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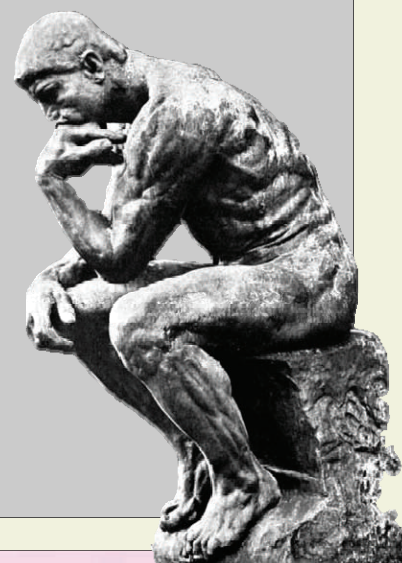
West Tower Room# 3

Available Sessions:

Session One: May 3, 2012 (9a.m.-4p.m.)

Session Two: May 11, 2012 (9a.m.-4p.m.)

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attend two free
Milford B. Hatcher Lecture

SURGICAL SEMINARS

Featuring Guest Speaker:

Selwyn M. Vickers, MD., FACS

Jay Phillips Chair, Department of Surgery,
University of Minnesota

Associate Director, Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota



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**Please RSVP by March 14th to 633-1891
or Email: grace.carletta@mccg.org**

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Wednesday, March 28th

6:30 pm

Trice Auditorium

**877 Hemlock Street
Macon, Georgia**

L'école du Nord
(The School of the North)

**The History of The Department of Surgery,
University of Minnesota**

Thursday, March 29th

7:30 am

Eversole Auditorium

**777 Hemlock Street
Macon, Georgia**

Novel Therapies for Pancreatic Cancer

8:30 am

Will C. Sealey Conference Room

5th Floor PAHEC Building

Case Presentations

Certified Continuing Medical Education Activities

April 2 Tumor Conference

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MCCG Trice Auditorium

777 Hemlock St. Macon, GA 31201

Brandi King (478) 633-1902

Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care.

The Mercer University School of

Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

April 5 Surgery Regularly Schedule Series

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

MCCG Eversole Auditorium

777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201

Elizabeth Jennings (478) 633-7101

Topic: Multidisciplinary GI Conference

Objective: To review gastrointestinal conditions and to discuss diagnostic and management plans to improve multi-disciplinary management.

The Mercer University School of

Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

April 9 Tumor Conference

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MCCG Trice Auditorium

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Brandi King (478) 633-1902

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April 11 Internal Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

MUSM Medical Education Building

790 First Street Macon, GA 31201

Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823

Resident Grand Rounds

Topic: Individualizing Therapy in the Management of Atrial Fibrillation

Speaker: Edo Kaluski, M.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine

Cardiology

UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School

And University Hospital

Newark, New Jersey

Objective: To better assess clinical fibrillation and it's impact on quality of life and translate practice guidelines into individualized patient care plans.

Supported by an educational grant from Sanofi-aventis through the Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME)

April 13 Family Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

MUSM Medical Education Bldg.

790 First Street Macon, GA 31201

Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554

Topic: The Diagnosis and Management of Urinary Incontinence in the Geriatric Patient

Speaker: Ami Patel, MD

PGY-3 Family Medicine Resident

MCCG/MUSM

Objective: Physicians will be able to recognize common types of urinary incontinence found in the geriatric population.

This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

April 16 Tumor Conference

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MCCG Trice Auditorium

777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201

Brandi King (478) 633-1902

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April 19 Surgery Regularly Schedule Series

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

MCCG Eversole Auditorium

777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201

Elizabeth Jennings (478) 633-7101

Topic: Resident Case Presentations

Objective: To review cases that present challenges in diagnosis and management.

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April 20 Family Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

MUSM Medical Education Bldg.

790 First Street Macon, GA 31201

Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554

Topic: The Nutritional Management of Disease

Speaker: Roberta Weintraut, MD

Residency Program Director

MUSM

Objective: Physicians will be able to broaden their treatment options of common chronic and acute diseases to include optimal nutritional intervention and evidence-based use of supplements such as fish oil and ribose..

This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

April 23 Tumor Conference

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MCCG Trice Auditorium

777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201

Brandi King (478) 633-1902

Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care

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April 26 Surgery Regularly Schedule Series

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

MCCG Eversole Auditorium

777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201

Elizabeth Jennings (478) 633-7101

Topic: Topics in Trauma

Objective: To review the latest literature on trauma and to discuss plans to improve performance and safety.

The Mercer University School of

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April 27 Family Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

MUSM Medical Education Bldg.

790 First Street Macon, GA 31201

Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554

Topic: The Diagnosis and Management of Sleep Disorders

Speaker: Aruna Chhabria, MD

PGY-3 Family Medicine Resident

MCCG/MUSM

Objective: Physicians will be able to recognize risk factors and comorbidities of sleep disorders.

