientation
- Animal lab – laparoscopic skills training
- Coming soon - laparoscopic surgical simulator