Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

JUNE 2014 | 7:00—8:00 am
Kontos Medical Sciences Building Auditorium

June 5 Journal Club
Moderator: Dr. Brian Kaplan
Article: A Comparison of Clinical Registry versus Administrative Claims Data for Reporting of 30-Day Surgical Complications
Objective: Select appropriate journal articles for review by General Surgery physicians that will help them to improve patient safety and/or outcomes.

June 12 Surgical Quality Improvement & Safety Process
Andy Young, MD, PGY-5 General Surgery Resident, VCU Medical Center
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Identify risk factors for developing deep vein thrombosis and approaches to prevention.
2) Identify the positive risk/benefit ratio and its cost effectiveness.
3) Identify strategies to reduce morbidity and mortality related to DVT.

June 19 Theogaraj Lecture
Lips, Trips, Hips, and Tips – Three Decades of Plastic Surgery
Austin I. Mehrhof, Jr., MD, Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery, VCU Medical Center
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1) Understand the anatomy of cleft lip and palate and the surgical approaches for the correction of these congenital abnormalities.
2) Understand the nature the deformities following massive weight loss and the surgical corrections of these deformities and the complications of such surgery.
3) Understand the surgical and political issues associated with surgical missions to medically underserved countries outside the United States.

June 26 Faculty Meeting - Semi-annual Review of General Surgery Residents and the General Surgery Residency Program
Dr. Brian Kaplan, MD, Professor of Surgery, Program Director, VCU Medical Center