This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

April 30 Tumor Conference

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MCCG Trice Auditorium

777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201

Brandi King (478) 633-1902

Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care

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Registration Form

NAME: _____ Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please select the date and sessions you would like to attend:

___ May 3, 2012

9:00am – 10:15am

1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

___ TeamSTEPPS for Effective Team Leadership, Leslie Foulkes/ Dr. Hutchinson

___ Optimizing EMR Intergration – Dr. Doyle

10:30am- 11:45am

1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

___ Identifying and Responding to Psychiatric Illness in Peers and Learners, Dr. G. Carter

___ Transforming CME to Improve Physician Performance in Practice and Patient Outcomes, Dr. Hutchinson

12:00p- 1:00pm

LUNCH PROVIDED

1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

___ Patient 1st Pursuing Perfection- Opportunity for Enhancing in Systems Based Practice,
Judy Paull/ Dr. Hutchinson

1:15p- 2:30pm

1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

___ Intergenerational Challenges in Medical Education, Implications for Teaching and Learning – Dr. Hutchinson

___ Leading Successful Change in Changing Times – Roz McMillian, MBS, MPH

2:45p – 4:00pm

1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

___ Using and Assessing I-PASS for structured communication in times of Transition

Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Grimsley

___ Using Simulation Based Medical Education to Improve Resident Performance- Dr.

Delacruz and Team *** Limit 6***

___ May 11, 2012

9:00am – 10:15am

1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

___ TeamSTEPPS for Effective Team Leadership Leslie Foulkes/ Dr. Hutchinson

___ Resident Mentoring and Individualized Learning Plans – Facilitator TBD

10:30am- 11:45am

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___ Career Path to Academic Promotion – Dr. Marie Dent

___ Essential of Root Cause Analysis in Patient Safety- Quality Improvement Leader and Dr. Hutchinson

2:45p – 4:00pm

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Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Grimsley

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OBJECTIVES

9:00- 10:00 AM

TeamSTEPPs: Through Presentation and demonstration of TeamSTEPPs tools, the participant will be able to:

1. Implement evidence based strategies in leading health care teams
2. Improve communication and teamwork skills among health care professionals

Offered 5/3/2012 & 5/11/2012

Optimizing EMR Integration – Through didactics, case presentations, and Q&A, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify advantages in patient safety and quality initiatives through integration of various work flows and information into an electronic health record
2. Describe current or future impact on individual practice through use of CPOE, electronic documentation, health information exchanges (HIE's), continuous care documents (CCD's) and other Meaningful Use initiatives

Offered 5/3/2012 Only

Mentoring – through didactic presentation and small group activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Assist residents in identification of individual strengths, deficiencies, and limits in one's knowledge and expertise
2. Guide residents in setting SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Timely) learning and improvement goals
3. Lead residents to appropriate learning activities to meet those goals

Offered 5/11/2012 Only

10:30- 11:45 AM

Identifying and Responding to Psychiatric Illness in Peers and Learners– Through didactics and Q&A, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify symptoms/behaviors that indicate possible psychiatric illness
2. Develop an approach to assist a peer or learner to access the resources that are needed for healing

Offered 5/3/2012 & 5/11/2012

Transforming CME – Through presentation and small group discussion of ACCME criteria that are essential for planning Continuing Medical Education, the participant will be able to:

1. Translate current knowledge of curricular planning into designing an accredited CME activity
2. Create an outline for a CME activity designed to change physician practice or improve patient outcomes
3. Evaluate CME efforts to demonstrate desired improvements

Offered 5/3/2012 & 5/11/2012

12:00- 1:00 PM – Lunch Provided

Patients 1st: Pursuing Perfection – Through presentation of this transformation initiative and small group brainstorming, the participant will be able to:

1. Gain knowledge of MCCG's planned implementation of operational transformation to achieve increased total hospital effectiveness
2. Identify within this focus opportunities for resident, fellow, or student involvement in activities that demonstrate competence in Systems Based Practice
3. Design new curricular experiences to meet goals and objectives toward developing competence in the SBP essentials such as interdisciplinary team work and patient advocacy

Offered 5/3/2012 & 5/11/2012

1:15 -2:30 PM

Generational Influences on teacher – learner interactions: Through didactic presentation and Q&A, the participant will be able to: Identify the distinguishing characteristics of the different generations involved in the educational/healthcare environment

1. Recognize situations where generational differences are conducive to ineffective educational instruction
2. Utilize generational sensitive methods to enhance the teacher-learner relationship

Offered 5/3/2012 Only

Career Pathway to Academic Promotion- Through didactics and Q&A, the participant will be able to:

