KU Urology 3rd Year Medical Students
Learning Objectives, Goals, and Guidelines

Welcome to the 3rd year Urology Clerkship. We hope that this will be an excellent educational experience for you. Listed below are some guidelines and expectations for your rotation.

Objectives
You should receive an intense and broad exposure to the field of urology. We expect you to be prepared so we can maximize your learning. All faculty members and residents in the urology department are fun-loving and love to teach. Every student should be able to take away important learning points and clinical growth regardless of your interest in urology as a career choice.

Attending Assignments
You will receive an email from Dr. Moben Mirza before your rotation starts with faculty assignments. It will also include a meeting time within your first 2 days of your rotation to review goals and objectives.

Reading assignments (Smith’s General Urology):
1. General Pelvic anatomy (Chapter 1)
2. Urothelial Carcinomas of bladder, ureter, pelvis (Chapter 20)
3. Renal Cancer (Chapter 21)
4. BPH/Prostate Cancer (Chapter 22)
5. Testicular Cancer (Chapter 23)
6. Urinary Incontinence (Chapter 28)
7. Male Infertility (Chapter 42)

Skill objectives
1. Placement of urethral catheters
2. General dressing changes
3. Removal of surgical drains
4. Surgical knot tying
5. Skin closure with running sub-cuticular suturing

Daily Rounds
1. Rounds will start at the discretion of the chief resident.
2. You will be expected to round on the following patients:
   a. You participated in the patient’s surgery
   b. You participated in the patient’s evaluation and admission
   c. You are interested in the patient’s pathology or hospital course
3. Please have a short and concise presentation ready in SOAP format
4. Participate in dressing changes, removing drains, f/u on labs and x-rays

Operating Room
1. OR Cases start at 0730 am except on Tues at 0800
2. READ about the cases and patients
   a. Know the patient’s history, pathology, and imaging
b. Understand indications for surgical intervention
  c. Understand anatomy
  d. We will teach you considerations of surgical approach

3. Try and meet the patient prior to the surgery

4. Stay active in the operating room and help with patient care, transport, positioning, surgery, etc.

5. Be prepared to answer questions, have meaningful discussions, and ask questions

Clinic
  1. Clinic begins at 0800 2nd floor MOB; some clinics will be at the Westwood campus cancer center
  2. Expectations in clinic
     a. Shadow resident and attending for clinic visits and procedures
     b. As opportunity allows, see patients independently and present to attendings
     c. You will be expected to see at least one patient in Dr. Mirza’s clinic where you perform a complete evaluation, presentation, and note.
  3. Ask attendings about the best way to participate in their specific clinic

Urology conferences occur on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings. You are expected to be at these conferences unless other required curricular activities are happening at the same time.

Lectures take priority over clinical activity. If you leave a clinical activity to attend lectures, please make sure you are attending lecture. This is not discretionary time.

If you find yourself in a situation where the assigned attending does not have clinical activity for your participation, please discuss with chief resident or Dr. Mirza. You are free to use this time for reading, presentations, and other productive activities.

Grading is based on your faculty evaluations. It is the same evaluation that is standard to your clinical education.

Should any problems, personality conflicts, or other concerns arise, please talk to Dr. Mirza personally.

Enjoy!

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