UROLOGY MIV OPPORTUNITIES

I. General Urology Acting Internship (AI) - VCU

Clinical Urology A.I.

Preceptor: Drs. Adam Klausner/Harry Koo/Mr. Dennis Henson

Phone #: 804-828-5320  Department: Surgery

Time Period(s): 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8  Max Enrollment: 1

Location: VCU Hospitals, Richmond, VA

Objectives and Evaluation

This rotation provides the student with exposure and experience in the management of urological diseases in both the inpatient and out-patient setting. The student will function as an acting intern and will see and evaluate patients in the outpatient clinic, admit patients to the hospital for workup, accompany them to the operating room and perform minor procedures under supervision. If the student wishes, he may pursue an independent project which could lead to a presentation or publication.

Special Instructions/Additional Information

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II. General Urology Acting Internship (AI) – McGuire VA Hospital

Clinical Urology A.I.

Preceptor: Drs. Adam Klausner/Harry Koo/Mr. Dennis Henson

Phone #: 804-828-5320  Department: Surgery

Time Period(s): 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8  Max Enrollment: 1

Location: McGuire VA Hospital, Richmond, VA

Objectives and Evaluation

This rotation provides the student with exposure and experience in the management of urological diseases in both the inpatient and out-patient setting. The student will function as an acting intern and will see and evaluate patients in the outpatient clinic, admit patients to the hospital for workup, accompany them to the operating room and perform
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III. Robotic Urology Acting Internship (AI)

Preceptor: Dr. Lance Hampton  Phone: 804-828-5320

Department: Surgery/Urology  Max Enrollment: 1

Time Period(s): 1, 2, 3, 8, 9

Location: VCU Hospitals, McGuire VA Medical Centers, Richmond, VA

Objectives and Evaluation

Hours per Week – max 80 hrs/week
Lectures/Seminars – Yes
Outpatient – Yes
Night Call – No
Weekends – No
Exam Required – No

Students assigned to this rotation will be evaluated based upon the following aspects of performance:
- Patient Care, both inpatient and outpatient
- Participation in team rounds
- Participation in robotic skills training
- Conference participation and presentations
- Ability to work effectively as an integral member of the surgical team

Purpose: The robotic urology acting internship was developed to give senior medical students interested in urology the opportunity to participate in an active robotic urological surgical program. It is designed for students that are interested in pursuing urology as a career and have a particular interest in robotic surgery.

This rotation will provide extensive exposure to urologic patients in the inpatient and outpatient settings that are managed with advanced robotic surgical techniques. This includes a wide variety of patient problems including benign and malignant conditions of the kidney, prostate, and bladder.

The AI will act as an integral component of the patient care team. Specific responsibilities include:
Clinic: The student will participate in Dr. Hampton’s VCU clinic on Wednesday. During this clinic day, the student will see patients independently and will learn preoperative management of robotic urology patients.

Wards: The student will, in a team manner with the general urology service, round on all robotic urology patients and will be primarily responsible for postoperative care under the guidance of other team members.

Surgery: The student will participate in all robotic procedures performed by VCU urology faculty. This will occur at both VCU Medical Center and the McGuire VA Medical Center. The student should expect exposure to the DaVinci robot during procedures under the guidance of the supervising attending physician.

Research: The student will be expected to be an active participant in robotic research including the generation of ideas for further projects. Dedicated time will be available for academic work including reading, watching surgical videos, and participating in robotic research.

Robotic Skills Training: One day per week will be set aside for resident and student teaching on the DaVinci S surgical robot. The student will be an active participant in this teaching and will get “hands-on” experience with the robot. The student will also be able to use this time for research projects that are ongoing.

Conferences: The student will be expected to attend all urology conferences. The student will be expected to give a Urology Grand Rounds presentation at the end of the rotation. The topic will be chosen in collaboration with a robotic faculty and will relate to minimally-invasive or robotic urology.

Recommended Sources:

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