

Intern Transition (CA-0) and Resident Didactic Schedule

Our CA-0 Lecture Series starts in the last month of the intern year as an introduction to anesthesia with daily didactic and/or simulation sessions that are 2-4 hours in length. Basics of Anesthesia (“Baby Miller”) is covered during this introductory series, along with several simulation experiences covering everything from machine check-out to OR Crisis Management. It is an intense and focused preparation to transition our residents from their intern year to the OR. New residents are also paired 1-on-1 with a senior resident each day during this time.

In July, the series transitions to a weekly lecture series on Wednesday afternoons from 4-5 P.M to progress through Clinical Anesthesiology by Morgan and Mikhail. The transition from the intense June lecture series to the CA-1 lecture series has been developed to allow CA-1 residents to have a very strong clinical knowledge base that will allow them to succeed on the ABA’s new board exam structure, which includes the ABA Basic Written Exam at the end of CA-1 year, exemplified by our 100% board pass rates for the past five years.

Our didactic program culminates during CA-2 and CA-3 years in weekly online seminars with interactive comprehension questions, as well as frequent guest lecturers from prominent professors at other institutions that provide our residents with outside perspectives to supplement our learning experience. Our robust educational program ensures our residents are sufficiently prepared for both the ABA oral exam and the ABA advanced examination after graduation, once again evidenced by our 100% pass rate for the past five years.

TOPIC	CHAPTERS	FACILITATOR
Pharmacy Issues/Acudose		L. McLeroy / E. Thomas
Review of Resident Handbook and Expectations	Resident Handbook	Guldan, Chiefs
Machine Checkout, Monitors, Belmont, and Level 1	BOA Ch 15	Jamie Sayers
Maintenance Lecture	BOA Ch 7/14/20	Tobin
Induction Lecture	BOA 8/9/11	Brewbaker
BOA Chapter 30 Lecture	Basics of Neuroanesthesia & Neurophysiology; BOA Ch 30	Whiteley
Emergence Lecture		Gallagher
Intro to Ultrasound		Bolin
BOA Chapter 10/17 Lecture	Local Anesth/Neuraxial Anesthesia	Klein
Antibiotics, Supplies and Fiscal Responsibility	BOA Ch 46	Clark
BOA Chapter 25 Lecture	Cardiac Disease; BOA Ch 25	Heine
BOA Chapter 5/6 Lecture	Cardiopulm Phys & Autonomics; BOA Ch 5/6	Heine
BOA Chapter 13/14 Lecture	Pre-op Eval & Choice of Anesthetic; BOA Ch 13/14 and Appendix 1	Bridges
BOA Chapter 39/40 Lecture	PACU and Acute Post-op Pain; BOA Ch 39/40 and Appendix 3	Stoll
Basic Airway Mgmt	BOA 16	Schaefer
Point of Care Ultrasound		Guldan, George, Pecha, McMurray
BOA Chapter 29 Lecture	Endocrine and Nutritional Disease; BOA Ch 29	Barrett
BOA Chapter 27 Lecture	Chronic Pulm Disease; BOA Ch 27	R Wilson
BOA Chapter 23/24 Lecture	Fluid Mgmt and Transfusion; BOA Ch 23/24	Guldan
BOA Chapter 19/20 Lecture	Positioning, Monitors, FOB setup; BOA Ch 19/20 and Appendix 2	Smith
BOA Chapter 21/22 Lecture	Acid-Base and Hemostasis; BOA Ch 21/22	R Wilson
Wearing Masks Lecture		Guldan
Chief Lecture		Chiefs