SIMPLIFYING LAB TIME AND SKILLS

Putting the pieces together

Making order out of the chaos
Structuring Lab

- Brainstorm and do not become sedentary
- Teach skills in order of how the day/case progresses
- Creating a final exam over instruments and skills
- "Overload" with skills then fine tune
- Staying consistent
- Introducing instruments
- Create stations for fine tuning skills.
Structuring Lab

- Donning scrubs, hats, mask, etc.
- Basic Hand wash
- Opening
- Surgical Scrub/ Drying
- Setup
- Etc.
Structuring Lab

- Teach several skills at a time
- Build upon the skills already taught
- Fine tuning skills
Structuring Lab

- Over 280 instruments
  - First 100, day 1 of lab
  - 1st set general, next 7 sets by specialty
- Hands on Learning
- Displayed throughout Program
- Explanation of use

Instrumentation

Creating a final exam over instruments and skills

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- Baby Steps
- Separate stations for each skill
- Creating Station Boxes
- Rotations

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Consistency

- Instructors MUST work together
- Teaching the same thing while explaining: multiple ways

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- Lab Skills
  - Random testing
  - Step by step

- Lab Final
  - Video recording
  - Comprehensive exam
  - Uncalled contamination = 10% off
  - Pass/Fail

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Staying Consistent
Never Become Complacent

- ALWAYS brainstorm
- Ask other programs for ideas
  - Facebook Instructor’s page
- Ask the students at the end of the year, “What can we do to make this program better?”
  - Listen to comments!
  - Implement changes that are feasible
Structuring Lab

Break the Monotony

- Guest speakers
  - Reps
  - Clinical ladder
  - Hospital representatives
  - Student to student questions
  - Kahoot

We got this!

Winning!
Have Fun!