1. Compile an academic portfolio with the components necessary to the promotion process
2. Prioritize current job functions for increasing scholarly activity

Offered 5/11/2012 Only

Leading Successful Change in Changing Times – through presentation and small group discussion of John Kotter's 8 Step Process for Leading Change in the context of "Patients 1st: Pursuing Perfection", participants will be able to (in their respective departments):

1. Use and teach new behaviors to facilitate change,
2. Encourage non- traditional ideas, activities, and actions

3. Remove obstacles to change

A pre-read of John Kotter's Our Iceberg is Melting would be helpful

Offered 5/3/2012 Only

Essentials of Root Cause Analysis: Through a combination of didactics and discussion of case scenarios, the participants will be able to:

1. Recognize the multiple causal relationships in system errors
2. Identify circumstances that have potential for leading to individual/system error
3. Apply root cause analysis to any "defect" in process, hospital associated condition, clinical outcome, etc

Offered 5/11/2012 Only

2:45 – 4:00 PM

Handoffs – through a review of the literature and discussion of resident experience with the I-PASS mnemonic, the participant will be able to:

1. Implement and teach an evidence based mnemonic for effective handoff communication
 - a. I-PASS
2. Describe methods to measure the effectiveness of handoff communications

Offered 5/3/2012 & 5/11/2012

Team Based Simulation (CIL, limit 6 participants each day)– through didactic instruction, video and actual simulated case scenario, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the effectiveness of team based simulation as a tool to improving resident performance in team work and specific clinical skills.
2. Use evidence based strategies and tools to enhance communication in a team scenario
3. Enhance current curricular instruction to include the use of team based simulation

Offered 5/3/2012 & 5/11/2012

Internal Medicine: Evidence-Based Update

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Conference Center
Hilton Head, South Carolina**

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PRESENTS:

**Internal Medicine: Evidence Based Update
July 12 – 14, 2012**



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39th ANNUAL DAY OF SURGERY

THURSDAY APRIL 12
7:30AM – 12:30PM
EVERSOLE AUDITORIUM



"Surgical Quality Improvement"
JOHN F. SWEENEY, M.D., F.A.C.S.
*W. Dean Warren Distinguished Professor,
Emory University*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**"RQRS – Your Key to Organizational
Quality Cancer Care Improvement"**
JOHN S. KENNEDY, M.D., F.A.C.S.
*DeKalb Surgical Associates,
Decatur, Ga.*

PRACTICE-BASED LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT SUMMARY

"Clostridium difficile infections"
**JACOB MOREMEN, M.D., KRISTIN COLLIER, M.D.,
HEIDI HAUN, M.D., AND TREY KEADLE, M.D.**
PGY4 Residents, Residency in Surgery, MCG

OBJECTIVES: Educational objectives for each conference will be reviewed at its beginning.

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NON-Certified Continuing Medical Education Activities

The Following Educational Opportunities Are Available But Do Not Have Continuing Medical Education Credit

**April 4 Internal Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

MUSM Medical Education Building

790 First Street Macon, GA 31201

Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823

Faculty Grand Rounds

Topic: Faculty Grand Rounds: Infectious
Diarrhea

Speaker: Jeffrey Stephens, M.D.
Professor of Medicine/Infectious
Disease
MUSM

**April 6 Pediatric Regularly
Scheduled Series**

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m.

MCCG Trice Auditorium

777 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201

Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140

Topic: Peds Surgery/Pathology/Radiology
Combined Conference

**April 13 Pediatric Regularly
Scheduled Series**

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m.

MCCG Trice Auditorium

777 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201

Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140

Topic: When Critters Attack
Speaker: Charlie Morehead, MD
Chief Resident, Pediatrics
MCCG

**April 18 Internal Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

MUSM Medical Education Building

790 First Street Macon, GA 31201

Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823

Topic: Resident Grand Rounds:
Neutropenic Fever

Speaker: Weigang Tong, M.D.
PGY-3 Internal Medicine Resident
MUSM

Topic: Aortic Disease

Speaker: Pankil Patel, M.D.
PGY-2 Internal Medicine Resident
MUSM

**April 20 Pediatric Regularly
Scheduled Series**

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m.

MCCG Trice Auditorium

777 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201

Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140

Topic: AAP Legislative Update
Speaker: Richard Ward & Kathryn Cheeks, MD

**April 25 Internal Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

MUSM Medical Education Building

790 First Street Macon, GA 31201

Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823

Topic: Root Cause Analysis
Speaker: Marcia Hutchinson, M.D.

Chief Academic Officer
MCCG

**April 27 Pediatric Regularly
Scheduled Series**

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m.

MCCG Trice Auditorium

777 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201

Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140

Topic: Renal Disorder

Speaker: Adnan Safdar, M.D.
PGY-3, Pediatric Resident

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