

Didactics Schedule & Goals

Monthly Academic Schedule					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 1	Journal Club 6:00 pm	X-Ray Conference 1st Tuesday of each month		Wound Care /Limb Salvage <u>EVERY</u> Thursday AM	
Week 2	Journal Club 6:00 pm			Residents lecture 2nd Thursday of each month	
Week 3	Journal Club 6:00 pm			Student extern lectures 3rd Thursday of each month	
Week 4	Journal Club 6:00 pm				
Ongoing	4-5 Roundtable discussion of a variety of topics by attendings throughout the year Surgical skills cadaver workshops, on weeknights or Saturdays throughout the year				

Journal Club

Director: Dr. Kevin Blue

- Review Current Literature
- Become efficient at evaluating articles
- Promote discussion and debate

X-Ray Conferences

Director: Dr. Al Ng and Dr. Brett Sachs

- Each resident to present one complete PGY year appropriate case

Wound Care and Limb Salvage

All residents not on outside rotations or covering cases are expected to attend

PLS Resident Lectures

Director: Dr. Brett Sachs and guest attendings

- Review a topic extensively
- Attendings review subjects
- Residents will learn how to lecture

Attending Conference and/or Lectures

A round table discussion of a variety of topics by 4-5 of the attendings

- To demonstrate different workup strategies and treatment algorithms

Research

Director: Dr. Ronnie Pollard

- PGY 3: Produce 1 Research Paper
- PGY 1 & 2: Produce 2 Case Studies

**YOU WILL NOT GRADUATE WITHOUT
COMPLETING THESE PAPER**

Residency Research Protocol

As a requirement for graduation from the Highlands PSL Residency program (PMSA/RRA), all residents are required to submit ready-to-publish research papers.

The following requirements are established and accepted by the Research Committee:

- Brett D. Sachs, DPM, FACFAS Residency Director
- Dustin L. Kruse, DPM, FACFAS Research Director

The Research Committee will meet with all residents **quarterly** to assist and mentor their scholarly research requirements.

First Year Residents (PGY-1)

- Required to submit a ready-for-publication case study on or before June 30

Second Year Residents (PGY-2)

- Required to submit a ready-for-publication case study on or before June 30
- Required to submit a poster to ACFAS to be presented at the annual meeting

Third year Residents (PGY-3)

- Required to submit a ready-for-publication research project on or before June 30. Residents will not receive a graduation certificate until all research projects are submitted and approved by the research committee.
- Required to submit an abstract to ACFAS to be presented at the annual meeting

Sample Curriculum February 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Feb 1 st Surgery Logs are Due!	2 nd	3 rd <i>Women's Physicians Day</i>
6 th Journal Club – 6PM at SR Presenters: Saeed/Christensen Clinics Pod Med & Surg Oct JBJS VOL. 79-A, NO. 2, FEB 1997: 1-6	7 th	8 th	9 th ACFAS Conference	10 th ACFAS Conference (Until Feb 12 th)
13 th Journal Club – 6PM at PSL Presenters: Sachs/Molchan Clinics Pod Med & Surg Oct JBJS VOL. 89-B, No. 10, OCT 2007: 7-12	14 th	15 th 6:00 pm – 15 MINUTES MAX Resident lectures at 6PM at PSL Guest Attendings for Residents Lectures - Drs. Molchan & Pollard 1 st year – External bone stimulators – types, indications, etc. 2 nd year – Gastrocnemius recession vs. TAL 3 rd year – FDL and FHL tendon transfers – indications, technique Fellow – February TBD	16 th	17 th
20 th President's Day No Journal Club	21 st X-ray Conference 6PM at PSL	22 nd	23 rd Student lectures 6PM at SR Topics TBD	24 th <i>Resident Appreciation Day</i>
27 th Journal Club – 6PM at SR Presenters: Farrett/Chopra JBJS 5 Amer 5 Brit; F+A Clin N Am 9 (2004) 489 – 528: residents choose	28 th	Mar 1 st		