

**Seminars for Primary Care  
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**9/18 --Dermatology Seminar--** Should focus on common dermatological problem identification and management strategies. Review basic descriptive terminology and primary and secondary lesions. Student should spend some time in Dermatology clinic observing patients.

**10/2 --Soft Tissue Seminar--**Should focus on common soft tissue problems such as cellulitis, abscess', blunt trauma, burns. Possibly a wound clinic or surgery clinic would be a good place to have the students gets some experience. Again the focus should be on diagnosis and management strategies.

**10/9 --Suture Workshop--**Would spend some time reviewing the basics in wound assessment. The basic suturing concepts should be reviewed and students should have time to practice suturing techniques on pigs feet or whatever model you chose. Time in the ER or Urgent Care Area would be a good place for them to get some experience or possibly the OR. Often time suture material companies such as Ethicon supply good training videos, you may want to see what your local rep has to offer.

**10/16 --Animal Bites, Stings, Anaphylactic Shock, Immunizations, Tetnus, Drowning, Hypothermia--**Would review the basics on these various topics. If you have an ER Physician they should be well versed in these areas. Focus should be on identification of the problem (stick to the basics) and treatment. A Basic Emergency Medicine Text would have information on these topics as well.

**10/30--Orthopaedics Seminar--** Focus should be on evaluation and treatment of common ortho complaints such as sprains, strains, simple fractures, dislocations, bursitis, tendonitis, rotator cuff injuries. Basic concepts of casting, splinting, joint immobilization, and how to manage an acute dislocation should be addressed. The Ortho Clinic or the Physical Therapy Dept may be able to assist the student in getting their objectives meet in this seminar.

**11/6--Hepatitis Seminar--**Clinical presentation of the different types (A,B,C) of hepatitis should be reviewed. What to order to r/o hepatitis and how to interpret the laboratory results should be addressed. Management of the patient and precautions regarding spread of the disease should be covered as well. If you know a good internal medicine physician they could help you with this seminar. Also the Laboratory Audio-Tape Series does a good job with the laboratory piece on hepatitis.

**11/13--TB Seminar--**The students should be familiar with the epidemiology of the disease, diagnosis and clinical management. A case study approach is very useful in working through this type of disease. One will be sent to the sites with focus questions to be addressed by the students.

**11-27--EKG Seminar--** The students can work on the two taped series on EKG (Basic and Advanced) They should be comfortable with basic EKC interpretation. If you have a Cardiologist/ or CNS in Cardiology who would like to work with them as well this is a nice fit. They see LOTS of rhythm strips and usually are willing to share them with students. Also the students will be required to be familiar with the Acute MI protocol in the ACLS course.