

Surgical Foundations Schedule 2026-2027

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	Location	Notes
08-Sep-26	9:00 - 9:15am	Introduction to Surgical Foundations	Alysha Nensi	Zoom	
08-Sep-26	9:15 - 9:30am	Office of Learner Affairs Introduction	Jory Simpson	Zoom	
08-Sep-26	9:30 - 11:00am	Pre-Operative Medical Problems I	Yash Patel	Zoom	
15-Sep-26	8:00 - 9:00am	CBD and Elentra refresher/Q&A	Justin Fletcher	Zoom	
15-Sep-26	9:00 - 10:00am	Nutrition and Surgery	Vickie Hiltz	Zoom	
15-Sep-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Management of On Call Scenarios	Brandon Van Asseldonk	Zoom	
22-Sep-26	8:30 - 10:00am	ABG (Arterial Blood Gas)	Shane Shapera	MSH Auditorium	
22-Sep-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Dedicated QI Project Time			
29-Sep-26	8:00 - 9:30am	Post-Operative Medical Problems II	Yash Patel	Zoom	
29-Sep-26	9:30 - 11:00am	Quality Improvement OR sustainability	Sarah Ward	Zoom	
06-Oct-26	8:30 - 11:30am	Quality Improvement Curriculum I	Sarah Ward	TGH Education Centre, Room 025/026	
13-Oct-26	8:30 - 10:00am	Thromboembolic Disease	William Geerts	MSH Auditorium	
13-Oct-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Trauma	Talat Chughtai	MSH Auditorium	
20-Oct-26	8:00 - 9:15am	Surgeon in Society: Global Surgery	Eisha Christian	Zoom	
20-Oct-26	9:15 - 11:30am	Dedicated QI Project Time			
27-Oct-26	8:00 - 9:30am	SIRS and Sepsis	Alberto Goffi	Zoom	
27-Oct-26	9:30 - 11:00am	Foundations Exam Prep I	Mark Wheatcroft	Zoom	
03-Nov-26	8:30 - 10:00am	Palliative Care for a Surgeon and an Introduction to MAID	Jonathan Ailon	LKS Room 240/241	
03-Nov-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Transitioning to Surgical I	Heather Flett + Facilitators	LKS Room 240/241	LKS Breakout Rooms 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217
10-Nov-26	8:00- 9:30am	Dedicated QI Project Time			
10-Nov-26	9:30 - 11:00am	Antibiotic Stewardship	Linda Taggart	Zoom	
11-Nov-26		Resident Development Day 2026			
17-Nov-26	8:00 - 11:30am	Resident meetings	Mark Wheatcroft, Alysha Nensi	Zoom	
24-Nov-26	8:30 - 10:00am	Indigenous health I	Ryan Giroux, Lindy Kinoshameg	MSH Auditorium	
24-Nov-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Ethics I	Sunit Das	MSH Auditorium	
01-Dec-26	8:30 - 10:00am	Wound Care and Wound Healing	Elisa Greco, Melinda Musgrave	LKS Room 240/241	
01-Dec-26	10:00 - 11:30am	Transitioning to Surgical II	Heather Flett + Facilitators	LKS Room 240/241	LKS Breakout Rooms 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217
08-Dec-26	8:00 - 11:30am	Resident meetings	Mark Wheatcroft, Alysha Nensi	Zoom	
15-Dec-26	8:00 - 11:30am	Resident meetings	Mark Wheatcroft, Alysha Nensi	Zoom	

