SERVICE: Pediatric Surgery – St Mary’s Medical Center, PGY 2 & 4

General description:
The FAU surgical residents will rotate in the Department of Pediatric Surgery at St Mary’s Medical Center during their 2nd and 4th clinical year (alternatively, if required by schedule, the resident may rotate during the final months of his/her 3rd clinical year). The duration of this rotation is 6 weeks.

The resident will be a fully integrated member of the Pediatric Surgery team, under the supervision of Pediatric Surgery attending staff and working with experienced Pediatric Surgery mid-level provider(s) and allied health professionals from ST Mary’s and the faculty practices.

The surgical residents will participate in all care rendered to inpatient Pediatric Surgery patients at St Mary’s Medical Center: admission, diagnostic work-up, operations, post-operative care and discharge. In addition, the surgical residents will participate in the care/operations of Pediatric Surgery patients during attending office hours.

PGY II surgical residents focus mostly on patient care tasks, core bedside procedures, and learning the fundamentals about the core diseases and conditions outlined in the S.C.O.R.E. curriculum; PGY IV residents master the core conditions and diseases and learn the advanced conditions and diseases outlined in the S.C.O.R.E. curriculum; PGY IV residents assist the PGY I resident in more complex patient care tasks and supervise core bedside procedures; PGY IV residents learn and perform the more complex bedside procedures and participate in all core and advanced pediatric operative procedures; PGY IV residents assume team leadership of the pediatric surgery team.

The surgical residents will attend the following educational activities:
- Surgery Core/specialty curriculum and Resident Lectures: 2 hours/week
- Surgery M&M: 1 hour/week
- Pediatric Surgery Faculty Office Hours: 1 four- to six-hour block/week
- Educational activities related to the Children’s Hospital at St Mary’s:
  - [Neuro-] Trauma Grand Rounds, Morbidity & Mortality Conference and Journal Club: 1 hour/week [Fridays]
  - Perinatal Grand Rounds: 1 hour/month [Wednesdays]
  - Pediatric Tumor Conference: 1 hour/week [Wednesdays]

(all levels) will receive the Pediatric Surgery-related lectures during the subspecialty core curriculum on common Pediatric Surgery problems, child development, etc., including: childhood hernias [incl. diaphragmatic], common childhood malignancies [abdominal mass, Wilms, neuroblastoma, other], hypertrophic pyloric stenosis, intestinal and biliary atresias/imperforate anus and duplications, malrotation, diverticula [Meckel’s, other], intussusception, congenital agangllosis [Hirschsprung’s], meconium ileus, necrotizing enterocolitis, trachea-esophageal anomalies, foreign body ingestion, abdominal pain in childhood, childhood trauma, other.

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Competencies: Goals and Objectives:

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<td>- Demonstrate caring and respectful behaviors when interacting with patients and their families; demonstrate sensitivity to gender, age, ethnicity, religion, value systems and other potential differences of patients and their families; practice according to the</td>
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