December 6  Journal Club – NO CME CREDIT

December 13 “Echocardiogram in Trauma: Not just a new expensive toy, but a useful tool”  
Paula Ferrada, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, VCU Medical Center, Richmond, VA  
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:  
1) Evaluate the incoming literature on the subject of surgeon-performed ultrasound.  
2) Review the uses of echocardiogram as a tool for evaluation of hypotension in the ICU and trauma bay.  
3) Identify the echocardiographic windows and its use for function and evaluation of fluid status and pericardial effusion.

December 20 “Nosokomia to Sacred Infirmary: Legacy of the Knights Hospitaller and Chimborazo Hospital in the Evolution of Hospitals from Medieval to Modern”  
Charles E. Bagwell, MD, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, VCU Medical Center, Richmond, VA  
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:  
1) Reflect upon the historical basis for development of our health care complex in selected (critical) hospitals and on the social forces impacting them.  
2) Identify the imperative of patient-centered care as a central theme for delivery of care, irrespective of age or circumstance.  
3) Outline the role of MCV in providing medical care in the American Civil War and its influence in subsequent hospital development.

December 27  CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
NO GRAND ROUNDS – NO CME CREDIT

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