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ROTATION: GENERAL SURGERY

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GOALS: To provide trainees an opportunity to participate in the perioperative and operative aspects of general surgery problems encountered in a managed care facility. This R4 rotation provides an advanced experience for operative and perioperative management of patients with common general surgical problems.

LEVEL OF TRAINEE: R4

ASSESSMENT:

Monitoring of the accomplishment of the stated objectives will be performed using the following methods:

1. Global Rating: end of rotation evaluation of resident performance to assess the resident’s demonstration of Core Competencies with respect to the stated objectives by faculty, other team resident members, students, and nursing staff.
2. Case Logs: auditing of operative cases pertinent to the specialty in the Surgical Operative Log.
3. Written Examination: performance on the annual ABSITE examination.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROTATION:
The resident spends a one-month rotation working in OR and offices with members of the fulltime surgical faculty at Kaiser.

COMPETENCY BASED LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Medical Knowledge:

Breast Surgery:
1. Diagnostic evaluation of benign and malignant breast disease
2. Multidisciplinary management of breast cancer

Hernia:
1. Diagnostic evaluation of groin hernia
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2. Operative management of groin hernias

**Acute abdomen:**

1. Evaluation and management of patients with acute abdominal symptoms and signs.

**Biliary tract:**

1. Evaluation and management of patients with cholelithiasis, choledocholithiasis, and complex biliary tract problems.

**Colorectal surgery:**

1. Evaluation and management of patients with anorectal diseases.
2. Evaluation and management of patients with colorectal malignancies.

**Patient Care:**

**Breast Surgery:**

1. The resident is expected to demonstrate competency in operative procedures for benign and malignant breast disease and to understand and utilize the principles of perioperative management.

**Hernia:**

1. The resident should demonstrate competency in open management of groin hernias and to perform laparoscopic herniorrhaphy under supervision.

**Acute abdomen:**

1. The resident should demonstrate competency in operative and perioperative management of the acute abdomen due to various conditions.

**Biliary tract:**

1. The resident should demonstrate competency in laparoscopic and open biliary operations, including operative and perioperative management.

**Colorectal:**

1. The resident should demonstrate competency in common anorectal procedures.

2. The resident should demonstrate competency in laparoscopic and open colorectal operations, including operative and perioperative management.
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PRACTICE BASED LEARNING:
Utilize current literature resources to obtain up-to-date in information in the surgical patients and practice evidence-based medicine.

Participate in Kaiser teaching and management conferences.

Conduct daily rounds and manage patient with oversight of Kaiser faculty

Professionalism:
Practice compassionate patient care maintaining the highest moral and ethical values with a professional attitude.

Demonstrate understanding of the needs and feelings of others, including the patient's family members, allied health care personnel (nurses, clerical staff, etc.), fellow residents, and medical students.

Communicate and collaborate effectively in a team of health care providers

Demonstrate respect, compassion and integrity in the care of general surgery patients on a daily basis

Demonstrate mature and educated approach to ethical issues commonly encountered in a general surgery setting.

Show sensitivity to patient’s culture, age, gender and disabilities

Be self-aware and have knowledge of professional limits by practicing on-going medical education and self-improvement.

Be accountable to profession in their actions and decisions

Interpersonal Relationships And Communication:
Create and sustain a therapeutic and ethically sound relationship with patients and patient families

Work effectively with other members of the medical team including allied health care personnel (nurses, clerical staff, etc.), fellow residents, and medical students.

Maintain professional interactions with other health care providers and hospital staff

Systems Based Practice:
Understand how the managed health care organization affects surgical practice of general surgery

Demonstrate cost effective health care
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Be able to coordinate multi-specialty and multidisciplinary general surgery practice including discharge planning, social service, rehabilitation, and long term care

Follow established practices, procedures, and policies of the Department of Surgery and integrated and affiliated hospitals.

Maintain complete of medical records operative notes staff sheets and notes, patient database cards and other patient care related documentation in a timely, accurate and succinct manner.