

**University of Toronto PREP Camp PHASE 2 2014**  
**PGY 1 Residents**  
**Department of Surgery and OHNS**

**NOTE: Ortho Residents are Exempt from these sessions**

To Whom It May Concern:

On **September 9<sup>th</sup> 2014** the University of Toronto Surgical Skills Centre at Mount Sinai Hospital will continue the new curriculum format for technical skills training for the PGY 1 surgical residents. The **PHASE 2** curriculum is a continuum of our PHASE 1 July sessions.

The fall curriculum will focus on a 10 week training session each Tuesday 0900 – 1100 hrs. The sessions will be held in the Surgical Skills Centre and directly follow the Fundamentals of Surgery lectures held at The Medical Sciences Building.

The breakdown of the program is as follows:

DATE	WEEK	COURSE
Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> 2014	CC 1	Vascular Anastomosis / Tendon Injury Repair
Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> 2014	CC 2	Casting & Splint Application / Use of All Power Tools
Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2014	CC 3	Airway Olympics / Trach and Chest Tube Review
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 2014	CC 4	Bowel Anastomosis (Hand Sewn & Stapled)
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> 2014	CC 5	VAC Dressing & Ultra Sound Skills with Line Insertions
<b>Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 2014</b>		<b>NO SESSION</b>
<b>Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2014</b>		<b>NO SESSION</b>
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> 2014	CC 6	Assorted Local Flaps and Advanced Wound Closures
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> 2014	CC 7	General Laparoscopic Scoping Skills / Micro Surgery I
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> 2014	CC 8	Lap Gallbladder / Micro Surgery II
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> 2014	CC 9	Open Practice Session / Lap Skills Competition Review
<b>Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 2014</b>		<b>NO SESSION</b>
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2014	CC 10	Lap Skills Competition & Holiday Season Celebration!!!

These 10 sessions will focus on OSATS exam result reviews, divisional specific topics and focused surgical skills. Instructors for this program will consist mainly of University Department of Surgery faculty members.

For the fall PHASE 2 sessions, residents will be on protected time and expected to attend all sessions. As in the past, resident attendance will be taken and reported to the program directors as the end of the fall program.

Thank you for your continued support of the Surgical Skills Centre. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Dr. Oleg Safir, D.H. Gales Director, SSC or Dr. Ron Levine Director, Postgraduate Education.

Thank you,




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