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22-Dec-26		Holiday Break			
29-Dec-26		Holiday Break			
05-Jan-27		Holiday Break			
12-Jan-27	8:00 - 9:15am	Perioperative Geriatrics	Camilla Wong	Zoom	
12-Jan-27	9:15 - 10:45am	Anaesthesia I - Peri-operative Management of Acute Pain	Natalie Clavel	Zoom	
19-Jan-27	8:00am - 9:30am	Ventilators	Christie Lee	Zoom	
19-Jan-27	9:30-11:00am	Foundations Exam Prep II	Mark Wheatcroft	Zoom	
26-Jan-27	8:30 - 10:00am	Indigenous health II	Tyler Chesney, Lindy Kinoshameg	LKS Auditorium	
26-Jan-27	10:00 - 11:30am	Ethics II	Sunit Das	LKS Auditorium	
02-Feb-27	8:00 - 9:00 am	Global Health	Rachel Spitzer	Zoom	
02-Feb-27	9:00 - 10:00am	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Dale Podolsky, Sam Keshen, Ori Rotstein	Zoom	
02-Feb-27	10:00 - 11:30am	Dedicated QI Project Time			
09-Feb-27	8:30 - 11:30am	Quality Improvement Curriculum II	Sarah Ward	TGH Education Centre, Room 025/026	
16-Feb-27	8:30 - 10:00am	Office of Learner Affairs - Learner Wellness and Mistreatment Resources	Shaheen Darani, Casey Schapel	LKS Auditorium	
16-Feb-27	10:00 - 11:30am	Transitioning to Surgical III	Heather Flett + Facilitators	LKS Auditorium	LKS Breakout Rooms 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217
23-Feb-27	8:00 - 9:30am	Biostatistics I	Katherine Lajkosz	Zoom	
23-Feb-27	9:30-11:00am	Coagulation	Natasha Rupani	Zoom	
02-Mar-27	8:00 - 11:30am	No lecture/Dedicated QI Project Time			
09-Mar-27	8:00 - 9:30am	Anaesthesia II - Management of Chronic Pain	Neilesh Soneji	Zoom	
09-Mar-27	9:30 - 12:00pm	Specialty meetings	Mark Wheatcroft, Alysha Nensi	Zoom	
16-Mar-27		March break			
23-Mar-27	8:30 - 10:00am	Dedicated QI Project Time			
23-Mar-27	10:00 - 11:30am	Surgeon in Society talk: Indigenous healthcare	Mary Macdonald	LKS Auditorium	
30-Mar-27	8:00 - 9:30am	Medical Oncology	Susanna Cheng	Zoom	
30-Mar-27	9:30 - 11:00am	Radiation Oncology	Dana Keilty	Zoom	
06-Apr-27	8:30 - 10:00am	Abdominal Compartment Syndrome and Lower Limb Compartment Syndrome	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	

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06-Apr-27	10:00 - 11:30am	Health Advocacy	Anna Dare, Amanpreet Brar	To be confirmed	
13-Apr-27	8:00 - 9:30am	Clinical Pearls in Symptom Management and Palliative Care	Anand Govindarajan	Zoom	
13-Apr-27	9:30am - 11:30am	Foundations Exam Prep III	Mark Wheatcroft	Zoom	
20-Apr-27	8:30 - 10:00am	Transplant	Blayne Sayed	LKS Auditorium	
20-Apr-27	10:00 - 11:30am	Ethics III/IV	Sunit Das	LKS Auditorium	
27-Apr-27	8:30 -11:30am	Resident Leadership	Dhruvin Hirpara	LKS Room 240/241	
04-May-27	9:00 -11:30am	Delirium/Competence/Forms/Psychiatric Issues in the Peri-Operative Period	Yezarni Wynn	To be confirmed	
11-May-27	8:30 - 10:00am	Biostatistics II	Katherine Lajkosz	LKS Auditorium	
11-May-27	10:00 - 11:30am	Transitioning to Surgical IV	Heather Flett + Facilitators	LKS Auditorium	LKS Breakout Rooms 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217
18-May-27	4:30 - 8:00pm	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CURRICULUM PRESENTATIONS	Sarah Ward	Faculty Club of UofT, Wedgewood Dining Room	
25-May-27	9:00 - 11:00am	Foundations Exam Prep IV	Mark Wheatcroft	Zoom	
01-Jun-27	8:30-11:30am	Foundations Practice Exam	Mark Wheatcroft	MSB	mandatory
08-Jun-27		No lecture			
15-Jun-27		No lecture			
22-Jun-27	8:30-11:30am	Foundations Exam Review	Mark Wheatcroft	LKS Auditorium	
29-Jun-26	8:30-11:30am	Foundations Exam Review	Mark Wheatcroft	LKS Room 240/241	