



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

<b>General description:</b>
<p>The FAU surgical residents will rotate in the Department of Pediatric Surgery at St Mary’s Medical Center during their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> clinical year (alternatively, if required by schedule, the resident may rotate during the final months of his/her 3<sup>rd</sup> clinical year). The duration of this rotation is 6 weeks.</p> <p>The resident will be a fully integrated member of the <b>Pediatric Surgery team</b>, 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PGY II surgical residents focus mostly on patient care tasks, core bed-side 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.</p> <p>The surgical residents will attend the following <b>educational activities</b>:</p> <p><b>Surgery Core/specialty curriculum and Resident Lectures</b> - 2 hours/week  <b>Surgery M&amp;M</b> - 1 hours/week  <b>Pediatric Surgery Faculty Office Hours</b> – 1 four- to six-hour block/week</p> <p>Educational activities related to the Children’s Hospital at St Mary’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Neuro-] Trauma Grand Rounds, Morbidity &amp; Mortality Conference and Journal Club – 1 hour/week [Fridays]</li> <li>Perinatal Grand Rounds – 1 hour/month [Wednesdays]</li> <li>Pediatric Tumor Conference – 1 hour/week [Wednesdays]</li> </ul> <p>(all levels) will receive the Pediatric Surgery-related lectures during the <b>subspecialty core curriculum</b> 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 aganglionsis [Hirschsprung’s], meconium ileus, necrotizing enterocolitis, trachea-esophageal anomalies, foreign body ingestion, abdominal pain in childhood, childhood trauma, other.</p>

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<b>Competencies:</b>	<b>Goals and Objectives:</b>
<b>Patient Care</b>	<p><b>Goals:</b></p> <p>During this rotation, the resident should learn and practice to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstrate caring and <b>respectful behaviors</b> when interacting with patients and their families; demonstrate <b>sensitivity</b> to gender, age, ethnicity, religion, value systems and other potential differences of patients and their families; practice according to the</li> </ul>