ASTS Accredited Transplant Surgery Fellowship-Renal Specific

Training

The teaching program emphasizes responsibility, self-directed learning, and exposure to a broad spectrum of clinical material. The transplant fellows round twice daily on the patients and supervise residents and medical students assigned to the transplant service. Constant interaction with other fellows and the faculty allows opportunity for feedback and clinical instruction. In addition, transplant fellows are encouraged to initiate self-learning by weekly presentations on topics pertinent to transplantation and by monthly journal club. This occurs within the context of a structured didactic teaching schedule that reflects a two-year cycle of core material.

Operative experience is based on the one to one interaction between the transplant fellow and the attending surgeon during the surgical procedure. Once competent in the procedure the transplant fellow is encouraged to take on the role of primary surgeon unless technical complexity of the specific case requires the attending surgeon to be the primary operator.