March 6  Journal Club  
Moderator: Dr. Paula Ferrada, Department of Trauma, VCU Medical Center  
“The Prospective, Observational, Multicenter, Major Trauma Transfusion (PROMMTT) Study”  
Objective: Select appropriate journal articles for review and discussion by surgery faculty and residents that will help them to improve patient safety and/or outcomes.

March 13  “Surgical Quality Improvement & Safety Process”  
Keri Quinn MD, PGY-5 General Surgery Resident, VCU Medical Center  
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:  
1) Understand post-operative monitoring and management of patients who are s/p neck operations.  
2) Understand post-operative respiratory compromise secondary to neck hematoma.  
3) Apply guidelines for organized, systematic, and evidence-based management of post-operative neck exploration patients.

John M. Ham, MD, FACS, Medical Director, UMC Center for Transplant, Las Vegas, NV  
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:  
1) Understand the law and ethics that impact organ donation.  
2) Understand the opportunities to increase the number of donors and viable organs.  
3) Understand the need to address the issues from the bedside of the patient to the implementation of public policy in an integrated effort.

March 27  Templeton Pediatric Lecture – “Grassroots Legislative Advocacy”  
Moderators: Peter T. Masiakos, MS, MD, FACS, FAAP, Director of Pediatric Trauma Service, Massachusetts General Hospital  
Hon. Steven A. Baddour, Esq., Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Boston, MA  
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:  
1) Identify the foundations of any grassroots advocacy program.  
2) Define grassroots advocacy and understand what it mean to be a grassroots advocate.  
3) Harness the power of membership so that they can participate in the legislative process and assist their organization.

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