

Surgical Foundations Schedule 2025-2026

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	Location	Notes
09-Sep-25	8:00 - 8:15am	Introduction to Surgical Foundations	Mark Wheatcroft, Alysha Nensi	Zoom	
09-Sep-25	8:15 - 8:30am	Office of Learner Affairs Introduction	Jory Simpson	Zoom	
09-Sep-25	8:30 - 9:30am	Management of On Call Scenarios	Brandon Van Asseldonk	Zoom	
09-Sep-25	9:30 - 11:00am	Pre-Operative Medical Problems I	Yash Patel	Zoom	
16-Sep-25	8:30 - 9:30am	CBD and Elentra refresher/Q&A	Justin Fletcher	Zoom	
16-Sep-25	9:30 - 10:30am	Nutrition and Surgery	Vickie Hiltz	Zoom	
23-Sep-25	8:30 - 10:00am	ABG (Arterial Blood Gas)	Shane Shapera	MSH Auditorium	
30-Sep-25	8:00 - 9:30am	Post-Operative Medical Problems II	Yash Patel	Zoom	
30-Sep-25	9:30 - 11:00am	Quality Improvement OR sustainability	Sarah Ward	Zoom	
07-Oct-25	8:30 - 11:30am	Quality Improvement Curriculum I	Sarah Ward	MSH Auditorium	
14-Oct-25		No lecture		Zoom	
21-Oct-25	8:00 - 9:30am	SIRS and Sepsis	Alberto Goffi	Zoom	
21-Oct-25	9:30 - 11:00am	Antibiotic Stewardship	Linda Taggart	Zoom	
28-Oct-25	9:30 - 11:00am	Foundations Exam Prep I	Mark Wheatcroft	Zoom	
04-Nov-25	8:30 - 10:00am	Palliative Care for a Surgeon and an Introduction to MAID	Jonathan Ailon	LKS Room 241	
04-Nov-25	10:00 - 11:30am	Transitioning to Surgical I	Heather Flett + facilitator(s)	LKS Room 241	LKS Room 212, 213, 214, 215, 217
11-Nov-25		Resident Development Day 2025			
18-Nov-25	8:00 - 11:30am	Resident meetings	Mark Wheatcroft, Alysha Nensi	Zoom	
25-Nov-25	8:30 - 10:00am	Thromboembolic Disease	William Geerts	MSH Auditorium	
25-Nov-25	10:00 - 11:30am	Trauma	Brent Hopkins	MSH Auditorium	
02-Dec-25	8:00 - 10:00am	Resident meetings	Mark Wheatcroft, Alysha Nensi	Zoom	
02-Dec-25	10:00 - 11:15am	Surgeon in Society: Global Surgery	Mojgan Hodaie, Eisha Christian	Zoom	
09-Dec-25	8:30 - 10:00am	Wound Care and Wound Healing	Elisa Greco, Melinda Musgrave	LKS Room 216	
09-Dec-25	10:00 - 11:30am	Transitioning to Surgical II	Heather Flett + facilitator(s)	LKS Room 216	LKS Room 212, 213, 214, 215, 217
16-Dec-25	8:00 - 11:30am	Resident meetings	Mark Wheatcroft, Alysha Nensi	Zoom	
23-Dec-25		Holiday Break			
06-Jan-26	8:00 - 9:15am	Perioperative Geriatrics	Camilla Wong	Zoom	
06-Jan-26	9:15 - 10:45am	Anaesthesia I - Peri-operative Management of Acute Pain	Natalie Clavel	Zoom	
13-Jan-26	8:30 - 10:00am	Ethics I	Sunit Das	LKS Auditorium	MSH: Mount Sinai Hospital Auditorium LKS: Li Ka Shing (St. Michael's Hospital) MSB: Medical Sciences Building (UofT)

