

**University of Toronto PREP Camp PHASE 2 2013**

**PGY 1 Residents**

**Department of Surgery, OHNS and Maxillofacial**

**NOTE: Ortho Resident are Exempt but required for Tuesday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Chest Tube Review**

To Whom It May Concern:

On **September 10<sup>th</sup> 2013** 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 an 11 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 Mount Sinai Hospital auditorium

The breakdown of the program is as follows:


DATE	WEEK	COURSE
Sept 10/13	CC 1	Bowel Anastomosis (Hand Sewn & Stapled) / Tendon Injury Repair
Sept 17/13	CC 2	Vascular Anastomosis /Chest Tube Insertion Review
Oct 1/13	CC 3	Casting & Splint Application / Use of All Power Tools
Oct 8 /13	CC 4	Skin Grafting / Microsurgery Techniques
Oct 15/13	CC 5	Wound Management (VAC Dressing) / Ultra Sound Skills and Line Insertions
Oct 22/13	CC 6	Airway Olympics / Tracheostomy Review
Oct 29/13	CC 7	Open Practice Session
Nov 5 /13	CC 8	Assorted Local Flaps and Adv Wound Closures
Nov 12/13	CC 9	General Laparoscopic Scope Skills – FLS Principals
Nov 19/13	CC 10	Lap Gallbladder / Micro Surgery Practice Session
Nov 26/13	CC 11	Lap Skills Competition!!!

These 11 sessions will focus on remedial OSATS exam review, divisional specific topics and basic surgical skills. Instructors for this program will consist mainly of University faculty members. Requests for fall faculty instructors have been completed and confirmed.

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. There will be no OSATS exam at this time BUT a retention OSATS exam is planned for **Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2014**. Please mark this date in your calendar. Residents will be expected to be at the skills lab between 0730 until 1230 hrs depending on which administration they are booked for..

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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