September 5  “History – Department of Surgery”
James Neifeld, MD, Professor of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology, VCU Medical Center, Richmond, VA
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Review significant events in the history of surgery related to MCV/VCU.
2) Identify key individuals that helped shape the history of the surgical department.
3) Explain the impact of history on the present status of VCU Department of Surgery.

September 12 Brooks-Lower Professorship Lecture
“Univentricular vs Biventricular Reconstruction of Congenital Heart Disease”
Thomas Yeh, Jr., MD, PhD. Elias S. Hanna, MD Chair in Cardiovascular Surgery, and Director Tulane Pediatric Heart Center, Tulane University Hospital, New Orleans, LA.
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Review the range of procedures available in Congenital Heart Disease Reconstruction.
2) Explain difference in Univentricular vs Biventricular Reconstruction of Congenital Heart Disease.
3) Identify the learning benefits from unique and interesting procedures.

September 19 “Interesting Case Presentation”
Abel Gebral-Giorgis, MD, PGY-5 General Surgery Resident, VCU Medical Center
Kevin Long, MD, PGY-5 General Surgery Resident, VCU Medical Center
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Review the range of experience available to senior level surgery residents.
2) Explain some of the interesting cases from which residents are trained.
3) Identify the learning benefits from unique and interesting procedures.

September 26 “Achalasia Diagnosis and Management”
Rachit Shah, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, VCU Medical Center, Richmond, VA
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Outline diagnosis and management plans.
2) Explain the best practices for Achalasia.
3) Identify complexities in diagnosis and management of Achalasia.

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