



## **2011 Botsford General Surgery Program**

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Botsford Hospital complies with the new OGME-1 residency requirements, we are approved for 25 resident positions (16 residents funded and currently in the program) and I will be looking for **4 PGY-1 residents** to start July 2011. Linked interns in ENT and urology also participate in the general surgery program. Botsford also has surgery fellowships in vascular surgery and plastic surgery. Botsford has a tradition of graduating successful, well-trained surgeons. Our graduates have been accepted in many prestigious fellowships and practice as leaders in the profession throughout the country.

The PGY-1 year is structured using ACOS guidelines (see attached). All residents, including PGY-1 are expected to participate in M.S.U. Statewide Campus programs once a month. Surgery interns also are responsible to attend all Botsford surgery education programs: Monday morning lecture, Journal Club, M &M, Pizza Conference, Tumor Board, Trauma Conference, and Anatomy Lecture/Dissection. ATLS course and FAST U.S. training are PGY-1 requirements. A 12 week boot camp in skills training is planned as part of our skills lab curriculum.

I think we have a good balance of education and service. The PGY-2 has 1 month of SICU at Botsford and 1 month of SICU at Sinai/Grace. The PGY-5 year is completely in-house. There are 4 months of out-rotations in the PGY-3 year: Peds-surgery 2 months at Dayton Children's Hospital, 1 month of Cardiothoracic in Miami, FL, 1 month of advanced laparoscopy in Jackson, MI. There are 4 months of out-rotations in the PGY-4 year: 2 months Trauma at University of Nevada at Las Vegas and 2 months of selective electives. Botsford has a good case volume and residents are expected to do all cases they are capable of performing. Residents are also trained in endoscopy. Teaching services currently cover 7 general surgeons, 3 thoraco-vascular surgeons, 1 vascular surgeon, and 3 plastic surgeons. Botsford is a certified Level 2 Trauma Center. Botsford has a very busy ER and in-house surgery residents provide 24/7 coverage for the Trauma service and SICU service. Botsford has an active Cancer Treatment Center and Wound Care Center. Currently, there is no resident clinic, but the residents go to the private office of their attending surgeon (most of us are in the professional building attached to the hospital). Botsford will integrate skills lab training into the program on-site and simulation lab training at Schoolcraft College. Residents will be required to log simulation hours and prove technical competency in skill modules. F.L.S. (Fundamentals in Laparoscopic Training) certification is required before starting the PGY-3 year. Our program will follow SAGES and Southern Illinois University simulation curriculum.

Please feel free to contact me for specific questions or arrange to spend some time at the hospital. All applicants are encouraged to spend some time at the hospital prior to the interview to meet the residents and spend time in the O.R.: It's about "best fit" for the program and the applicant.

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