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13-Jan-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Indigenous health I	Ryan Giroux, Nadia McLaren	LKS Auditorium	LKS Room 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217
20-Jan-26	8:00am - 9:30am	Ventilators	Christie Lee	Zoom	
20-Jan-26	9:30-11:00am	Foundations Exam Prep II	Mark Wheatcroft	Zoom	
27-Jan-26	8:30 - 10:00am	Indigenous health II	Ryan Giroux, Nadia McLaren	LKS Auditorium	
27-Jan-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Ethics II	Sunit Das	LKS Auditorium	
03-Feb-26	8:00 - 9:00 am	Global Health	Rachel Spitzer	Zoom	
03-Feb-26	9:00 - 10:00am	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Dale Podolsky, Sam Keshen, Jas Chahal, Alex Koven, Ori Rotstein	Zoom	
03-Feb-26	10:00 - 11:30 am	Clinical Pearls in Symptom Management and Palliative Care	Anand Govindarajan	Zoom	
10-Feb-26	8:30 - 11:30am	Quality Improvement Curriculum II	Sarah Ward	TGH Education Centre, Room 025/026	
17-Feb-26	8:30 - 10:00am	Office of Learner Affairs - Learner Wellness and Mistreatment Resources	Meeta Patel, Shaheen Darani	LKS Auditorium	
17-Feb-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Transitioning to Surgical III	Heather Flett + facilitator(s)	LKS Auditorium	LKS Room 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217
24-Feb-26	8:00 - 9:30am	Biostatistics I	Katherine Lajkosz	Zoom	
24-Feb-26	9:30-11:00am	Coagulation	Natasha Rupani	Zoom	
10-Mar-26	8:00 - 9:30am	Anaesthesia II - Management of Chronic Pain	Neilesh Soneji	Zoom	
10-Mar-26	9:30 - 12:00pm	Specialty meetings	Mark Wheatcroft, Alysha Nensi	Zoom	
17-Mar-26		March break			
24-Mar-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Surgeon in Society talk: Indigenous healthcare	Mary Macdonald	LKS Room 240/241	
31-Mar-26	8:00 - 9:30am	Medical Oncology	Susanna Cheng	Zoom	
31-Mar-26	9:30 - 11:00am	Radiation Oncology	To be confirmed	Zoom	To be confirmed
07-Apr-26	8:30 - 10:00am	Abdominal Compartment Syndrome and Lower Limb Compartment Syndrome	Miranda Witheford	LKS Auditorium	
07-Apr-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Health Advocacy	Anna Dare, Amanpreet Brar, Dominique Vervoort	LKS Auditorium	
14-Apr-26	9:30am - 11:30am	Foundations Exam Prep III	Mark Wheatcroft	Zoom	
21-Apr-26	8:30 - 10:00am	Transplant	Blayne Sayed	LKS Room 240/241	
21-Apr-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Ethics III/IV	Sunit Das	LKS Room 240/241	
28-Apr-26	8:30 -11:30am	Resident Leadership	Dhruvin Hirpara	LKS Room 240/241	

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05-May-26	9:00 -11:30am	Delirium/Competence/Forms/Psychiatric Issues in the Peri-Operative Period	Lu Gao	MSH Auditorium	
12-May-26	8:30 - 10:00am	Biostatistics II	Katherine Lajkosz	LKS Auditorium	
12-May-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Transitioning to Surgical IV	Heather Flett + facilitator(s)	LKS Auditorium	LKS Room 212, 213, 214, 215, 217
19-May-26	4:30 - 8:00pm	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CURRICULUM PRESENTATIONS	Sarah Ward	Faculty Club of UofT, Wedgewood Dining Room	
26-May-26	9:00 - 11:00am	Foundations Exam Prep IV	Mark Wheatcroft	Zoom	
02-Jun-26	8:30-11:30am	Foundations Practice Exam	Mark Wheatcroft	MSB	
09-Jun-26		No lecture			
16-Jun-26		No lecture			
23-Jun-26	8:30-11:30am	Foundations Exam Review	Mark Wheatcroft	MSH Auditorium	
30-Jun-26		No lecture			