Surgery Grand Rounds

June 2026 ~ Wednesday 8:00 AM

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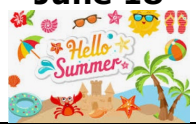
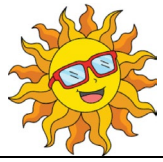
DATE	SPEAKER
June 3 	**Research Resident Presentations** **Iraklis Pipinos, MD to Introduce Dr. Bajaj** **Christopher Barrett, MD to Introduce Dr. Barmettler & Dr. Maginot** **Tiffany Tanner, MD to Introduce Dr. Nguyen-Lee** **Varnica Bajaj, MD;** Research House Officer Resident, General Surgery ***Scrubs, Bytes, and Dance Moves*** Objectives: 1. Discuss the vascular surgery human clinical trial work at the VA. 2. Describe the work in surgical oncology and colorectal surgery outcomes projects. 3. Shed light on the possibility of getting a degree during research year and doing an education fellowship. 4. Dissect schedule optimization and research with the use of AI. **Nicolle Barmettler, MD;** Research House Officer Resident, General Surgery **Elizabeth Maginot, MD;** Research House Officer Resident, General Surgery ***From Bench to Bedside: Translating Basic Science into Surgical Care*** Objectives: 1. Describe how translational research bridges basic science mechanisms with clinical problems in surgery, trauma, and critical care. 2. Review current research projects examining fibrinolysis, inflammation, and blood product biology across whole blood storage, trauma, hemothorax/empyema, and pancreatitis. 3. Explain how laboratory findings can generate clinically relevant questions and inform future diagnostics, therapeutics, and patient care strategies. 4. Identify opportunities for collaboration between clinicians and basic scientists to advance patient-centered surgical research. **P. Jeremy Nguyen-Lee, MD;** Research House Officer Resident, General Surgery ***Automating Surgical Narrative Feedback Using an Integrated Multidimensional*** Objectives: 1. Recognize limitations of current narrative feedback practices in competency-based surgical education. 2. Describe an integrated framework that evaluates feedback quality, actionability, and competency alignment. 3. Assess how large language models can support scalable, structured analysis of narrative feedback.
June 10 	**Resident and Faculty Award Ceremony** **7:00 AM to 9:00 AM** **NO CME CREDIT**
June 18 	**Summer Break**
June 25 	**Summer Break**

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