

## **MANDATORY CONFERENCES**

### **Morbidity and Mortality Conference is on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.**

Generally in the Health Education Building, Room 103

Morbidity and Mortality Conference is a case presentation given by the surgical residents and moderated by the surgical attendings. A cumulative database of all complications and causes of death in patients admitted to the surgical services is discussed. This tool can assist in the description of natural history and management issues, direct discussions designed to establish the cause of complications or deaths, as well as illuminate potential methods to avoid future recurrences. All deaths and morbidities are discussed as well as interesting cases on the various services.

### **Grand Rounds is on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.**

Generally in the Health Education Building, Room 103

Grand Rounds is a series of lectures given by faculty experts or visiting professors consisting of in-depth discussion of a subject pertinent to the discipline of surgery. A monthly schedule is distributed to all the students and is posted on the website Monitor under calendar and conferences and on the Post and Notes section of the Monitor.

### **Professor Conference is on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.**

Generally in Dowling Hall, Room 2315

Professor Conference is student case presentation. Students are assigned to present an interesting surgical case in a Powerpoint format. The case should include pertinent past surgical and medical history, findings on physical examination, laboratory and radiological studies, differential diagnosis, methods of formulating the diagnosis, brief overview of the diagnosis, operative choices, ethical issues, and overview of the operation, and any interesting points regarding the case. Integrating your fellow classmates in the discussion is encouraged. The presentation is moderated by one of the faculty. Assignments and schedules are distributed at orientation.

## **SUTURE LAB AND KNOT TYING**

All students are scheduled for a two hour suture and knot tying session by the Associate Director, Dr. Sabry Gohara. A brief lecture is given followed by a hands-on training session on pigs feet in the animal laboratory. Assignments are distributed during orientation.

## **TEACHING SESSIONS**

Various teaching sessions are offered during your surgical rotation including abdominal teaching sessions and x-ray interpretation sessions. This information will be provided to you during your rotation.