

TO ALL RESIDENTS:

Re: da Vinci training

The weekend robotic training sessions are essential before residents sit on the console for daVinci surgery. Residents must complete at least 4 training sessions before they get console time. I understand that the training sessions are not being fully utilized. During the weekend sessions you can also learn docking, instrument changes etc.

In addition to this training residents will need to complete an online daVinci training module. Details of this online resource follow this letter. Upon completion of the module you can print a personalized completion certificate that you can hand over to Beth.

Completion of both parts of the training is a requirement for PGY 2 and 4 since they may need to be involved in daVinci cases in the university. The chiefs should already know this and do not need to do it again. If there anyway we can improve upon this training please let me know.

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