CY3 PAH General Surgery

Patient Care
The resident is expected to be introduced to:
• Advanced laparoscopic techniques, including intracorporeal suturing

The resident is expected to be competent at:
• Bariatric surgery (open)

The resident is expected to be proficient at:
• Inguinal and umbilical hernia repairs
• Laparoscopic and open cholecystectomies

Medical Knowledge
The resident should understand:
• Managing inpatient consults for abdominal pain and gastrointestinal bleeding
• Managing critically ill patients including the management of vasoactive medications and ventilator management
• Diagnosis and operative management of inguinal hernia disease and cholecystitis/cholelithiasis
• The indications and contraindications for laparoscopic surgery in patients with diseases of the gallbladder, appendix, and surgical diseases of the spleen
• Assessment of surgical emergencies including acute abdomen and limb ischemia

Practice Based Learning and Improvement
The resident should demonstrate the ability to:
• Evaluate published literature in critically acclaimed journals and texts
• Apply clinical trials data to patient management
• Participate in academic and clinical discussions
• Teach medical students and junior housestaff
• Attend conferences

Interpersonal and Communication Skills
The resident is expected to demonstrate the ability to:
• Interact with patients and their family
• Interact with Nursing staff and other members of the health care team
• Interact with OR staff
• Interact with Attendings
• Interact with peer and senior Housestaff
**Professionalism**

*The resident should:*
- Be receptive to feedback on performance
- Be attentive to ethical issues
- Be involved in end-of-life discussions and decisions
- Be sensitive to gender, age, race, and cultural issues
- Demonstrate leadership

**Systems Based Practice**

*The resident should demonstrate:*
- Awareness of cost-effective care issues
- Sensitivity to medical-legal issues
- Knowledge of information technology/computer resources available