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**November Conference Schedule**  
**208 Light Hall**  

**Friday, November 4, 2011**  
**Holcomb Lecture in Pediatric Surgery**  
7-7:55 am  Surgical Grand Rounds  
8:10-8:55 am  Residents’ Teaching Conference  
“Pancreatic Derivation, Formation, and Regeneration”  
Rocking Chair Conference  
George K. Gittes, MD  
Benjamin R. Fisher Chair of Pediatric Surgery  
Surgeon-in-Chief, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh  
Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
John L. Tarpley, MD  
Professor of Surgery and Anesthesiology  

**Friday, November 11, 2011**  
7-7:55 am  Surgical Grand Rounds  
8:10-8:55 am  Residents’ Teaching Conference  
“Wi Robot”  
“Hernia”  
Willie V. Melvin, MD  
Associate Professor of Surgery, Div. of General Surgery  
Michael D. Holzman, MD  
Associate Professor of Surgery & William C. Beck, MD  
General Surgery Resident in Research  

**Friday, November 18, 2011**  
7-7:55 am  Surgical Grand Rounds  
8:10-8:55 am  Residents’ Teaching Conference  
“Treatment of Diabetes: Trust your Gut”  
“Upper GI Malignancies”  
Naji N. Abumrad, MD  
John L. Sawyers Professor of Surgery  
Chairman, Dept. of Surgery  
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
Alexander A. Parikh, MD, Asst. Professor of Surgery & Jamii St. Julien  
General Surgery Resident in Research  

**Friday, November 25, 2011**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday – No Grand Rounds**  

**No Surgical Grand Rounds**  
No RTC  

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