Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
March 2013
7:00—8:00 am
Sanger Hall, 1ST Floor, Room 1-044

March 7  Journal Club – NO CME CREDIT

March 14  “Chronic Venous Disorders: Anatomy, Pathophysiology, Treatment and the Coming Perfect Storm”
Michael Amendola, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, VCU School of Medicine, Richmond, VA
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Describe the incidence and prevalence of chronic venous disorders.
2) Review the anatomy, pathophysiology and treatment of chronic venous disorders.
3) Explain the perfect storm of changes in patient populations as well as in healthcare provider demographics that will affect future care.

March 21  “Simulation in Healthcare: Just Playing Games or the Future of Medical Education?”
Patricia Lange, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery, VCU School of Medicine, Richmond, VA
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Discuss the history and advances in simulation (healthcare and other industries).
2) List and evaluate the pros and cons of simulation over “real-life” training.
3) Describe the changes in medical school and surgical residency training and how simulation may impact education.
4) Review the current and future curriculum for surgical simulation and skills labs at VCU.

March 28  “Ex-Vivo Organ Perfusion”
Cristiano Quintini, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Describe the history of organ preservation and the background of ex-vivo organ perfusion.
2) Identify the most recent applications of ex-vivo organ perfusion in the transplant field.
3) Explain the future application of ex-vivo machine perfusion in the field of transplantation.

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