

<b>Fourth Year Elective Title: Elective in Surgical Oncology</b>		<b>Course Number</b> SURG 9110	<b>Location</b> RWJUH / RCINJ
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<b>Blocks Available</b>  All	<b>Duration/Weeks</b>  4 weeks	<b>Hours per week</b>  40	<b>Students</b>  Max 1
<b>Lectures/Seminars</b>  Yes	<b>Outpatient</b>  Yes	<b>Inpatient</b>  Yes	<b>Housestaff</b>  Yes
<b>Night call</b>  No	<b>Weekends</b>  No	<b>Lab</b>  No	<b>Exam Required</b>  No

**Approval from Joni Marano is mandatory for scheduling this elective.**

Overall Educational Goal:

This elective introduces students to the surgical subspecialty field of surgical oncology, with an approximately equal distribution of patients from the sections of breast, GI and melanoma surgical oncology.

Goals and Objectives:

1. Provide students with a comprehensive educational experience in surgical oncology.
2. Introduce students to the multidisciplinary aspects of the management of the surgical oncology patient.
3. Give students an exposure to the practice of a surgical oncologist.

Brief Description of Activities:

The student will spend approximately one week in each area of surgical oncology – breast, GI and melanoma. The final week can be focused on one area or be split according to the students interests. (Students interested in a focused experience in one particular area should consider enrolling in elective 9120 Breast or 9130 GI). The student will spend 2 to 3 days per week in the operating room with the remaining time spent in the surgical oncology clinic. The student will attend the weekly Surgical Oncology conference as well as several of the multidisciplinary conferences. With advance discussion with the elective director, the elective may also be arranged as a multidisciplinary elective with a focus on melanoma – soft tissue sarcoma surgical oncology

Method of Evaluation: Each student is evaluated by the faculty at an evaluation meeting with a consensus evaluation. In this elective, students are NOT evaluated by residents or fellows. Students are evaluated in the areas of knowledge, clinical competence and professional conduct.

Prerequisites:

Completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year required Surgery clerkship or equivalent is required. The elective is available to third year students who meet the prerequisite.