Welcome Back to the OKAP sessions!

We will continue as we did last academic with small study groups at each study engaged in interactive study sessions. It is believed that study time will be more effective and efficient if performed in small groups at each site. These sessions should take place twice per month and are mandatory. The chief residents and I will rely on each of you to follow an honor code and that you will schedule and report to your sessions as required. At the end of each month the upper level from each group will send an email stating the attendance of the the group to the chief residents, which they will forward to Gale Marie and me. The senior resident is responsible for coordinating a time and a place for the study sessions. Specific dates have not been determined so that there is flexibility within the group.

The chief residents have formed the following study groups:

Lafayette (3)
Baton Rouge (4)
Houma (3)
Ochsner (4) (not to include peds)
LSUIH/Children's/OCF peds (4)
Bogalusa-Lallie Kemp/Va (4)

This makes all groups either 3 or 4 and ensures there is a 3rd year resident in all groups.

MONTHLY STUDY TOPICS:
August: Orbit/Oculoplastics
September: Pediatrics
October: Glaucoma
November: Neuro Ophthalmology
December: Cornea
January: Retina
February: Uveitis/Intraocular tumors
March: Optics
April: Review

For your benefit, please study............

I wish everyone a productive study year.

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