

# **SEPTEMBER 2008**

**Thursday 7:30 - 8:30 A.M.      MCCG Eversole Auditorium**

**September 4, 2008**

**RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATIONS  
General Surgery Residents**

*Objective: To discuss the recent surgical cases and review management procedures related to successful patient outcomes.*

**September 11, 2008**

**SURGERY IN THE OLDER ADULT**

**Richard Ackermann, M.D.**

Professor, Department of Family Medicine  
Director, Geriatric Fellowship  
MUSM

*Objective: To discuss the factors to be considered when assessing the older adult for surgical intervention.*

**September 18, 2008**

**RIPPLES ON THE POND: THE COST WE PHYSICIANS  
CAUSE IN HEALTHCARE**

**Edgar Pierce, M.D.**

Clinical Pathologist  
Department of Pathology  
MCCG

*Objective: To discuss the economic side of healthcare delivery from the perspective of a pathologist.*

**September 25, 2008**

**PRE-OPERATIVE CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE  
MANAGEMENT**

**Erskine James, M.D.**

Associate Professor of Cardiology  
Department of Medicine  
MUSM

*Objective: To describe the various approaches available to the clinician when making decisions regarding patients suffering from heart disease.*

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