

VISITING PRECEPTORSHIP IN ACUTE CARE SURGERY

2017 Dates Now Available

March 5-6, 2017
July 30-31, 2017
September 28-29, 2017
December 3-4, 2017

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Overview

The WUSM Visiting Preceptorship in Acute Care Surgery offers participants an opportunity for a peer-to-peer exchange of experience and sharing of best practices in abdominal and soft tissue management, including surgical management of infection, operative control of hemorrhage and complex wound care cases. Preceptees will round in the outpatient surgical and wound care clinic and observe in the operating room, where they will have an opportunity to participate in active discussions with acute care surgery faculty. Also, attendees will participate in case discussions to enhance decision-making skills and troubleshoot difficult cases. The educational experience will culminate in a hands-on animal lab, where participants will be challenged to practice what they've learned throughout the program.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the utilization of negative pressure therapy to facilitate healing of acute soft tissue injury and infection, ultimately as a gateway to primary closure.
- Employ strategies for the management of wounds which cannot be closed with negative pressure to facilitate healing by second intention.
- Utilize topical hemostatic agents for the control of solid organ and vascular hemorrhage.
- Employ techniques for temporary abdominal closure.
- Understand the indications and application of topical negative pressure therapy.

Course Features/Topics

- Preceptorship experience will be customized based on attendees' level of experience and areas of interest
- A maximum of four preceptees will be accepted per session
- Rounds in the Outpatient Surgical and Wound Care Clinic* with faculty
- Observation in the OR* with faculty
- Case Discussions
 - Necrotizing Acute Soft Tissue Infection (NASTI)
 - Complex Open Wounds
 - Hidradenitis
 - Topical Negative Pressure Therapy for Complex Closed Incisions
 - Bowel Fistula
 - Penetrating Trauma with Solid Organ and Vascular Hemorrhage
 - Temporary Abdominal Closure
 - Diabetic Foot Infection and Limb Loss
 - Osteomyelitis
- Hands-On Animal Lab
 - Control of Solid Organ Hemorrhage with Topical Hemostatic Agents
 - Temporary Abdominal Closure Utilizing Negative Pressure
 - Utilizing Negative Pressure and Wound Lavage for Large Soft Tissue Defects
 - Application of Topical Negative Pressure Therapy

**Observation only. No hands-on experience or patient contact is permitted during these portions of the preceptorship.*

Agenda

Day 1

7:00 pm Welcome Dinner with Faculty
(includes 45-minute didactic presentation)

Day 2

7:00 am Welcome and Introductions
7:15 am Round in Surgical and Wound Care Outpatient Clinic
8:00 am Case Discussions
9:00 am Break
9:15 am Surgical Observation in OR
11:15 am Lunch
12:00 pm Hands-on Lab
4:00 pm Program Concludes/Evaluation

Registration/Application

Fee

This educational activity is offered at no cost to participants through funding provided by KCI, An Acely Company.

Application Process

Due to limited space, interested healthcare providers should submit an application (attached) to attend. Applications will be reviewed by the Activity Co-Directors, and applicants will be notified of their acceptance within 3-5 business days.

What is Included?

- Registration fees for the 1½ day Preceptorship session
- Preceptorship completion certificate
- Parking at Washington University Medical Center/ Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- Meals (Dinner on Day 1; Breakfast/Lunch on Day 2)

Travel/Lodging

Flight and hotel accommodations for out-of-town preceptees can be provided by KCI. Miscellaneous travel expenses may also be reimbursed by KCI.

Questions?

Christa Donald, Education Coordinator

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Preceptorship Faculty

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Application Form

Select a Preceptorship Date:

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About You: (please print)

First Name MI Last Name MD, NP, etc.

Specialty

Position/Title

Institution

Years in Practice

Your Contact Info: Home Work

Address 1

Address 2

City, State, Zip

Country

Daytime Phone

Fax

Email

See back for additional application questions and mailing information.

Application Form (cont.)

Describe your current utilization of negative pressure therapy:

What do you hope to gain from this Preceptorship experience?

Describe any current barriers to implementing change in your practice:

Additional educational topics of interest:

How did you hear about this program?

Would you like information about booking your travel through KCI?

Yes No*

Disclosure Statement

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Application Deadlines:

2 weeks prior to the Preceptorship date

March Deadline: February 19, 2017

July Deadline: July 17, 2017

September Deadline: September 14, 2017

December Deadline: November 20, 2017

Completed Application Forms May Be Sent To:

ATTN: Christa Donald

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Disclaimer

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Visiting preceptees will be required to sign a letter of agreement with KCI regarding the terms and conditions of participating in the program, and must also submit verification of current vaccinations in order to participate in operating room observation sessions.

Flight and hotel accommodations for out-of-town preceptees can be provided by KCI. Visiting preceptees must make arrangements through KCI's travel agency. KCI is unable to provide reimbursement for travel arrangements not booked through their travel agency.* Instructions for booking travel will be provided upon request.

Although every effort will be made to provide the best clinic and OR observation experience, we cannot guarantee that a fixed number or particular type of surgery will be performed during the Preceptorship dates and cannot be held responsible for surgery or outpatient visit cancellations for any reason. In the event of cancelled surgeries or low case volumes, we will hold didactic sessions with an emphasis on interactive case reviews with expert faculty.