January 3       Journal Club – NO CME CREDIT

January 10    “Introducing the Teaching in Medical Education (TiME) Faculty Fellows Program in the School of Medicine”
Teresa Carter, EdD, Assistant Professor of Teaching and Learning, VCU School of Medicine, Richmond, VA
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Identify the three goals of the TiME program to develop leaders and scholars in medical education.
2) Evaluate the potential benefits of earning a 12-credit Graduate Certificate in Medical Education for professional development.
3) Review the application process for courses to be offered in 2013.

“Creating a Curriculum for the Next Millennium”
Isaac Wood, MD, Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, VCU School of Medicine, Richmond, VA
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Define the characteristics of active learning delineated by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.
2) Identify the benefits of active learning over passive learning.
3) Describe the components of a horizontally and vertically integrated curriculum.

January 17   Faculty Meeting – NO CME CREDIT
All faculty members encouraged to attend.

January 24    “Medical Student Surgery Clerkship at VCU – 2013 and Beyond”
Rahul J. Anand, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, VCU School of Medicine, Richmond, VA
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Discuss the importance of medical student education in surgery.
2) Outline the structure and goals of our medical student clerkship.
3) Explain valuable techniques utilized to improve medical student experience on the wards and in the operating room.

January 31    “Complex Ventral Incisional Hernia Repair and Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Techniques, Tools, and Tips”
James G. Bittner IV, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, VCU Medical Center, Richmond, VA
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Describe the various operative techniques for complex abdominal reconstruction.
2) Discuss options for the abdominal wall.
3) Explain the differences between meshes.