



**ADVANCED
SURGICAL
PA
WORKSHOP**

2024

**TENTATIVE
ITINERARY**

12/16/24 - 12/20/24

— DAY ONE —

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

- 7:15 a.m. -----> **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 7:30 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
Welcome, Introductions & Pre-TEST
- 8:15 a.m. -----> **TEAM Challenge:**
Cup Pyramids
- 8:45 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
Knot Tying Techniques
- 9:45 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
**Overview of Wound Closure
Techniques, Suture/Needle types**
- 10:45 a.m. -----> **BREAK / SNACK**
- 11:00 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
Local Anesthetic
- 11:45 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
**Administering Local Anesthetic &
Basic (Simple) Wound Closures**
- 1:00 p.m. -----> **LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
IACUC Training
- 2:15 p.m. -----> **BREAK / WALK TO VOLKER HALL**
- 2:30 p.m. -----> **LECTURE / LAB:**
**Aseptic Technique, S-G-G, Prepping &
Draping/tour animal operating room**
- 6:00 p.m. -----> **WELCOME RECEPTION:**
Meet & Greet – Dinner provided



— DAY TWO —









TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

- 7:15 a.m. -----> **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 7:30 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
Welcome, Introductions & Pre-TEST
- 8:15 a.m. -----> **TEAM Challenge:**
Cup Pyramids
- 8:45 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
Knot Tying Techniques
- 9:45 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
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Local Anesthetic
- 11:45 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
**Administering Local Anesthetic &
Basic (Simple) Wound Closures**
- 1:00 p.m. -----> **LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
IACUC Training
- 2:15 p.m. -----> **BREAK / WALK TO VOLKER HALL**
- 2:30 p.m. -----> **LECTURE / LAB:**
**Aseptic Technique, S-G-G, Prepping &
Draping/tour animal operating room**
- 6:00 p.m. -----> **WELCOME RECEPTION:**
Meet & Greet – Dinner provided




— DAY THREE —

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

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- 7:15 a.m. -----> **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 7:30 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
Principals of Laparoscopy
- 8:30 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
Inserting Trocars, Closing Port Sites
- 9:30 a.m. -----> **BREAK / WALK TO VOLKER HALL:**
- 9:45 a.m. -----> **OR HUDDLE:**
Scrub-Gowning-Gloving (S-G-G)
- 10:00 a.m. -----> **STATION 1 – SURGERY:**
Diagnostic Laparoscopy
- 11:00 a.m. -----> **STATION 2 – FLANKS:**
Minor Surgery: Excision of Tumors
- 12:00 p.m. -----> **STATION 3 – DEXTERITY CHALLENGES:**
Lap Trainer: Bead Sorting, Looping Boards
- 1:00 p.m. -----> **LUNCH**
- 2:00 p.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
**Documentation – Surgical Admission Orders &
Procedure Notes**
- 3:00 p.m. -----> **COMPETITION & LAB:**
**Competition – Sterility Gauntlet
Lab – Mattress Closures on Flanks/Thighs**
- 4:30 p.m. -----> **BREAK / SNACK:**
- 4:45 p.m. -----> **OPEN LAB:**
Knot Tying, Suturing & Dexterity Practice
- 6:00 p.m. -----> **DINNER & DEMO'S:**
Ethicon – Hemostatic Devices & Products









— DAY FOUR —

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

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- 7:15 a.m. -----> **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 7:30 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
Ultrasound Basics
- 8:30 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
Ultrasound Venous Fantoms
- 9:30 a.m. -----> **BREAK / WALK TO VOLKER HALL:**
- 9:45 a.m. -----> **OR HUDDLE:**
Scrub-Gowning-Gloving (S-G-G)
- 10:00 a.m. -----> **STATION 1 – SURGERY:**
Laparoscopic Organ Resections
- 11:00 a.m. -----> **STATION 2 – CADAVER:**
Chest Tubes & Drains
- 12:00 p.m. -----> **STATION 3 – DEXTERITY CHALLENGES:**
Lap Trainer: Unwrap Candy, Lap Bead THREAD
- 1:00 p.m. -----> **LUNCH**
- 2:00 p.m. -----> **LAB – SPLIT GROUP:**
Central Lines & Advance Suturing
(Corner Stitch, Skin Staples)
- 4:00 p.m. -----> **BREAK / SNACK:**
- 4:15 p.m. -----> **COMPETITION:**
Tie Off
- 6:00 p.m. -----> **DINNER & DEMO'S:**
3M – Wound Vacs & Incisional Vacs

— DAY FIVE —

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024

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- 7:15 a.m. -----> **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 7:45 a.m. -----> **LAB – SPLIT GROUP:**
Central Lines & Advance Suturing
(Corner Stitch, Skin Staples)
- 9:45 a.m. -----> **BREAK / SNACK:**
- 10:15 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
Minor Surgery – U/S Guided Cyst
Aspirations, I&D's
- 11:00 a.m. -----> **OPEN LAB – STATION 1:**
U/S Mystery Fantoms
- 11:00 a.m. -----> **OPEN LAB – STATION 2:**
Lap Towers
- 11:00 a.m. -----> **OPEN LAB – STATION 3:**
Suturing on Organs
- 12:30 p.m. -----> **POST – TEST > LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m. -----> **COMPETITION:**
Hunger Games
- 2:00 p.m. -----> **CLOSING:**
Remarks, Certificates, Awards, and
Dessert Reception!
- 3:00 p.m. -----> **WORKSHOP ENDS:**
Recommend Saturday Flight Departure